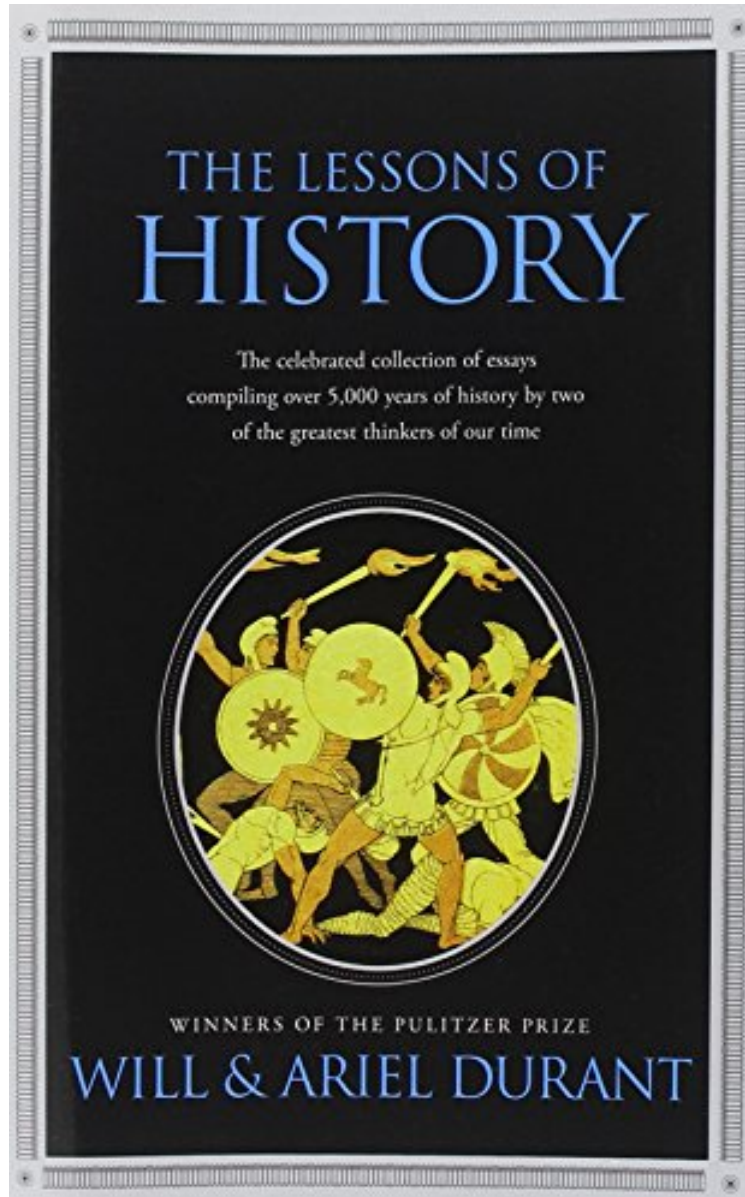


(Read download) The Lessons of History

The Lessons of History

Will Durant, Ariel Durant
*ebooks | Download PDF | *ePub | DOC | audiobook*



 Download

 Read Online

#489 in Books Simon Schuster 2010-02-16 2010-02-16 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.44 x .30 x 5.50l, .27 #File Name: 143914995X128 pages Simon Schuster | File size: 63.Mb

Will Durant, Ariel Durant : The Lessons of History before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Lessons of History:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Brilliant work By White Crow This was my introduction to Durant's work and I have fallen in love with his mind. Brilliant work - brilliant collaboration with his wife as well. 0 of 0 people

found the following review helpful. Highly recommendBy IsabellaDurant makes hard topics so easy to understand, and the book is an easy read considering the topic.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. FascinatingBy herbyThey bring history to relevance for the modern reader. Reading this book is like reading a newspaper account of our past

A concise survey of the culture and civilization of mankind, *The Lessons of History* is the result of a lifetime of research from Pulitzer Prizewinning historians Will and Ariel Durant. With their accessible compendium of philosophy and social progress, the Durants take us on a journey through history, exploring the possibilities and limitations of humanity over time. Juxtaposing the great lives, ideas, and accomplishments with cycles of war and conquest, the Durants reveal the towering themes of history and give meaning to our own.

From *Library Journal* This series of 13 essays on the themes and underlying lessons of history was originally written as part of the authors' 11-volume *The Story of Civilization* (1935-75). The Durants begin by summarizing periods and trends in history. They examine morals and draw conclusions by looking into changes in economics, politics, military customs, and even geographic location. Russ Holcomb reads these essays in a clear, pleasant voice, bringing life and interest to this brief overview of 5000 years of history. For general collections. Miriam Kahn, Columbus, Ohio Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. "The Durants' masterpiece belongs in any home library and occupies a shelf in many." --Dana D. Kelley, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* About the Author Will Durant (1885-1981) was awarded the Pulitzer Prize (1968) and the Presidential Medal of Freedom (1977). He spent more than fifty years writing his critically acclaimed eleven-volume series, *The Story of Civilization* (the later volumes written in conjunction with his wife, Ariel). A champion of human rights issues, such as the brotherhood of man and social reform, long before such issues were popular, Durants writing still educates and entertains readers around the world. Will and Ariel Durant, after spending over fifty years completing the critically acclaimed series *The Story of Civilization*, were awarded the Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction in 1968. In 1977, the Durants were presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Champions of human rights and social reform, the Durants continue to educate and entertain readers the world over. For more information on their work, visit www.willdurant.com.