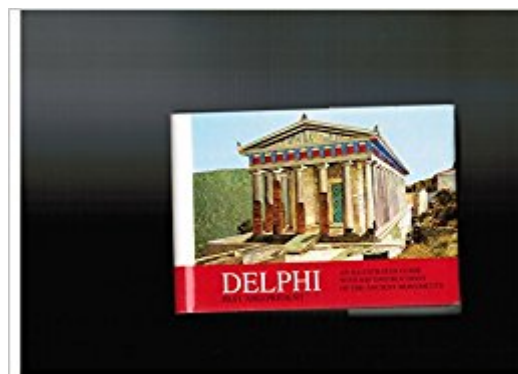




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We were in Greece in 1997 and these wonderful books were for sale. However, the thought of carrying around the extra weight was too much to overcome AND I thought we would be able to find the book in the states. Wrong. We are so thrilled to have this book in our collection. It does such a great job of presenting what the current ruins might have looked like in their prime. Love those acetate layers. For anyone studying ancient Greece, getting ready to tour Greece or just curious, this is wonderful book.

I love references that give reproductions of what historical buildings might have looked like. I loved visiting Delphi and this book will help me remember all the things I saw and helped explain the history of the ruins.

Really useful book. I used it extensively preparing for the trip, and at the actual site.

I was very pleased with the artist's renderings of the Delphi ruins. The flip cellophane page matched up perfectly with the photo of each architectural ruin. The photos will not win any awards however they are situated to best visualize the buildings with the overlays in place. The descriptions were a bit dry but it is history seemingly accurate. The book is small and light enough to fit in my travel purse so it will not need to be left behind when walking up all those steps to enjoy the area. The cover is different than what was advertised....red faux leather rather than the photo, however, i think this one may be more durable. What i really would have liked though, is a description of how the author/artist knows this is what the buildings looked like. They could be a manifestation of his imagination for all I know. Basically, I feel it will be a good companion to the guide books when traveling to this mystical place.

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