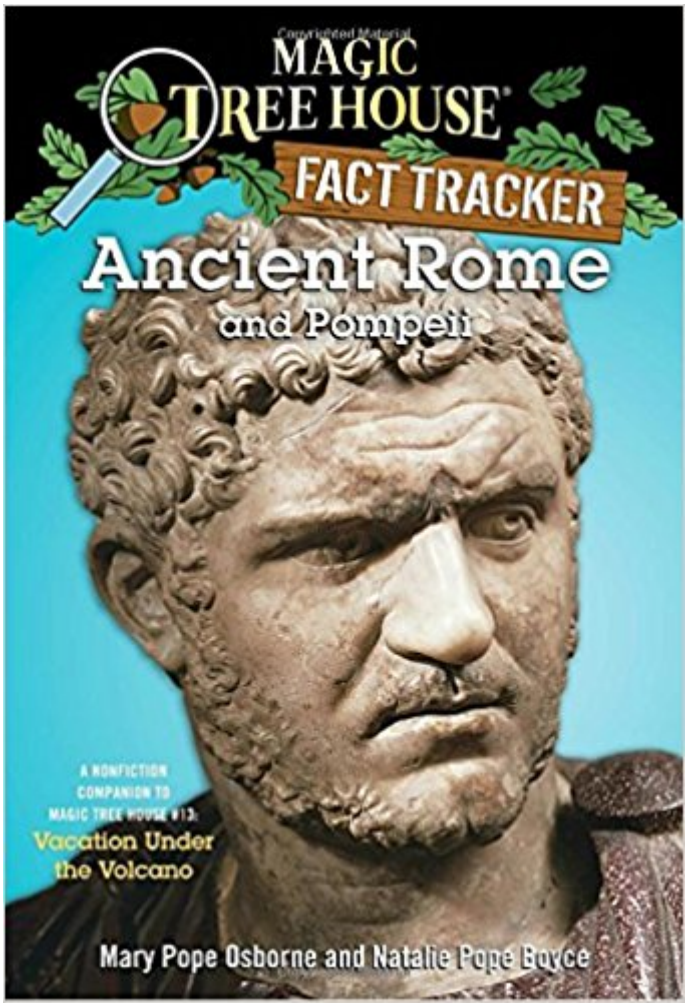
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Ancient Rome And Pompeii: A Nonfiction Companion To Magic Tree House #13: Vacation Under The Volcano



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Synopsis

The #1 bestselling chapter book series of all time celebrates 25 years with new covers and a new, easy-to-use numbering system! Getting the facts behind the fiction has never looked better. Track the facts with Jack and Annie!! Ã Â When Jack and Annie got back from their adventure inÃ Â Magic Tree House #13: Vacation Under the Volcano,Ã Â they had lots of questions. How did ancient Rome become an emipre? Where did ancient Romans go for fun? What happened to the Roman town of Pompeii? What have we learned from it? Find out the answers to these questions and more as Jack and Annie track the facts. Filled with up-to-date information, photos, illustrations, and fun tidbits from Jack and Annie, the Magic Tree House Fact Trackers are the perfect way for kids to find out more about the topics they discovered in their favorite Magic Tree House adventures. And teachers can use Fact Trackers alongside their Magic Tree House fiction companions to meet common core text pairing needs. Did you know that thereÃ¢â ¬â„¢s a Magic Tree House book for every kid? Magic Tree House: Adventures with Jack and Annie, perfect for readers who are just beginning chapter books Merlin Missions: More challenging adventures for the experienced reader Super Edition: A longer and more dangerous adventure Fact Trackers: Nonfiction companions to your favorite Magic Tree House adventures Have more fun with Jack and Annie at MagicTreeHouse.com!

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

Customer Reviews

Gr. 2-4. Readers of the Magic Tree House fiction series will find it reassuring to see two familiar characters and a similar series logo on the cover of this nonfiction guide to ancient Rome and Pompeii. Though designed to provide background for Vacation under the Volcano (1998), the book can easily be used on its own. It offers an accessible introduction to the history of Rome and to Pompeii, both as the site of a volcanic disaster and as a wonderfully preserved ancient Roman town with much to show about daily life during the period. Fully illustrated with black-and-white drawings and photos of sites and artifacts, the book concludes with basic tips for doing research using nonfiction books, lists of recommended books, videos, DVDs, software, Internet sites, and museums. Useful for younger researchers. Carolyn PhelanCopyright Ã Â© American Library Association. All rights reserved

MARY POPE OSBORNE and NATALIE POPE BOYCE are sisters who grew up on army posts all over the world. They are working on more Magic Tree HouseÃ Â® Fact Tracker books to give Magic Tree House readers facts and information about places, time periods, and animals that Jack and Annie discover in the Magic Tree House adventures. Ã Â Mary lives in Connecticut. Natalie makes her home nearby in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts. Mary is the author of all the Magic Tree House fiction titles as well as many more books for kids. Ã Â SAL MURDOCCA has illustrated more than 200 children’s trade and text books. He is also a librettist for children’s opera, a video artist, an avid runner, hiker, and bicyclist, and a teacher of children’s illustration at the Parsons School of Design. Sal lives and works in New York with his wife, Nancy.

A "gold standard" book I have used for many years in my classroom. Mary Pope Osborne knows just how to explain history to children, in a way that is interesting, intriguing, and age-appropriate. Her coverage of Pompeii in this book is especially well done, and I love how she deals with the tragedy with just the right amount of emphasis, but not too much, and then helps us learn how the Pompeiians/Romans lived through things we discovered in Pompeii.

We love all the research guides for MTH. They are written at a higher Lexile level than the stories but it makes them fun to read together. My 6 year old doesn’t have the patience to read through a

research guide the entire way through on her own but together it makes for a fun project...she gets to tell me about what happened in the story to Jack & Annie and together we learn some fun facts about whatever time/place the story was about.

Good for a 9 - 12 year old -- even older though designed for the young reader. I got an ancient Roman coin for my grandson & this book for facts related to the time. The 9 year old is less interested than the 11 year old, but he is interested in the coin & the fact that it is very old (1500 years).

Love these books and so do my kids!

My 3rd grader loved this book.

Recommend.

This one still helped him understand the story better, but mom had to help him read it because it was not as interesting, but I want him to read them any way ;)

The part of this book that my grandson enjoyed was what happened to Pompeii. At times he played being a Roman God. He had his favorites and his not so favorites.

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