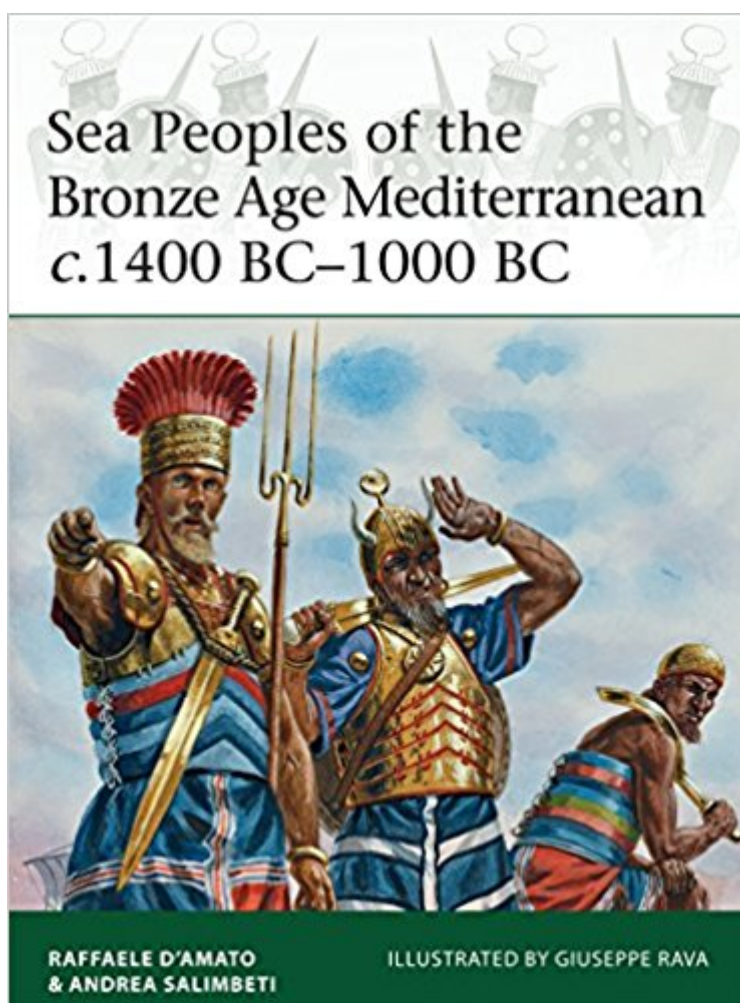


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Sea Peoples of the Bronze Age and Mediterranean features the latest historical and archaeological research into the mysterious and powerful confederations of raiders who troubled the Eastern Mediterranean in the last half of the Bronze Age. Research into the origins of the so-called Shardana, Shekelesh, Danuna, Lukka, Peleset and other peoples is a detective 'work in progress'. However, it is known that they both provided the Egyptian pharaohs with mercenaries, and were listed among Egypt's enemies and invaders. They contributed to the collapse of several civilizations through their dreaded piracy and raids, and their waves of attacks were followed by major migrations that changed the face of this region, from modern Libya and Cyprus to the Aegean, mainland Greece, Lebanon and Anatolian Turkey. Drawing on carved inscriptions and papyrus documents - mainly from Egypt - dating from the 15th-11th centuries BC, as well as carved reliefs of Medinet Habu, this title reconstructs the formidable appearance and even the tactics of the famous 'Sea Peoples'.

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All the Osprey books get high, high marks from me. This one covers an important time in history...the so-called Dark Ages in Greece and major expansions in sea-going around the Mediterranean. Wonderful illustrations and Dr. D'Amato writes well and with detailed understanding of the subject.

I guess I was expecting more, and maybe I thought this would touch on the Luwian culture or give more of a connection with Troy. I understand that that the archaeological data is scarce, however, but maybe more study would need to be done to create a cliff-note version that these Osprey books are. The art is provocative and fantastic as usual!

"WORLD WAR ZERO" - this phrase was coined by a scholar which is cited in this book. The Sea Peoples' significant amphibious landings, of course, were launched before the many great ones in World War II.

Focused and concise coverage for an important topic about this little-known people. Well illustrated by photographs, drawings and paintings. Fills a long empty gap in Osprey's covering the late second millennium BC. Useful bibliography. Should be read as a component of Osprey's other publications about this period: "Bronze Age Greek Warrior", "New Kingdom Egypt", "Hittite Warriors" and "The Mycenaeans". Highly recommended.

Sea people of the Bronze Age Mediterranean one of the most interesting books I have read so far. Having not seen too much information on this organization, this book explains a lot of the missing parts. Book has a lot of colored pictures and a large amount of information on the origins of these people. Book has the most up to date information in it. Great book and very enjoyable

Not much is known about the Sea Peoples, so this is a very short book. It's as good a layman's summary as I need. The illustrations may be hokey looking, but they're a serious attempt to render

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