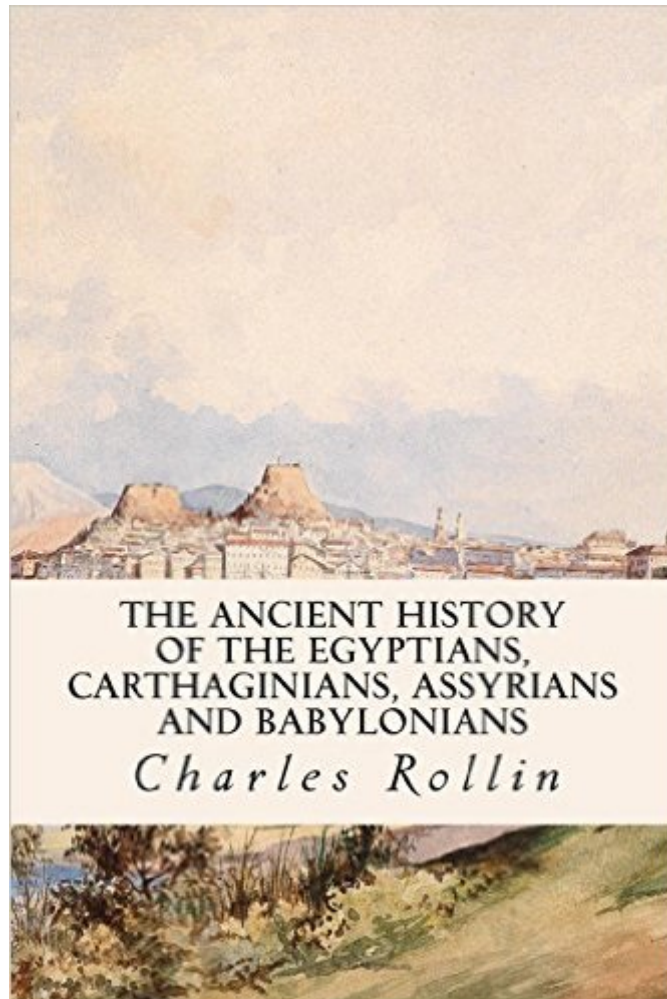


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This is a very interesting book if you really like to know more about the Egyptians, especially during the Ancient times. It's fairly short and well written. at times it does lag on but there are things i did not know about in it that made up for that

This E-book was incredibly informative and entertaining, I really liked it. Being historical and informative, it still managed to not be dry and boring, which I am sure had a lot to do with the subject matter. Very good read. This e-book was free thru the kindle store, and this review is honest and accurate

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