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Pharaoh

2011-02-25

valerio massimo manfredi's pharaoh is a thrilling archaeological mystery jerusalem 586 bc the kingdom of judah is on the verge of annihilation by the babylonians in the chaos the prophet jeremiah saves the sacred ark of the covenant and hides it in a cave he returns terrified having made a discovery that appears to have sent him mad the middle east early in the second millennium professor william blake renowned egyptologist has a surprising visit from representatives of an american mining corporation they have discovered a strange egyptian tomb which risks exploding the powder keg of middle eastern geopolitics blake finds himself facing the most mysterious case of his life the tomb of the pharaoh lies in the middle of the desert miles from the Nile and the valley of the kings as he starts to unravel the pharaoh's story a disturbing theory forms in blake's mind as to the identity of this mysterious ruler a theory that could destroy the balance of the modern world

The Ides of March

2009-10-02

march 44 bc rome in all her glory has expanded her territories beyond the wildest dreams of her citizens led by caius julius caesar pontifex maximus dictator perpetuo invincible military leader and only fifty six years old he is a man in command of his destiny who wields enormous power throughout the vast empire however his god given mission to end the blood splattered fratricidal wars reconcile implacably hostile factions and preserve roman civilization and world order is teetering dangerously close to collapse his power is draining away none of his supporters can stop the inexorably evolving plot against him and prophecy will explode into truth on the ides of march and the world will change forever valerio massimo manfredi's the ides of march is a political thriller laced through with all the intrigue and action surrounding one of the most crucial turning points in the history of western civilization

Tyrant

2011-03-18

valerio massimo manfredi's tyrant starts in sicily 412 bc the infinite duel between a man and a superpower begins the man is dionysius who has just made himself tyrant of syracuse the superpower carthage mercantile megalopolis and mistress of the seas over the next eight years dionysius brutal military conquests will strike down countless enemies and many friends to make syracuse the most powerful greek city west of mainland greece he builds the largest army of antiquity and invents horrific war machines to use against the carthaginians who he will fight in five wars but who was dionysius historians have condemned him as one of the most ruthless egocentric despots but he was also patron of the arts a dramatist poet and tender lover

Empire of Dragons

2010-11-30

anatolia ad 260 the roman outpost of edessa is on its last legs after the persian siege and roman emperor publius licinius valerianus agrees to meet his adversary to negotiate peace but the meeting is a trap and the emperor ends up in enemy hands along with the commander of his personal guard marcus metellus aquila and ten of his most valiant and trusted men their destiny is sealed they will rot away in a mine forced into slavery but metellus legate of the second augusta legion hero of the empire and his men break free and find shelter at an oasis where they meet a mysterious exiled prince the romans become the prince's private militia agreeing to safeguard the prince's journey back to his homeland sera maior the mythical kingdom of silk china and so they begin an extraordinary and epic journey through the forests of india the himalayan mountains the deserts of central asia all the way to the heart of china as the very survival of the world's greatest two empires is at stake

Spartan

2007-07-31

full of passion courage and magic spartan is an enthralling novel of the ancient world

The Sands of Ammon

2011-02-25

continuing the international bestselling saga of alexander the great valerio massimo manfredi's the sands of ammon brilliantly describes his quest to conquer asia the limitless domain ruled by the great king of the persians in a seemingly impossible venture the mighty alexander and his men storm persian fortresses and harbours crippling king darius's domain even the legendary halicarnassus is defeated by the macedonian armies but there is danger ahead the island city of tyre and the towers of gaza prove to be formidable obstacles embattled but undeterred alexander's army surges forth over land and sea to the mysterious deserts of egypt there in the sands lies the oracle of ammon waiting to reveal an amazing truth to alexander one that will change his already astonishing life

Heroes

2010-12-03

a castaway tossed onto a deserted beach is the last survivor of a world that no longer exists he has a terrible fascinating story to tell the true reason for which the trojan war was fought the protagonist of this tale is diomedes the last of the great ancient greek homeric heroes who seeks to return to his beloved homeland after years of war against troy but destiny has other plans for him betrayed by his wife who plots to murder him and persecuted by hostile gods he has no choice but to turn his sails west towards hesperia the mysterious mist shrouded land that will one day be called italy he ventures boldly into this new world for he carries with him the magic talisman of troy a mysterious powerful idol that can make the nation that possesses it invincible

The Tower

2011-03-18

valerio massimo manfredi's the tower is a modern thriller solving an ancient mystery ad 70 a ferocious mysterious force hidden in a solitary tower annihilated a squad of roman soldiers advancing through the sahara desert there was a single survivor the etruscan diviner avile vipinas who later described the horror of the creature in the tower and suggested how it could be destroyed nearly 2 000 years later to find the tower and solve its unutterable mystery three men venture into the heart of the sahara an archaeologist following the traces of his father a colonel from the foreign legion thirsting for revenge and a priest who puts his faith to the ultimate test just what is the dark being that slumbers in the tower

The Ancient Curse

2010-07-02

valerio massimo manfredi's the ancient curse is a thrilling archaeological mystery with a supernatural twist in the darkest hours of the night at the museum of volterra young archaeologist fabrizio castellani is immersed in his work he has discovered that the famous etruscan statue known as the shade of twilight contains a mysterious object seemingly enclosed within the sculpture itself he is suddenly interrupted by the phone ringing on the other end of the line an icy female voice warns him to abandon his research at once a series of gruesome killings follow the victims who have all been involved in the desecration of an unexplored tomb seem to have been torn to pieces by a beast of unimaginable size meanwhile as fabrizio excavates the etruscan tomb he discovers something extraordinary and chilling will fabrizio manage to unravel these secrets without being sucked into the spiral of violence himself

The Lost Army

2009-07-03

the 4th century bc a village in syria a woman dressed in rags and covered in blisters and sores is seen approaching on the road coming from the north suspicious of her the villagers shout and throw rocks at her she is struck and falls she seems dead her story encompasses one of the great collective acts of heroism of the ancient world she was the mistress of xenophon a general in the vast army of ten thousand greek mercenaries from virtually every greek city state that was employed by cyrus the younger in his quest to seize the throne of persia from his brother artaxerxes ii in the lost army valerio massimo manfredi one of the world's historical experts has created a rip roaring adventure seen from the perspective of the women who accompanied the soldiers on their long journey an intense account of the most celebrated march in man's history by the acclaimed author of the alexander trilogy

Pharaoh

2008

jerusalem 586bc the kingdom of judah is on the verge annihilation by the babylonians in the chaos the prophet jeremiah rushes to save the sacred ark of the covenant as he locates the preordained hiding place which will make it impossible to be found he makes a terrible discovery the middle east in the early 2000s william blake a renowned egyptologist has been called in to oversee the discovery of an amazing magnificent and strange tomb of a pharaoh many miles from the valley of the kings located in a militarily sensitive spot his research will lead him to an amazing and world shattering discovery concerning moose and the tribes of the israelites and their flight from the land of egypt manfredi shows silly old dan brown how it should be done daily express

The Last Legion

2005-03-29

follows the meeting between arthur pendragon and the wizard merlin during which a small band of british roman soldiers embarks on a daring rescue mission across northern europe to save the son of the last emperor romulus augustus

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2008

the next searing adventure from the bestselling author of the last legion the 4th century bc a village in syria a woman dressed in rags and covered in blisters and sores is seen approaching on the road coming from the north suspicious of her the villagers shout and throw rocks at her she is struck and falls she seems dead her story encompasses one of the great collective acts of heroism of the ancient world she was the mistress of xenophon a general in the vast army of ten thousand greek mercenaries from virtually every greek city state that was employed by cyrus the younger in his quest to seize the throne of persia from his brother artaxerxes ii manfredi one of the world's experts has created a rip roaring adventure seen from the perspective of the women who accompanied the soldiers on their long journey a new and intense account of the most celebrated march in man's history by the acclaimed author of the alexander trilogy

Spartan

2011-09-23

herodotus tells us that not all of the three hundred spartan warriors died at the hands of xerxes king of the persians in the battle of the thermopylae two were saved bringing a life saving message back to the city valerio

massimo manfredi's *Spartan* is the saga of a spartan family torn apart by a cruel law that forces them to abandon one of their two sons born lame to the elements the elder son Brithos is raised in the caste of the warriors while the other Talos is spared a cruel death and is raised by a helot shepherd among the peasants they live out their story in a world dominated by the clash between the persian empire and the city states of greece a ferocious relentless conflict until the voice of their blood and of human solidarity unites them in a thrilling singular enterprise

The Oracle

2011-02-28

valerio massimo manfredi's *The Oracle* is a modern thriller inspired by an ancient prophecy 1973 professor periklis harvatis working alone and late into the night on an important archaeological dig unearths a magnificent golden vase upon which the enigmatic images of a long lost second odyssey are engraved showing the mystery of ulysseus' final voyage but in the very same chamber the professor sees something so frightening that less than seven hours later he dies but not before he has ensured the safety of the vase ten years later a series of gruesome deaths connected to the rape and murder during the student protests in athens of a greek woman on the same night as professor harvatis's discovery is perplexing the authorities each atrocity is accompanied by a dire quotation from the ancient sources exposing an ingeniously cruel mind who is behind these murders how are these two events connected and what is the significance of the age old prophecy of the odyssey

Child of a Dream

2010-12-17

alexander child of a dream is valerio massimo manfredi's magnificent story of one of history's greatest characters and his quest to conquer the civilized world who could have been born to conquer the world other than a god mesmeric beauty consuming desires an insatiable hunger then premature death this is the story of a boy born to a great king philip of macedon and his sensuous queen olympias it tells of the stern discipline of philip and the wild passions of olympias and how together they formed alexander a young man of immense unfathomable potential capable of subjugating the known world to his power and thought of by his contemporaries as a god alexander's swift ascent to manhood as a protégé of aristotle and close friend of ptolemy and hephistion and the start of his great adventure to conquer the civilized world is recounted in this awe inspiring novel this is a wonderful evocation of the far off and fascinating civilization of ancient greece revealed in vibrant tones and scholarly detail

The Ends of the Earth

2010-11-23

in valerio massimo manfredi's *The Ends of the Earth* alexander's epic quest continues through the heart of asia and on towards the mystery of india the macedonian army march in search of limitless glory crushing resistance at every turn the beauty of babylon is ravaged the palace of persepolis burnt to ashes an empire is destroyed and a new and bloody era begins but there are other things on the great conqueror's mind an ambitious project to unite the peoples of the empire in one homeland begins to obsess him until the curious beauty of queen roxanna gives alexander the strength to fulfil his destiny a truly compelling and romantic book and a breathtaking conclusion to the bestselling alexander trilogy

Odysseus: The Oath

2013-09-12

odysseus the oath is the first book in valerio massimo manfredi's odysseus epic a man becomes a hero as a young boy in ithaca odysseus listens in wonder to his grandfather autolykos a man feared by many across the land as a ruthless fighter he learns of his heritage and a lifelong passion is sparked to become an adventurer and warrior in mycenae he meets king eurystheus and learns the terrible story of hercules the man with god like

strength who slaughtered his family and punished by the king to undertake impossible tasks to earn absolution but is eurystheus the man he says he is when a child comes to odysseus in the middle of the night with another very disturbing version of what happened that fateful night odysseus embarks on the first of his extraordinary quests so begins the epic story of odysseus the first of two volumes an adventure of love war courage and heroism weaving from a small rocky island in greece to the mighty fall of troy

Alexander: Child of a Dream

2001-10

first volume in a trilogy about alexander the great

Odysseus: The Return

2014-09-11

the extraordinary story of a legendary hero continues after ten years of uninterrupted war blood and agony the trojans have finally been defeated odysseus and his men begin the epic journey of returning to ithaca along the way terrifying enemies await them the cyclops polyphemus the lotus eaters who feast on narcotic flowers that give only oblivion the sorceress who turns men into swine and the deadly enthralling sirens odysseus is determined to make his way home to ithaca where his beloved family have awaited him for many long years but his journey will present him with new terrible perils ones that he could not have dreamed of even in his wildest nightmares in odysseus the return the second in his odysseus epic valerio massimo manfredi gives a new voice to one of the most adventurous and fascinating heroes of all time

The Last Legion

2009-09-18

valerio massimo manfredi's the last legion opens on the day that the western roman empire collapses finally in 470ad as the last emperor of rome is encamped and protected by the nova invicta legion all is lost in the space of a few minutes as a horde of barbarians sweep through the camp in the fog kill the imperial family and take the young emperor captive the roman empire is in ruins but all is not lost from the dust of battlefields emerges a small team of invincible warriors the last legion their task is to rescue the emperor and his enigmatic tutor and to try and resurrect the glory of rome all their strength of character and bravery come into play as they guide the last caesar in a dramatic journey of escape through a devastated italy and northern europe to their ultimate destinies in the land of the britons and the beginning of a new legend filled with myth legend and gladiators the last legion was made into a film starring colin firth and ben kingsley and directed by doug lefler

The Oracle

2005

greece 1973 an archaeologist unearths a gold mycenaean vase embellished with images of the last voyage of ulysses which seem to explain the prophecy of the odyssey but his almost immediate and mysterious death and the vase's disappearance remain unexplained for ten years a series of bizarre and violent deaths in athens in 1983 somehow connected to the brutal rape and murder of a beautiful young greek student on the same night as the archaeological discovery alert the authorities that a dangerous game of revenge and redemption is being played out before them

Wolves of Rome

2018-11-15

from the international bestselling valerio massimo manfredi wolves of rome is a historical thriller about two brothers and the betrayal of teutoburg forest that devastated the roman empire this is a must read for fans of
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simon scarrow ben kane and conn igguldun bound by blood divided by an empire deep in a dark foreboding forest the roman empire will face its bloodiest test 3 bc two wild germanic brothers armin and wulf are held hostage in rome to keep their father from rebelling against the empire as the years pass they are moulded into ideal soldiers brave disciplined ruthless attributes that are to be tested when a conspiracy arises threatening their emperor and the empire's future as serving roman soldiers the brothers are separated at opposite ends of the empire each proving their bloody might on the battlefield but armin begins to realize that no matter how far he travels and how many lives he takes he has an inescapable bond to his father mother and the tribes of germania his goal to unite them all under one banner wulf though remains loyal to rome and it soon becomes clear that both he and the might of the roman empire are the only obstacles standing between armin and his dream of freedom for the germanic people

Palladion

1991

dalla turchia alle sponde del tirreno sulle tracce del mitico palladio la più sacra immagine della dea atena un archeologo insegue indizi vecchi di secoli ma la maledizione e gli intrighi d un tempo si rivelano ancora densi di oscure minacce braccato da troppi nemici dovrà fare appello a tutto il suo coraggio e a tutta la sua freddezza e la sua mossa vincente è degna di un grandissimo stratega

Aléxandros I

2010-07-15

primer volumen de trilogía de manfredi dedicada a alejandro magno nadie puede permanecer indiferente ante la belleza de alejandro ni ante la grandiosidad de su imperio que se extendió desde el danubio hasta el indo un hombre considerado como un dios por sus contemporáneos de ardientes sueños y violentas pasiones que le consumieron hasta finalmente destruirle su vida transcurrió en un mundo de leyenda esta es su historia reseña en esta excelente novela manfredi ha volcado todo su saber histórico y cuanta pasión era capaz de derrochar el mundo

El ocaso de Roma y otros relatos

2012-06-14

un viaje por el apasionante mundo de la historia antigua de la mano de uno de los mayores expertos en la materia valerio massimo manfredi en las historias que componen este libro valerio massimo manfredi cultiva diversos géneros para retratar aquello que más le apasiona el mundo antiguo de los conflictos que supuso en roma la invasión longobarda al hallazgo del mítico zeus de fidias del tráfico de arte mesopotámico a una puesta al día de los combates de gladiadores el autor convierte la materia histórica en relatos trepidantes casi cinematográficos los profundos conocimientos arqueológicos de manfredi hacen que el lector disfrute de los misterios de la historia y encuentre constantemente paralelismos entre la antigüedad y el presente

Noche de invierno

2012-11-08

un retrato magnífico de la vida rural italiana durante la primera mitad del siglo xx a través de la vida de tres generaciones de la familia bruni una historia tan verdadera como fascinante que forma parte de los recuerdos vivos de los propios antepasados del autor ambientada en la primera mitad del siglo xx noche de invierno narra la historia de la familia bruni granjeros pobres dedicados desde siempre al cultivo de la tierra y al cuidado de los animales por la noche los padres se reúnen con sus nueve hijos en torno al fuego así como con cualquier viajero que necesite cobijo allí cuentan historias verdaderas y legendarias y viven de primera mano los profundos cambios que traerán consigo las dos guerras mundiales celebran bodas y nacimientos pero también lamentan las muertes y las atrocidades causadas por los conflictos la novela consagra valores sencillos y profundos como la solidaridad y la compasión al tiempo que retrata con gran realismo los celos y luchas entre hermanos así

como la desintegración de la unidad familiar conforme su mundo rural comienza a hacerse mayor y menos aislado

Odysseus

2016-10-18

the second installment of the odysseus series that chronicles the epic journeys of the classic greek hero written by the bestselling author of the alexander trilogy

El ejército perdido

2010-07-15

el ejército perdido narra la épica aventura de los diez mil y a la vez la historia de un amor incondicional que nunca vaciló ante las mayores adversidades 401 a c treinta años de guerra entre esparta y atenas han llevado a grecia al límite de sus fuerzas en este momento de profunda crisis ciro hermano del emperador persa artajerjes decide reunir un enorme ejército de mercenarios griegos que pasará a la historia con el nombre de los diez mil aunque anunció que su propósito era combatir a las tribus rebeldes el verdadero objetivo sigue siendo uno de los grandes enigmas de la antigüedad tras la muerte de ciro en una batalla los mercenarios quedaron abandonados a su suerte en territorio hostil poco después los cabecillas griegos del ejército son aniquilados en una emboscada jenofonte un culto y experimentado guerrero ateniense toma el mando y emprende el regreso a su patria a su lado siempre está abira una joven tan enamorada de él que abandonó a su familia y a su pueblo para seguirle reseña una de sus tres mejores novelas poético y elegante emotivo y sorprendente manfredi dota al relato de una gran calidad descriptiva ramón ventura el periódico

The Last Supper host

2014-04-19

history is full of witnesses unaware of the events that have changed the course of humanity valerio massimo manfredi knows it well almost like the famous italian writer alessandro manzoni his literary work has always been focused on the humble on those apparently supporting actors on the great stage of the world but able to give us back a clearer and simpler look more realistic and anti rhetorical in a word more human son of landless peasants in the galilee under the roman yoke the protagonist of this story is forced to earn a living inventing new jobs sailor with no luck woodcutter and carpenter winegrower at the service of a small landowner eventually he decides to start his own business and open up a promising inn it seems the story of an ordinary man and of his inventiveness in the atmosphere of a new era in which many things are changing and so it is something absolutely new unthinkable and shocking is happening around him the novelty of a preaching of a testimony that will forever change history and that has the human features of the son of a carpenter from nazareth their meeting takes place during a wedding banquet at cana the host is in charge of the wine but unfortunately he run out of it he will then be the privileged witness of a fact that he will hardly or rather he will not be able to explain but his relationship with the nazarene and his strange disciples do not end there some time later during the passover in jerusalem they will come again to ask some wine to celebrate what seems to be a sad night for a farewell supper valerio massimo manfredi launch the wingsbert house series dedicated to the great writers of the past and the present that write about wine its history its philosophy with an archaeological training manfredi is one of the most widely read and beloved italian writers in the world he is also a cinema scriptwriter and television presenter his latest novel the sequel of odysseus the oath mondadori came out in the italian bookstores in september 2013

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Odysseus

2015-10-06

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The Ides of March

2010

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O meu nome é ninguém: O juramento

2014-04-01

odisseu ou ulisses o herói do poema de homero é mais complexo e é mais moderno do que possa parecer É o que vemos em o meu nome é ninguém o juramento romance do italiano valerio massimo manfredi cujo título repete uma frase dita por seu protagonista odisseu e mais de dois mil anos depois este personagem imortal continua a fascinar e a ensinar a assombrar e a formar na recriação de manfredi é o próprio odisseu quem se torna o narrador de suas magníficas aventuras de maneira a aproximar nos desse protagonista não só muito humano mas atual sua história é repleta de maravilhas e nobres façanhas desde a infância do herói na pequena ilha de Ítaca até o dramático final da guerra de troia guerreiro homem de estado e diplomata por vezes seguidas odisseu demonstra sua inteligência e sua sensatez propõe acordos pacíficos resolve conflitos prega a paciência e a lealdade apesar de rodeado pelos personagens mais orgulhosos intempestivos e belicosos da antiguidade entre os quais ressaltam aquiles e pirro mas aí estão também héracles páris laertes penélope a bela heleno a causa da interminável e cruenta guerra e todos desempenham um papel fundamental neste grande drama íntimo e ao mesmo tempo legendário

Alexandros III

2004-02

el ejército macedonio se adentra en babilonia y asesta el golpe final al secular imperio persa alejandro aspira a convertir el mundo conocido en una sola nación bajo su mando pero pocos comparten su sueño se urden conjuras y el rey se ve arrastrado hacia una vorágine de violencia solo el amor de roxana puede aliviar su soledad ella le infundirá el valor necesario para llegar a la india misteriosa y luego la fuerza para buscar el camino de retorno

Odiseo

2013-11-07

odiseo o ulises el héroe del poema de homero el más complejo el más moderno una aventura épica y palpitante repleta de toda la pasión y emoción que ya disfrutamos con la trilogía aléxandros mi nombre es nadie dijo odiseo y más de dos mil años después sigue fascinando a los lectores manfredi narra esta magnífica aventura en primera persona para acercarnos a un protagonista muy humano nos presenta su historia repleta de maravillas y magníficas hazañas desde su infancia en Ítaca hasta el final de la guerra de troya una y otra vez este guerrero y hombre de estado demuestra su perspicacia propone acuerdos pacíficos resuelve conflictos y predica paciencia y lealtad rodeado por los grandes héroes de la antigüedad como heracles parís o laertes y por mujeres notables como la fiel penélope o la bella heleno la crítica ha dicho todavía hoy odiseo suscita un gran interés es el personaje más famoso de la historia de la literatura tanto es así que ha sido recreado y repensado a lo largo de los siglos de dante a joyce ahora lo ha hecho valerio massimo manfredi la repubblica

La última legión

2010-07-15

un recorrido a través de la europa de finales del siglo v para intentar salvar lo que queda del imperio romano anno domini 476 el imperio romano está llegando a su fin dividido en dos partes y devastado por las invasiones de los bárbaros son ya pocos los territorios donde se mantiene el dominio de aquel estado que gobernó el mundo durante tantos siglos rómulo augusto con tres años es el emperador de occidente tras haber sobrevivido a la aniquilación de su familia el general germánico wulfila lo hace prisionero y lo lleva a la isla de capri junto con su preceptor ambrosino sin embargo no todos se han rendido a las fuerzas bárbaras un grupo de valientes soldados leales a roma le rescatan e inician un viaje a través de toda europa huyendo de sus enemigos hasta llegar a los confines del imperio al territorio de los druidas britania donde encontrarán un destino inesperado la crítica ha dicho un episodio histórico que sugiere lecturas contemporáneas abc de la espada de César a excálibur de rávena hasta el muro de adriano el lector se apasionará con los avatares de la historia y del mito con un imperio que se disuelve en las tinieblas del tiempo el mundo en una pirueta narrativa manfredi enlaza la historia con la leyenda demostrando cómo el final de un imperio pudo muy bien ser el principio de otro qué leer

Odysseus: the Oath

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odysseus the oath is the first book in valerio massimo manfredi's odysseus epic a man becomes a hero as a young boy in ithaca odysseus listens in wonder to his grandfather autolykos a man feared by many across the land as a ruthless fighter he learns of his heritage and a lifelong passion is sparked to become an adventurer and warrior in mycenae he meets king eurystheus and learns the terrible story of hercules the man with god like strength who slaughtered his family and punished by the king to undertake impossible tasks to earn absolution but is eurystheus the man he says he is when a child comes to odysseus in the middle of the night with another very disturbing version of what happened that fateful night odysseus embarks on the first of his extraordinary quests so begins the epic story of odysseus the first of two volumes an adventure of love war courage and heroism weaving from a small rocky island in greece to the mighty fall of troy

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