



Cyropaedia: The Education of Cyrus (Paperback)

By Xenophon

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Cyropaedia is Xenophon's partly fictionalized biography of Cyrus the Great, a great king and general of the ancient world. Cyrus spent much of his life undertaking military campaigns, conquering various dominions for the Achaemenid Empire which he founded. Owing to the military prowess and command of strategy possessed by Cyrus the Great, his empire became one of the largest the world had ever seen during the 6th century BC. The conquests of Cyrus took him to Greece, Turkey, the Caucasus and the Middle East. Defeating army after army, it was through Cyrus's substantial use of foreign mercenaries to bolster his ranks that he and the Greek Xenophon made contact. Xenophon himself was educated and literate - uncommon for a fighting hand at the time - and soon distinguished himself in the ranks as a sharp and capable tactician. For this, Xenophon was in perfect position to chronicle the various adventures and exploits which comprised the life of his supreme commander. Personally interested in political theory, it is thus that this book chronicles the military achievements of Cyrus in...

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