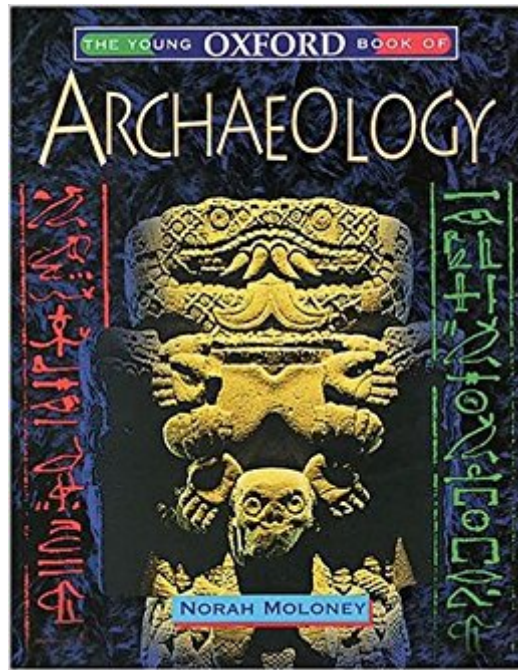


The book was found

The Young Oxford Book Of Archaeology (Young Oxford Books)



Synopsis

Archaeologists are like detectives investigating the past. They look for clues and analyze their findings in order to unravel the complex story of the everyday lives of our ancestors. The Young Oxford Book of Archaeology begins by asking: What is archaeology? We find out how archaeologists work. How do they find a site? How do they excavate? How do they record and interpret what they find? We travel through time, stopping off at archaeological sites all over the world--on land, underground, and beneath the sea--from Olduvai Gorge in Tanzania, where the first humans appeared, through Mohenjodaro in Pakistan, where one of the first great cities flourished, to the Viking sites in Canada. The story is brought up-to-date with the Garbage Project, where archaeologists have used people's trash to build up a picture of modern life. Illustrated with stunning photographs and reconstructions, each case study examines and interprets all the evidence. The result is the essential guide for the archaeologist in all of us.

Book Information

Series: Young Oxford Books

Paperback: 160 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press (November 2, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0199101000

ISBN-13: 978-0199101009

Product Dimensions: 10.5 x 0.4 x 8.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #3,664,847 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #34 in Books > Teens > Education & Reference > Social Science > Archaeology #5857 in Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Botany #9213 in Books > History > Historical Study & Educational Resources > Archaeology

Customer Reviews

A comprehensive reference book geared toward curious young people with an interest in archaeology or anthropology, Paleolithic specialist Norah Moloney's Young Oxford Book of Archaeology is packed with great photographs and illustrations. The book introduces human evolutionary concepts as background for a chronological sequence of significant archaeological discoveries. Well-written chapters cover introductory subjects such as "What Is Archaeology,"

"When Did It Happen," "Saving Our Heritage," "Underwater Archaeology," and "Ethnoarchaeology." More specific treatments of the advent of agriculture and the ancient civilizations of India, Egypt, Greece, and Mexico show how we get clues about the daily lives of our ancestors. Excellent photographs bring the subject matter to life, from the mammoth-bone houses of ancient Ukraine to the gardens of Xochimilco in southern Mexico City. Thorough and intricate, this book will help an inquisitive 9- to 15-year-old explore the fascinating world of archaeology. --Therese Littleton --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Grade 7 Up?Only the most dedicated student of archaeology will be likely to read this comprehensive volume from cover to cover. However, for anyone looking for report topics covering the most significant finds of the 19th and 20th centuries, this will be the place to start. The introductory chapters explain the science used to study ancient remains and how it has been enhanced by technology. Especially worthwhile are the descriptions of various forms of dating materials, ranging from tree rings to carbon 14 to thermoluminescence. Subsequent chapters deal with some of the more famous excavations: Pompeii, Stonehenge, the tomb of Tutankhamun, and the prehistoric cave paintings of France and Spain. The greatest value to young researchers, however, will be the chapters that treat lesser known but just as fascinating discoveries such as the city of Mohenjodaro on the Indus River, one of the first cities to have developed a comprehensive system of plumbing, or the only Viking settlement uncovered in North America at L'Anse aux Meadows in Newfoundland. The stunning full-color photographs and illustrations found on every page will entice browsers of a wide age group, but the text is sophisticated. Only one puzzling omission mars an otherwise exemplary work. No mention is made of the copper age body, commonly known as the Iceman, found in the Alps in 1991.?David N. Pauli, Missoula Public Library, MTCopyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

very useful. i need it to change , very fast, receive it next day, Received as described. It's an awesome product! Tried it immediately after I received it. The package is so pretty as well!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Archaeology: World Archaeology: An Introductory Guide to Archaeology (Archaeology, Archaeology and Land, Archaeology Mysteries, World Archaeology) The Young Oxford Book of Archaeology (Young Oxford Books) Skeletons in the Closet - Kid's Book on Archaeology: Tools You Use! - Children's Archaeology Books READING ORDER: TAMI HOAG: BOOKS LIST OF THE BITTER

SEASON, KOVAC/LISKA BOOKS, HENNESSY BOOKS, QUAID HORSES, DOUCET BOOKS, DEER LAKE BOOKS, ELENA ESTES BOOKS, OAK KNOLL BOOKS BY TAMI HOAG Eldorado!:

The Archaeology of Gold Mining in the Far North (Historical Archaeology of the American West) The Archaeology of Native-Lived Colonialism: Challenging History in the Great Lakes (Archaeology of Indigenous-Colonial Interactions in the Americas) Sugar Cane Capitalism and Environmental Transformation: An Archaeology of Colonial Nevis, West Indies (Caribbean Archaeology and Ethnohistory) Central American and West Indian Archaeology: Being an Introduction to the Archaeology of the States of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama and the West Indies (Classic Reprint) Tropical Forest Archaeology in Western Pichincha, Ecuador (Case Studies in Archaeology Series.) Domestic Architecture and Power - The Historical Archaeology of Colonial Ecuador (CONTRIBUTIONS TO GLOBAL HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY) The Life and Times of a Merchant Sailor: The Archaeology and History of the Norwegian Ship Catharine (The Springer Series in Underwater Archaeology) Who Were the Babylonians? (Archaeology and Biblical Studies) (Sbl - Archaeology and Biblical Studies) Aztec Archaeology and Ethnohistory (Cambridge World Archaeology) The Archaeology of Elam: Formation and Transformation of an Ancient Iranian State (Cambridge World Archaeology) Yeki Bud, Yeki Nabud: Essays on the Archaeology of Iran in Honor of William M. Sumner (Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA Monographs, No. 48) The Archaeology of Ancient Greece (Cambridge World Archaeology) The Young Oxford Book of Archaeology Books For Kids: Natalia and the Pink Ballet Shoes (KIDS FANTASY BOOKS #3) (Kids Books, Children's Books, Kids Stories, Kids Fantasy Books, Kids Mystery ... Series Books For Kids Ages 4-6 6-8, 9-12) Princess Kate Meditates (Children's Book about Mindfulness Meditation for Kids, Preschool Books, Kids Books, Kindergarten Books, Kids Book, Ages 2-8, ... Stories / Picture Books / Kids Books) Books for Kids: Lily the Little Mermaid (Mermaid Books for Kids, Children's Books, Kids Books, Bedtime Stories For Kids) (The Mermaid Stories: Kids Fantasy Books Book 2)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)