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This book introduces Ancient Civilizations, starting with the earliest evidence of the human race and leading to Roman Britain. Mr Skipp shows how vital Ancient Sumer, the Hebrews and the Greeks have been to the shaping of modern man and his society. The forms and ideas that govern our age of nuclear power and space travel – sovereignty, democracy, scientific method and urban living – were first lived through in the Ancient Civilizations. The author provides a clear and colourful account of 'what happened in history', while at the same time drawing out the strands which run from the Stone Age in Africa and Peking right through to the extending of the Roman Empire to Britain.

This volume is part of a 5-volume history of Britain. Each book has maps, source materials, over 150 illustrations integrated with the text, reading lists and suggestions for further individual work.

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