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This is a comprehensive, intelligible and interesting portrait of Ancient Indian History and Civilization from a national historical point of view. The work is divided into three broad divisions of the natural course of cultural development in Ancient India: (1) From the prehistoric age to 600 B.C., (2) From 600 B.C. to 300 A.D., (3) From 300 A.D. to 1200 A.D. The work describes the political, economic, religious and cultural conditions of the country, the expansionist activities, the colonisation schemes of her rulers in the Far East. Political theories and administrative organizations are also discussed but more stress has been laid on the religious, literary and cultural aspects of Ancient India. The book is of a more advanced type. It would meet the needs not only of general readers but also of earnest students who require a thorough grasp of the essential facts and features before taking up specialized study in any branch of the subject. It would also fulfil requirements of the candidates for competitive examinations in which Ancient Indian History and culture is a prescribed subject.

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Horus says

This edition was printed in India before the other printings listed on Goodreads. Thusly, it would be very interesting to see a comparison between this and the 2013 printing. The progression of archeological research over the past 80 years surely has supplied more information. This book is as comprehensive as the general review suggests, albeit more than is necessary for the casual reader. The portions of the book that are strictly about history and culture are well written and interesting. The rest, and majority of the book is really a list of who married whom, who birthed whom, who fought whom and who killed whom. It is immensely detailed for those interested in the haiography.

Shankar Kashyap says

Difficult to read and analyse. Poor editing makes it almost impossible to see the wood for the trees! Not all the conclusions are explained properly and difficult to comprehend.

Ratnesh Siddharth says

thank

Riju Ganguly says

This is a classic text book aimed at the student of history at Secondary level, before the pseudo-secular historiography pursued by institutions of Independent India completely altered the study of history in India. It strictly follows the pattern that had been norm before Marxists hijacked the study of history, but even in that shape it remains a treasure-trove of information about ancient India.

Obviously, since Koshambi and his cronies had come later, the 'interpretative' way of describing all events & activities through the distorted looking glass of dialectics is absent here. But if you are in search of a compact book containing information about the India of the past (including details about Bengal which the so-called modern historians eschew), then your journey can begin most assuredly with this book. However, the book requires serious editorial (& publishing) attention, so that:

- a) Facts dealing with the Harappan Civilisation and Ashokan Edicts can be updated;
- b) Font and lay-out can be changed to make it more pleasing for the eye;
- c) More illustrations & maps, preferably in colour, can be incorporated.

Content-wise, the book is strongly recommended.
