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Audible Studios: Books This is an excellent book I bought the book after seeing Professor Cline give a lecture on this topic he was so knowledgeable and enthusiastic about his subject that he made me want to know and so I bought the book read it as quickly as I could and he has really stimulated my interest in this period normally I read Roman and English Medieval history He has the priceless gift of making complex topics accessible without over simplifying In addition to the gripping account of the collapse one gets a good sized bibliography detailed notes for each chapter and a list of the principal characters with short notes This material alone is invaluable as the gateway to further study I have no problem with his conclusions linear solutions to the problem do not work I hope there is a sequel 1177 B. **1177 b.c. ebook free download** However amid discussions of everything from natural disaster to endemic warfare as an explanation for widespread late BA 'collapse' beyond elite gift exchange there is little or no discussion of the economic system(s) in play at the time. **Is 600 bc before 1200 bc** Given that the seemingly long established old Assyrian trade networks which involved a merchant class using contracts and some form of banking had been in use in the MBA some 700 years before the time in question this is quite a serious omission. **1177 b.c. rich reverb** It's really nice how it manages to tie together several Mediterranean concepts and cultures which includes quite a few that were fairly unknown to me like the Hittites and the Cypriot peoples. **1177 B.C. pdfescape** How did it happen? In this major new account of the causes of this First Dark Ages Eric Cline tells the gripping story of how the end was brought about by multiple interconnected failures ranging from invasion and revolt to earthquakes drought and the cutting of international trade routes. **Delta 1177 flight status** Bringing to life the vibrant multicultural world of these great civilizations he draws a sweeping panorama of the empires and globalized peoples of the Late Bronze Age and shows that it was their very interdependence that hastened their dramatic collapse and ushered in a dark age that lasted centuries. **1177 b.c. book summary** sheds new light on the complex ties that gave rise to and ultimately destroyed the flourishing civilizations of the Late Bronze Age and that set the stage for the emergence of classical Greece. **PDF 1177 b.c.e** Cline Andy Caploe Audible Studios: Books Cline builds up a picture of an interconnected Bronze Age world in the Mediterranean but in the end he effectively dismisses the collapse as somewhat inevitable due to it being a complex system. **1177 b.c. the year civilization collapsed review** Something I found especially frustrating is that he mentions climate change as a potential cause especially severe drought but then dismisses it as a smoking gun because the region has always seen droughts. **1177 b.c.s** The big question begged is how severe were these droughts by comparison? The answer according to his own references is that the region experienced the worst period of drought of any period during either the Bronze Age or even Iron Age. **1177 b.c. the year civilization collapsed** The author ploughs on for over one hundred pages about how globalized civilization was in 1200 BCE how rulers addressed each other in official correspondence or which Pharaoh's cartouche was found under which pile of rubble and when he finally gets to the point we are presented with a list of theories for the explanation of the collapse and a list of reasons why he thinks they are all wrong with the implicit admission that we still don't really know what happened and the conclusion being that the collapse was likely due to multiple factors rather than a single one (you don't say!). **Book 1177 b.c.b.a. certified** This book may hold some value for one who wants to learn something (but not much) about life towards the end of the Bronze Age in the Eastern Mediterranean area but the reader looking for insights into the actual Bronze Age Collapse should probably look elsewhere. **PDF 1177 b.c. the year** The fact is that we just don't much about what happened and the little we do know is not enough to actually construct a strong narrative on the events that led to all of these civilizations falling apart. **1177 b.c. the year civilization collapsed** The year is chosen because that is when we know that Ramses III encountered the Sea Peoples in Egypt but Cline spends a

significant chunk of the book underplaying the role the Sea Peoples had in Bronze Age Collapse. **Book 1177 b.c.: the year** The problem is that the narrative is set up so that this is merely a prologue to the collapse yet the way the collapse is soft pedaled makes the whole thing feel like a bait & switch. **1177 b.c. komik izle** I would have happily read a book on Late Bronze Age civilization that was sold as such but perhaps the publishers thought selling it as a gripping story of collapse would get attention (and they were probably right). **1177 b.c. the year civilization collapsed** Over the last few decades archaeologists have built up a steady compilation of data on the cities of the Late Bronze Age and they have demonstrated that not all those cities were destroyed in wars. **1177 b.c. kindle uk** Some show evidence of having been wrecked by earthquakes; in others the destruction is confined to the central palace and government facilities suggesting that a popular revolt not a foreign invasion lay behind the destruction. **1177 b.c.y. unit** Instead he declares that all of the factors (climate change poor harvests migration civil disturbance and war) converged to create a perfect storm that destroyed Late Bronze Age civilization in the Near East. **1177 b.c. book pdf free** He even goes so far as to suggest that the societies of that time had developed such intricate trade relationships that the disruption of those relationships helped undermine the societies. **1177 b.c.s** A postscript to this review: the author of the book Eric Cline has graciously responded to my criticisms and finally gotten through my thick head a point that while not mentioned in this review came up in the exchange of comments: **Epub 1177 b.c. pdf** Its description of interacting (co dependent?) Bronze Age polities is valuable: **1177 b.c. book summary** Secondly Cline's discussion supposes the longer (traditional) chronology for the Kingdoms of Israel which or less coincides with late BA collapse (c. **1177 b.c. book summary** However I think several other eminent archaeologists (Finkelstein et al) would still argue for an Iron Age date (c: **1177 b.c.s** 600BC) for an archaeologically identifiable presence for specifically Jewish religious practice monumentally etc, **1177 b.c.rich supreme** Cline Andy Caploe Audible Studios: Books I love good ancient history books but most is written about classical Rome or Greece. **1177 b.c. book summary** It deals with an earlier age of which not much is known: **1177 B.C. pdfiller** And its really interesting to see how much evidence there is for all these cultures being interconnected. **1177 b.c.y. unit** Plan to read it again at some stage as its so fascinating. **1200 bc means** marauding groups known only as the Sea Peoples invaded Egypt, **1177 b.c.rich supreme** The pharaoh's army and navy managed to defeat them but the victory so weakened Egypt that it soon slid into decline as did most of the surrounding civilizations: **1177 b.c. events** After centuries of brilliance the civilized world of the Bronze Age came to an abrupt and cataclysmic end, **Komik 1177 b.c. read online** Kingdoms fell like dominoes over the course of just a few decades. **1177 b.c. the year civilization collapsed** The thriving economy and cultures of the late second millennium B. **PDF 1177 b.c. the year** which had stretched from Greece to Egypt and Mesopotamia suddenly ceased to exist along with writing systems technology and monumental architecture. **1177 b.c. earthquake** But the Sea Peoples alone could not have caused such widespread breakdown, **PDF 1177 b.c. the year** A compelling combination of narrative and the latest scholarship 1177 B, **1177 b.c. book uk** In short Bronze Age Mediterranean societies had reached such a complex degree of interconnectedness that it was easily undone by natural challenges: **Kindle 1177 b.c. uk** All in all I thought he completely dodged the bullet and effectively reframed I don't know with systems collapse because which doesn't actually explain anything. **1177 b.c.y. unit** Well there's a clear cause for the collapse of trade society along with social upheaval and migration. **Book 1177 b.c.e. meaning :**)On the plus side the book is rich with references for further research: **1177 b.c.s** Cline Andy Caploe Audible Studios: Books The book is titled 1177 BC The Year Civilization Collapsed and yet less than half of it deals with the Bronze Age Collapse itself, **1177 B.C. pdfescape** It is too casual for an academic audience yet far too pedantic to be mainstream and it presents no new theories or evidence. **1177 b.c. the year civilization collapsed** Cline Andy Caploe Audible Studios: Books It's a good book one that fills in a significant gap that can often be seen in other books on the ancient Bronze Age societies. **1177 B.C. pdfescape** Cline is very very careful to qualify findings which makes a lot of sense but also gives the book a vague indeterminate feel, **1177 B.C. pdfiller** So at

times it led me to wonder why I was actually reading this book. **1177 B.C. pdfiller** In fact sometimes it feels like he is underplaying the Bronze Age Collapse itself. **1177 b.c.y. unit** He is quite quick to point out the cities that were re populated that did not suffer as much as first thought and so forth, **Book 1177 b.c.e. meaning** Yet he also doesn't in my opinion spend nearly enough time in Greece as the destruction of the Mycenaean civilization is much total than the ones he does focus on: **1177 b.c. the year civilization collapsed** Then again though the information we would need to tell that story is just not there. **1177 b.c. events** However these faults are outweighed by the fact that Cline paints a very very good picture of what civilization was like at the time before the collapse: **1177 b.c. the year civilization collapsed review** The picture he paints is one of by all accounts a very cosmopolitan dynamic lively society. **1177 b.c.y. unit** It's where the vast majority of the book spends its time and it's clear that is where Cline's interests lie. **1177 b.c.y. unit** I do recommend this book just don't go in expecting what the title and description says. **Is 2000 bc before 1000 bc** Cline Andy Caploe Audible Studios: Books [I have edited this review to correct some flaws pointed out in comments. **1177 b.c.y. unit**]The other reviewers have already pointed out the book's many fine points; I agree with them that this is a book well worth reading. **1177 b.c. book pdf free** I had long thought that the Late Bronze Age Collapse was primarily due to the depredations of the Sea Peoples and this book scotches that idea, **1177 B.C. pdfiller** Yes the Sea Peoples played a part in it but they may well have been just as much Effect as Cause, **1177 B.C. pdfiller** That is their rampage may well have been induced by the same factors that brought down other cities: **1177 b.c. the year civilization collapsed** The real contribution of this book lies in the application of recent archaeological findings to the problem, **What happened in 1177 bc** Other sites however do show the kind of general destruction we'd expect from a victorious enemy: **1177 b.c. book pdf free** Especially important is the evidence they bring to bear showing that some sort of regional climate change was responsible for the at least some part of the collapse. **1177 b.c. book pdf** The evidence indicates a cooler dryer climate which would have been devastating to the cereal crops on which civilizations are dependent. **PDF 1177 b.c. the year** The cooler climate would have led to repeated famines that would have led to revolts migrations and wars all of which appear in the record of this period, **1177 b.c. book summary** However there are two points on which I disagree with the author, **1177 b.c. events** The first is the author's decision not to organize the causal factors into some sort of logical pattern, **1177 b.c. rich supreme** My second objection falls on the assumption that a collapse of international trade caused by the piratical depredations of the Sea Peoples added to the collapse, **1177 B.C. pdfiller** The author several times refers to an 'international system' of trade likening it to modern globalization: **Is 600 bc before 1200 bc** The problem arises when you think in terms of economic output: **1200 bc means** In all early societies agricultural output constituted the vast majority of economic output. **1177 b.c.y. unit** Sure the historical records teem with stories of gems spices precious woods and metals but they attracted so much attention only because they were so rare. **1177 b.c.y. unit** In terms of economic output grain was far and away the most important component of all ancient societies, **1177 b.c.s** Indeed in 1790 90% of all laborers in the USA worked on farms. **PDF 1177 b.c.e** Trade in grain was rare and limited to emergency situations because the transport systems of the Late Bronze Age were incapable of moving grain in bulk. **1177 biblical meaning** The ocean going ships of the day had cargo capacities of a few tens of tons. **1177 b.c. book pdf** Grain was carried in heavy ceramic jars; a single ship could carry enough food to provide for at most a hundred people for a year: **1177 b.c. book summary** Land transportation was even worse: the inefficient wagons and poor roads of the day did not permit the carriage of large amounts of grain very far. **1177 b.c.m meaning uk** After a few tens of miles so much of the grain would have to go to feed the dray animals that there just wouldn't be much left at the destination, **1177 b.c. the year civilization collapsed revised and updated** Thus the disruption of trade would have denied rulers their luxuries but would not have made much of a dent on the economy as a whole, **PDF 1177 b.c. the year** He has taken a lot of his time to straighten me out and I deeply appreciate his patience with my errors: **1177 b.c. book pdf** Cline Andy Caploe Andy Caploe Audible Studios: Books



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I read and enjoyed this book.1200BC). that is on return from Babylonian exile.Still a useful read though 1177 B.C.: The Year Civilization Collapsed Audible Audio Edition: Eric H. 1177 is different. Very different and therefore refreshing.The book is well written and never bored me. 1177 B.C.: The Year Civilization Collapsed Audible Audio Edition: Eric H. Cline Andy Caploe Audible Studios: Books In 1177 B.C. No Minoans or Mycenaeans. No Trojans Hittites or Babylonians.C.C. 1177 B.C.: The Year Civilization Collapsed Audible Audio Edition: Eric H. 1177 B.C.: The Year Civilization Collapsed Audible Audio Edition: Eric H.I cannot imagine what the target for this book might be. 1177 B.C.: The Year Civilization Collapsed Audible Audio Edition: Eric H.I also find the name to be disingenuous. 1177 B.C.: The Year Civilization Collapsed Audible Audio Edition: Eric H. That struck me as overly conservative. So let's keep our eyes on the ball here: grain. 1177 B.C.: The Year Civilization Collapsed Audible Audio Edition: Eric H