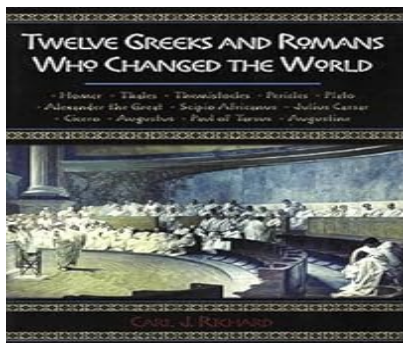


Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World By Carl J. Richard
 Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World Very informative reviews of some of the most influential figures of ancient history but I'd liken Carl Richard's writing to lugging a lame elephant through mud. If you're looking for detailed biographies of these men you'll be disappointed because those sections are brief but the book does do an excellent job of discussing the times the men lived in. Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World I considered using this book in a classical history survey class but I was not entirely impressed with its background on each of the twelve individuals. Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World A reasonable overview of the twelve individuals which provides an excuse to outline the history of Greece and Rome in the process and mention many other folks as well. I like: Homer Thales Democritus Sophocles the Stoics Plato (sometimes) Scipio Africanus Caesar (you heard me) and Cleopatra I really don't like: Alexander (Great schmeat) or any of those clowns who came after Augustus: Tiberius Caligula (shudder) Nero (yikes) I love: This book
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Amazing to realize how much of their scholarship has impacted our thinking and our culture. More concise while still informative commentaries would have been preferred: Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World A really great overview of the famous Greeks and Romans who influenced so much of the Western world. Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World Gained some insight into the creation of western culture and civilization, Some of the biographies were not in depth as I would like them to be. Having been exposed to many of the people and history of the times it was a general overview with some new connections and in-depth revelations, Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World Excellent overview of the greats of Greek and Roman history: I was especially put-off by the author's obvious Christian bias very much reticent of 19th century historians and their social conservancy. I look for history books written in the 21st century to be unbiased in scope especially with regard to religion, He gets a bit hagiographic once he gets to the Christians Paul and Augustine. Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World Certainly not a detailed history but a fun overview with an eye for interesting tidbits on the different subjects. The underlying premise seems to be using these 12 as a guidepost for a history of the Greco-Roman world (this happened before them this happened after). Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World I love this book, Twelve informative chapters about really more than twelve significant Greek and Roman peeps that weave the story wonderfully, 5 Stars rounded down Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World history - ancient Greek & Roman Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World.

.Non-fiction books are harder to rate did I like it? Sure. Was it informative? Yes. Would I read it again? Probably not. Would I have used it for a paper? Definitely. All in all a fun read Pericles is now my favorite. The book gets better and better as you go along