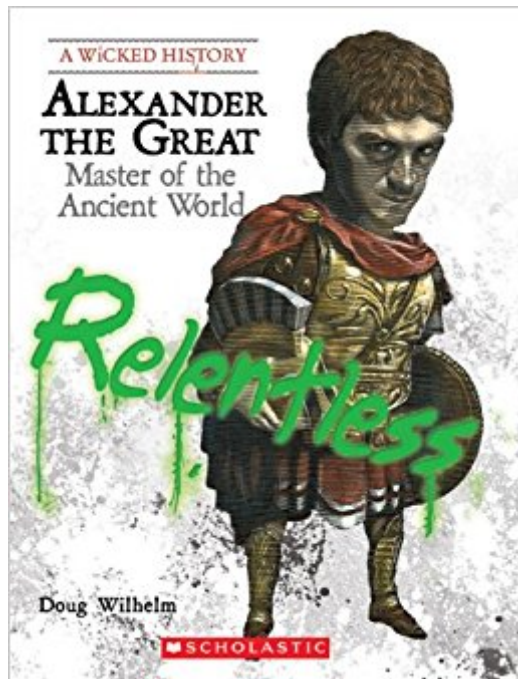




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Customer Reviews

This is a great little book that gives a good overview of Alexander the Great's life. There is enough information here that middle/high schoolers could use it as a spine and branch off from there to research specific parts of his life.

it was an easy and enjoyable read for my 9 year old who reads voraciously but is picky. this was a good way of getting out of the harry potter style fantasy trap.

The book was in great shape when I received it. Intriguing historical figure.

Written in language that students can understand

great

It was a very good book i learned so much and it was also very short and once again it was good

I absolutely love this series of books because it is a good way to introduce kids to some of histories greatest and more wicked lives. I am a teacher of middle school students, and I cannot tell you how many of my students have no idea about people throughout history. To prove my point, I had a student ask if Alexander the Great was a character in the cartoon "Little Bill". I had to politely correct her and tell her that she was thinking of Alice the Great, not Alexander. This really opened my eyes on this problem, and how little our youth know about the past. They don't even know who Mark Twain is, but that is for a different discussion. This book gives a lot of good information about Alexander from his youth up to the time of his ultimate demise. It explains some of the battles he won, and, of course, the toll most of this took on his mind. From the paranoia present when he killed one of his good friends and allies, to the vanity present when he continues his pursuit for world domination, Alexander was an intriguing individual and this book helps introduce students to this man who was as narcissistic as he was great. Any middle school or late elementary school student should read this series to become familiar with these individuals. Maybe then, they will no longer think these people are characters in modern movies or cartoons, but someone who is quite legendary.

This book actually describes who Alexander the Great REALLY was. If you think he was the sometimes ruthless Greek warrior-king who respected religions and was fairly peaceful,(which was the feeling I got from what I read in other books) think again! He fit perfectly the quote in the front of the book, literally being "melancholy mad".If you want to know the truth about this great but ruthless ruler, read THIS book! It may be small, but it covers his life and battles suprisingly thoroughly.

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