

Alexander the Great: Unraveling the Heroic Battle of the Granicus River



The Rise of a Legend

Alexander the Great, a name that echoes through the annals of history as one of the greatest military strategists and conquerors the world has ever known. His numerous triumphs on the battlefield have paved the way for the expansion of his vast empire, leaving an indelible mark on the ancient world. Amongst the many battles fought by this extraordinary figure, the Battle of the Granicus River stands out as a testament to Alexander's unrivaled military genius and his unwavering determination to conquer all obstacles that came his way.

The Strategic Importance of the Granicus River

The Battle of the Granicus River took place in 334 BC in Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey) during Alexander's campaign against the Persian Empire. The Granicus

River served as a natural defense line protecting important cities and territories. The Persians, led by an experienced commander, cunningly positioned themselves on the opposite side of the river, with the clear intention to halt Alexander's advancement.



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The Battlefield Set-Up

Alexander, fully aware of the strategic significance of the river, devised a brilliant plan to overcome this obstacle. He meticulously studied the terrain, considering the width of the river, its depth, and the current to ensure the feasibility of his tactics. In order to ensure the element of surprise, he organized his troops during the night and equipped them for battle with discipline and precision.

The Unforgettable Clash

The sun began to rise on the day of the battle, with both armies poised for the imminent conflict. The Persian forces, confident in their numbers and familiarity with the terrain, readied themselves to repel the Macedonian invaders.

Meanwhile, Alexander exuded unmatched confidence and a sense of purpose, inspiring his troops with his unwavering determination.

As the Macedonian army charged toward the river, they faced fierce resistance, with Persian soldiers unleashing a barrage of arrows and spear thrusts. Undeterred, Alexander led from the front, fearlessly taking down each enemy in his path. His soldiers, motivated by his bravery and charisma, followed suit, fighting valiantly against the Persians despite the treacherous riverbank conditions.

Aiming for Victory

Despite the initial challenges, Alexander's superior tactics and adaptive strategies started to pay off. He ordered his cavalry to assault the enemy flanks, causing chaos and confusion among the Persian ranks. As the pressure became unbearable, the Persians began to retreat. The Granicus river turned crimson with the blood of the fallen, a grim testament to the brutal nature of war.

Alexander's Legacy

The Battle of the Granicus River marked a pivotal moment in Alexander's conquest of the Persian Empire. This resounding victory served as a catalyst, propelling his army to further triumphs throughout his relentless campaign. The sheer audacity of Alexander's military feats, combined with his ability to inspire undying loyalty from his troops, solidified his place in history as one of the greatest leaders the world has ever witnessed. His legacy, even after centuries, continues to inspire military tacticians and leaders alike, showcasing the immeasurable impact one remarkable individual can make on the course of human civilization.

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I wrote this book, “Alexander The Great And The Battle Of The Granicus River” when I was 6 years and 10 months old. This book’s genre is Historical Fiction. I wrote this book for the 2018 Jeffco Writing Challenge competition. The prompt was – “Choose a book and change the ending to make the story the way you would have written it”.

I had read the book, “Alexander, The Great” by Pavlos Valassakis. It is one of my favorite books. So, I decided to take a chapter titled, “Alexander’s Battle of the Granicus River”, from the book, and changed the story and the ending. I also wanted to have a girl “Superwoman” and so I introduced a new character, ‘Hydna’ – a great swimmer. Kids who like humor would also like this book. I did the illustration for this book.

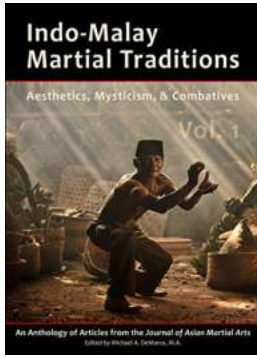
I won the 1st place award for this book and words of praise from the accomplished author Ms. Claudia Mills.

I hope you enjoy this book as much as I enjoyed writing it.



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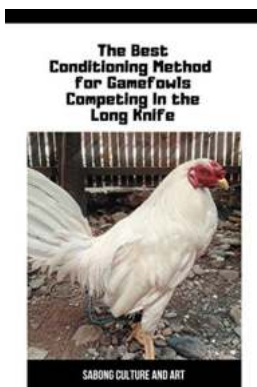
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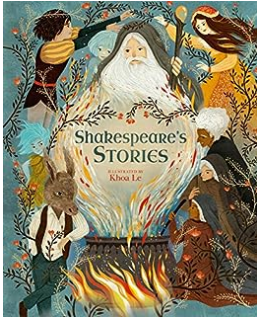
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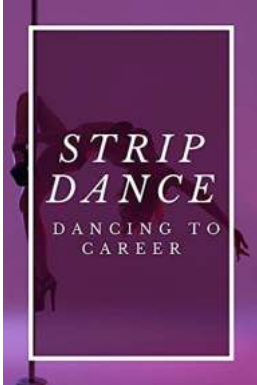
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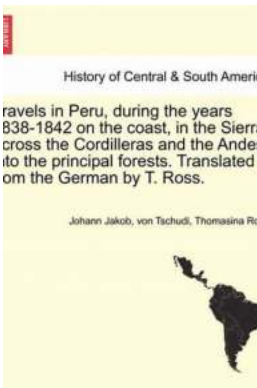
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