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Note On Books

For the Hittite Empire and civilization J. Garstang's *The Land of the Hittites* (1910) is the best recent book which aims at being comprehensive. But it must be borne in mind that this subject is in the melting-pot at present, that excavations now in progress have added greatly to the available evidence, and that very few of the Boghazkeui archives were published when Garstang's book was issued. D. G. Hogarth's articles on the Hittites, in *Enc. Brit.* and *Enc. Brit. Year-book*, summarize some more recent research; but there is no compendium of Hittite research which is really up to date.

For Semitic Syrian history, Rogers and Winckler, as cited above, will probably be found sufficient; and also for the Urartu peoples. For Western Asia Minor and the Greeks, besides D.G. Hogarth's *Ionia and the East*, the new edition of Beloch's *Griechische Geschichte* gives all, and more than all, that the general reader will require. If German is a difficulty to him, he must turn to J.B. Bury's *History of Greece* and to the later part of Hall's *Ancient History of the Near East*, cited above. For Alexander's conquest he can go to J. Karst, *Geschichte des hellenistischen Zeitalters*, Vol. I (1901), B. Niese, *Geschichte der griechischen und makedonischen Staaten* (1899), or D.G. Hogarth, *Philip and Alexander of Macedon* (1897); but the great work of J.G. Droysen, *Das Hellenismus* (French translation), lies behind all these.

Finally, the fourth English volume of A. Holm's *History of Greece* (1898) and E.R. Bevan's *House of Seleucus* (1902) will supply most that is known of the Hellenistic Age in Asia.
