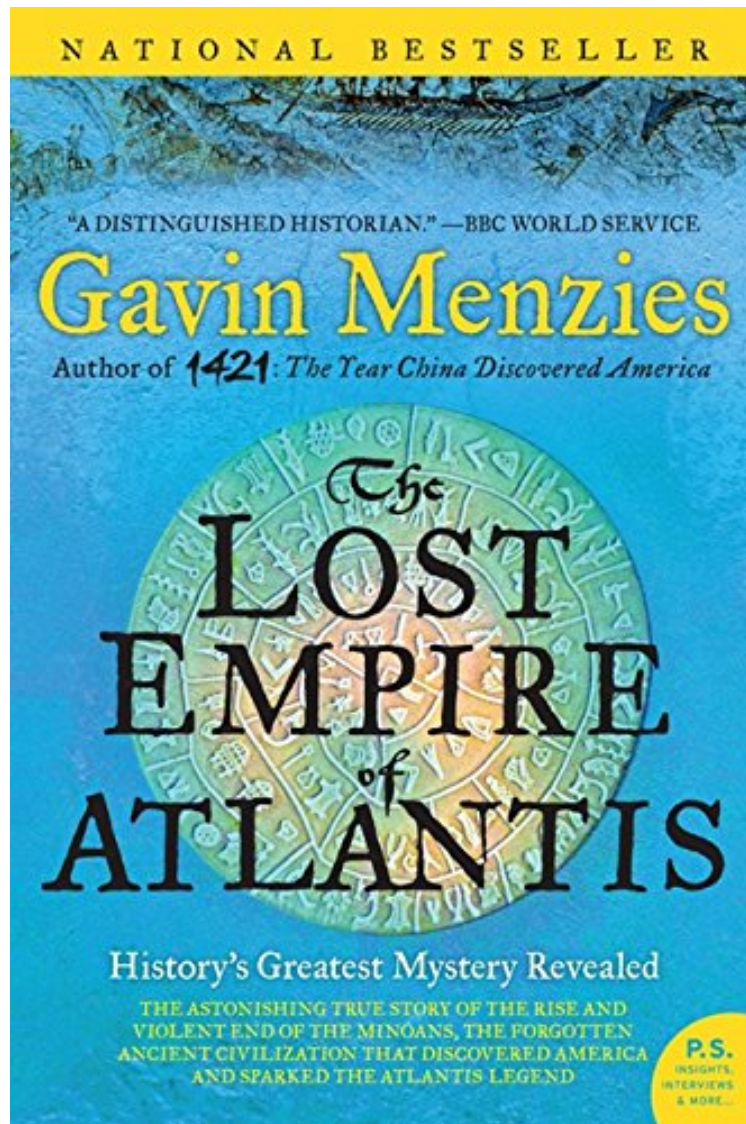


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all updates and rewrites the history we once learned in school. Excellent and exciting material; recommend and should be "required" reading to our current history teachers and college professor's, even to suggest updating and rewriting some of our history text books. Will it be done? 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well worth the read despite the year of his discoveries. By JD This author weaves a very compelling story about the possibilities of a very advanced civilization 2000 or greater BCE, that went through dramatic changes from upheaval of the earth such as tidal waves, earth quakes, volcano eruptions, or asteroids. It causes one to pause and think about how our current understanding and historical reporting about America being discovered in 1492 is a bit old school teaching and out of touch with this view which requires a significant compaction of history pre-civilization if people of 7000 BCE were already doing trade from the Americas to India. Current technology has unearthed more advanced ways to date antiquities. There has also been more important archeological finds since he wrote this book. However, he is a good story teller and clearly knows the part of the world where a thriving civilization existed centuries before AD. I would have liked it if he had current maps to go with the older maps as I had to keep looking up the older names to find out where in that part of the world he was. That in itself was a good exercise as I will unlikely not be able to go to many of these places given the massive migration of people from war and persecution from some of those areas at this time. As I read this book I just hope they can preserve these archeological finds and the ones of the future. Read with an open mind. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Lost Empire...of Atlantis? By Leon Hulet I really enjoyed this book! It was very hard to put down! It has excellent links to further research. It provides more in-depth archeological information about the Minoan Civilization than I could have imagined, but then I, and probably most readers, are pretty much starting from zero on that. I enjoyed how it was presented, and how his story unfolded. But I have read quite a lot on the mystique of Atlantis, and probably imagined a good deal too much. This book did not live up to my expectations on, or as regards, my timeline for Atlantis, nor what I expected the glorious Atlantean Civilization might have been. It does provide a great introduction to a great unknown civilization, but I remain loyal to Plato's time frame for Atlantis, and still have '9000 years earlier' than he, still firmly in mind for that story. That being said, I look forward to Menzies next book. I look forward to learning more about how the culture, the art, the intellect brought into being by the Minoan Civilization moved forward into the Golden Age of Greece, and possibly into our times. I want to get my hands on some of Minas (I hope no pun is intended here.) Tsikritsis's writings too. I live in the Great Lakes area of Michigan presented in the book, I can't wait to see more about how all the dots connect together for that area of the world, and history. Again, five stars from me!

Tremendous. This guy has done history like you would not believe. Glenn Beck The secrets of history's most enduring mystery are finally revealed in *The Lost Empire of Atlantis*. Through impeccable research and intelligent speculation, Gavin Menzies, the New York Times bestselling author of *1421*, uncovers the truth behind the mysterious lost city of Atlantis making the startling claim that the Atlanteans discovered America 4,000 years ago and ruled a vast Mediterranean empire that was violently destroyed in 1,500 BC. Forget everything you've ever thought about the Atlantis legend. Gavin Menzies will make you a believer!

From Booklist Menzies, a former sailor in the British Royal Navy, has carved a lucrative literary career by seizing upon a few tantalizing facts and then making gigantic leaps to unwarranted conclusions. Previously he has asserted that a Chinese admiral discovered America and sparked the Renaissance by visiting Italy. In the process, of course, he has infuriated professional historians. Here Menzies turns his attention to the ancient Mediterranean and the Minoan civilization that flourished on the island of Crete in the second millennium B.C. Again using the flimsiest of evidence, he asserts that this Bronze Age, highly localized culture was linked to the mythical lost continent of Atlantis, which was at the center of an immense global trading empire extending north to Britain and west to North America. Still, this will be a fun book for some. It includes brave, adventurous mariners and a dramatic natural disaster (probably the most accurate of Menzies' claims). As a wild piece of historical speculation, this is enjoyable, but it is closer to science fiction than real history. --Jay Freeman MENZIES [IS] PROPOUNDING ONE OF THE MOST REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS IN THE HISTORY OF HISTORY. (New York Times Magazine) A DISTINGUISHED HISTORIAN. (BBC World Service) A HISTORICAL DETECTIVE, AS WELL AS A SCHOLAR, [WHO] ADDS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD, PAST AND PRESENT. (New York Daily News) ASTOUNDING . . . MENZIES SHOULD GET THE NOBEL AND PULITZER PRIZES FOR HIS WORK. WALK ALONG THE PATHWAYS OF DISCOVERY WITH HIM. IT IS A JOYOUS JAUNT. (San Bernardino Sun) I WANT TO CONGRATULATE GAVIN MENZIES ON A REMARKABLE JOB OF RESEARCH A CONVINCING CASE FOR THE ORIGIN OF THE ATLANTIS MYTH I RECOMMEND THE LOST EMPIRE OF ATLANTIS. (Betty Meggers, Director of the Latin American Archaeology Program at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History) From the Back Cover Updated with important new findings! In 1500 B.C. a supervolcano beneath the Greek island of Santorini exploded in a near-apocalyptic eruption. Buried beneath the rubble and waves was the world's most remarkable lost civilization. . . . For three millennia, the legend of Atlantis has gripped the imaginations of explorers, philosophers, occultists, treasure hunters, historians, and archaeologists. Renowned New York Times bestselling historian Gavin

Menzies presents newly uncovered evidence revealing, conclusively, that "the lost city of Atlantis" was none other than the real-life Minoan civilization, a highly advanced global empire that reached the shores of America before being violently wiped from the earth. Meticulously analyzing exciting new geologic research, recently unearthed archaeological artifacts, and cutting-edge DNA evidence, Menzies constructs a vivid portrait of this legendary civilization. As riveting as an Indiana Jones adventure, *The Lost Empire of Atlantis* is a revolutionary work of popular history that will forever change our understanding of the past.