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Greece : Eurasia Publications, 2006
306 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
960-8187-16-8
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Greece : Kapon Editions, 1998
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Includes Bibliography
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Greek Mythology / Editor by Aristeidis Kesopoulos
Thessaloniki, Greece : Malliaris-Paedia S.A., 2006
247 p. ; ill, 24 cm.
Includes Index.
960-239-968-6
\$ 25.00

[Greek mythology holds a distinguished position amongst the masterpieces of world literature. Each chapter captivates the reader, who wanders mentally through the elegant and bright world of our mythology and sometimes plunges together with the mythical heroes-into the bowels of the Earth of the depths of the seas. At each step of this exciting journey, the reader is stimulated to further thoughts, reflections and pursuits of the hidden symbolism and the true core of the Greek myths.]

The Athenian Acropolis : The Monuments and the Museum/Christina Classopoulou
Athens : Archeological Receipts Fund Publications Department, 2006
45 p. ; ill, 26 cm.
960-214-509-9
Hellenic Ministry of Culture
Archeological Receipts Fund
\$ 15.00

Hills of Philopapos-Pnyx-Nymphs: Brief history and tour
Athens : Hellenic Ministry of Culture, 2004
40 p. ; ill, 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography
Archaeological promenades around the Acropolis-Series No.7
\$ 6.00

South Slope of the Acropolis: Brief history and tour
Athens : Hellenic Ministry of Culture, 2004
36 p. ; ill, 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography
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North, East and West Slopes of Acropolis : Brief history and tour
Athens : Hellenic Ministry of Culture, 2004
32 p. ; ill, 23 cm.
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Athens : Hellenic Ministry of Culture, 2004
30 p. ; ill, 23 cm.
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Athens : Hellenic Ministry of Culture, 2004
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Museum of Ancient Agora of Athens: Brief history and tour
Athens : Hellenic Ministry of Culture, 2004
32 p. ; ill, 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography
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The Olympic Games in Ancient Greece : Ancient Olympia and the Olympic Games/Editor by Maria Koursi
Athens : Ekdotike Hellados S.A, 2003
304 p. ; 24 cm.
960-213-405-4
\$ 30.00

[The Olympic Games in Ancient Greece is an account of the dramatic rise of ancient greek athletics, centering around its crowing achievement, the Olympic Games. It contains chapters devoted to the social structure that favoured the development of athletics and also to the central importance of its role in education. Each event is examined separately, its technique analysed and the book is thus comprehensive and informative, as well as a pleasure to read.]

With Warp and Weft : The Textiles and Costumes of Metsovo/Catjerome Van Steen and Eleni Lykiardopoulos
Athens : Kapon Editions, 2006
159 p. ; ill, 27 cm.
Includes Bibliography
960-7037-78-2
\$ 110.00

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Types of Household Textiles
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Architecture

Greek Architects in the Ottoman Empire 19th-20th Centuries/Vassilis Colonas
Athens : OLKOS Publishers Ltd., 2005
155 p. ; ill, 27 cm.
960-8154-44-8
\$ 65.00

Nineteenth-century reforms in the Ottoman Empire fostered the rise of a new middle class whose growing prosperity and influence is reflected in the architecture of the time. In his fascinating account, based on meticulously documented research, Vassilis Colonas traces the work of Greek architects in three Ottoman cities with significant Greek populations - Constantinople, Smyrna and Thessaloniki. With old building restrictions lifted, modern urban planning implemented for the first time, and a new openness to trends from Western Europe, architects responded to the cosmopolitan tastes of their clients in these multiethnic cities.

The neoclassical style was popular, especially in hospitals, seminaries, churches and orphanages funded by philanthropists, but eclecticism - with its charms and

occasional excesses - was the keynote. Lavishly illustrated with plans, maps and photographs - many of buildings that have since disappeared - this book charts an era of tremendous architectural vigour. The excellent English translation is by Chris Markham.

Contemporary Greek Architecture/Dimitra Tsiora – Papaioannou, Architect
Greece : KTIRIO-Epilogi STI Domissi Ltd., 2005
143 p. ; ill, 30 cm.
ISSN: 1109-0235
Architectural Books Series No.10
\$ 75.00

Aegean Islands : Architecture / Dimitris Philippides (Ed)
Athens : Melissa Publishing House, 2003
184p. ; 29cm.
320. Colour Plates
9602042486
In English
\$ 95.00

This Fascinating Volume offers an original contribution to the study of Aegean architecture in the greek Islands through the ages, from prehistory to The present. It brings together eleven original essays by noted scholars, and is richly illustrated with 320 original photographs.

Byzantine & Post-Byzantine Architecture in Greece / Charalambos Bouras
Athens : Melissa Publishing House, 2006
312p.; 370 ill. ; 29cm.
9602042664
In English - Translated by David Hardy
\$ 130.00

This book represents the first methodical attempt to assemble information that is either dispersed in a variety of readily available treatises and articles on medieval churches in Greece or is derived from the direct study of hitherto unknown publications. An endeavour is made to identify the distinctive features of the monuments studied against the background of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Church Building.

The book is divided into eight chapters corresponding with eight distinct periods from the 3rd Century down to 1830.

An Architects Vision, P.A. Sakellarios / Elisabeth Sakellariou, Helen Fessas-Emmanouil
Athens : Potamos Publishers, 2006
321p.; ill.
9606691004
Translated into English by Judy Giannakopoulou
\$ 95.00

History

A chronicle of the Greeks in India 1750-1950/Dione Marcos-Dodis

Athens : Dodoni Publications, 2002

183 p. ; 27 cm.

960-385-160-4

\$ 40.00

[The first Greek traders who sought their fortunes in the East, outside the sphere of the Ottoman yoke, settled in Bengal during the eighteenth century. A century later, émigrés from Chios opened branches of their London-based commercial firms in Calcutta, employing a great number of Greeks. The most prosperous of these firms was that of "Ralli Brothers", who opened branches in the big cities and agencies throughout the whole of the Indian subcontinent. Since the last decades of the 19th and up to the middle of the 20th century, Ralli Brothers employed hundreds of Greeks to run their Indian operations, creating a considerable emigrant movement toward India. The author's family, relatives and friends were part of this movement and she, herself, was born in Karachi and lived in Calcutta during her early childhood. Making use of personal interviews with surviving members of the Greek communities of India and recording their memories, she gives a vivid and most interesting picture of their way of life. At the same time, she describes unsparingly the various parts of the subcontinent where the expatriates lived and records the main historical events of the times which marked the life and works of the Greeks who lived in India.]

Social History of Ancient Greece (900-338 B.C) and the Small Property Mode of Production/Thanasis Athanasopoulos -Kalomalos

Greece : Thanasis Athanasopoulos-Kalomalos, 2004

205 p. ; 20 cm.

960-630-205-9

\$ 29.50

[This is a book essential for the correct understanding of ancient Greek society. A book that denies the European error considering ancient Greek society as a slaveholding one and describes it as it was, a society of free self-managing peasants. With a Glossary, which translates correctly several words mistranslated by the Liddell-Scott Lexicon, namely "doulos". "oikeus", "horos" etc.]
