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Arminius vs. Varus – The Fateful Battle of the Teutoburg Forest

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Hans Dieter-Otto

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Arminius vs. Varus – Die Schicksalsschlacht im Teutoburger Wald

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144

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with illustrations

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13 x 21 cm



THE BOOK:

The most famous and important German battle took place 2000 years ago: the battle of the Teutoburg Forest. On September 11, 9 AD, the German Arminius and his army of various German tribes battled their superior opponent Varus with his three Roman legions – and won! A personal catastrophe for the Romans, this battle initiated the German fight for freedom and thwarted Roman plans of expansion into northern Europe. But what happened exactly in 9 AD? With humour, fantasy and expert knowledge, the author reconstructs the events of 2000 years ago. The author alternates between narrating passages and analyzing the sources, giving readers the impression not only of having been part of history, but also of being well informed about the historical events and their consequences.

THE AUTHOR:

Hans-Dieter Otto is lawyer and author of several non-fiction books. His “Encyclopedia of Errors of Justice”, published in 2003, was a bestseller. One of his favourite subjects is history, particularly military history. Mr. Otto also published the very popular “Encyclopedia of Military Errors” in 2004.

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Alexander the Great in India

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Alexander der Große in Indien

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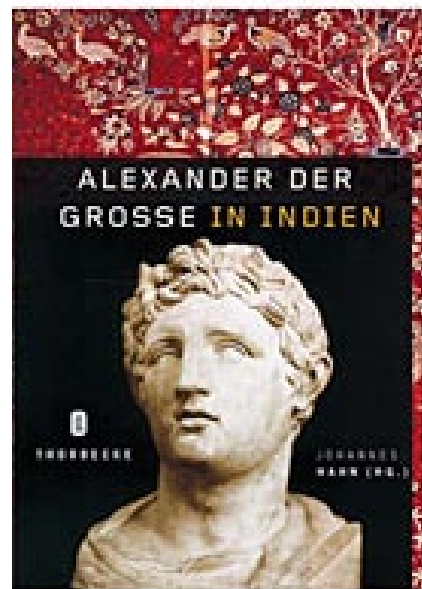
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many coloured illustrations

SIZE:

16,5 x 24 cm



THE BOOK:

Alexander's campaign against the Persians is the great Greek commander's most legendary expedition. The march eastward is just as fascinating as Alexander's actual time in India. Some fantastic ideas about the east were proved false, but at the same time new marvellous stories were created. The early reports of this expedition are fascinating even today. Made accessible in this book, they form an exciting reading.

THE EDITOR:

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The Hittites – The Forgotten People

AUTHOR:

Waltraud Sperlich

ORIGINAL TITLE:

Die Hethiter – Das vergessene Volk

PAGES:

108

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100 coloured illustrations

SIZE:

22 x 24 cm



THE BOOK:

The Hittite people reigned in the bronze-ages over a grand empire, stretching out from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea. Their religion and their legal system were remarkably liberal in their time. After their decline, the memory of this people soon faded away. Archaeologists and linguists of the 19th and 20th century rediscovered this forgotten culture, and even today the excavations are often a surprise to historians. In a captivating, journalistic style and with lots of photographs, Waltraud Sperlich describes these archaeological adventures.

THE AUTHOR:

Dr. Waltraud Sperlich has been living in Greece since 1980. As a scientific journalist, she accompanies numerous archaeological excavations.

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When Mankind Invented War – A Search for Traces

AUTHOR:

Dirk Husemann

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Als der Mensch den Krieg erfand – Eine
Spurensuche

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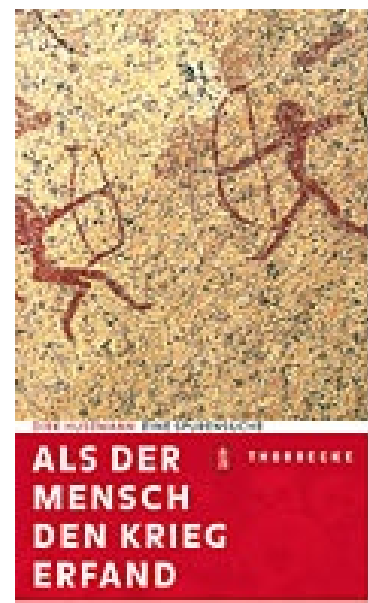
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many black and white illustrations

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THE BOOK:

Where does war come from? How long has it existed? Mass graves, pictures of war scenes and written documents testify violent arguments between tribes and peoples. Theories that address these questions remain speculative. What was the role of a single human being? Do mass graves from the Stone Age have religious significance? Are burial objects such as weapons a sign of respect for violence? What is the secret of “Ötzi” and the man from the bog?

Dirk Husemann searches for and tells the stories behind the archaeological discoveries giving a lively panorama of the conditions of life in human prehistory.

THE AUTHOR:

Dirk Husemann, born 1965, studied prehistory, archaeology and ethnology in Münster. He works as an author and journalist.

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The Myth of Alexander's Grave – Looking for Traces on Three Continents

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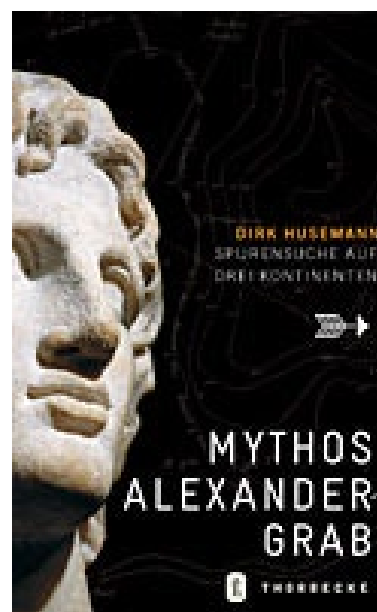
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SIZE:

13 x 21,3 cm



THE BOOK:

The corpse of Alexander the Great is the most wanted mummy in the world. Being a legend in his lifetime, the hero of Hellenism turned into a legend. Scientists, treasure hunters and ufologists have claimed the discovery of Alexander's grave nearly 150 times, but unfortunately each time the mummy disappeared into thin air. Does the mummy lie in Alexandria? Was it displaced to Venice by merchants? Or is it somewhere else? Dirk Husemann traces Alexander's footsteps in archives, monasteries and catacombs.
An archaeological search for evidence!

THE AUTHOR:

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The Neanderthal

AUTHORS:

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Der Neandertaler

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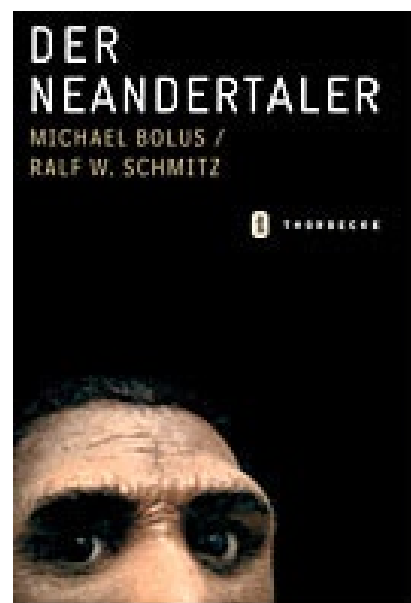
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THE BOOK:

Finding the Neanderthal 150 years ago was a great sensation. Almost as sensational were the circumstances of two scientists, only recently, finding additional remains exactly fitting the old ones at the same location. One of these scientists was Ralf W. Schmitz, who now tells the story of the Neanderthal together with his colleague Michael Bolus. Since the first discovery 150 years ago, there has been a rapid development of science: New methods have brought new light to various aspects of the lives of Neanderthals' – their circulation and their encounters with our ancestors – the homo sapiens.

THE AUTHORS:

Dr. Michael Bolus is a private lecturer at the Institute of Prehistory of the University of Tübingen.

Dr. Ralf W. Schmitz is also a private lecturer at the Institute of Prehistory of the University of Tübingen. From 1997 to 2000 he excavated the valley of Neander together with Jürgen Thissen and found remains of the Neanderthal.

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