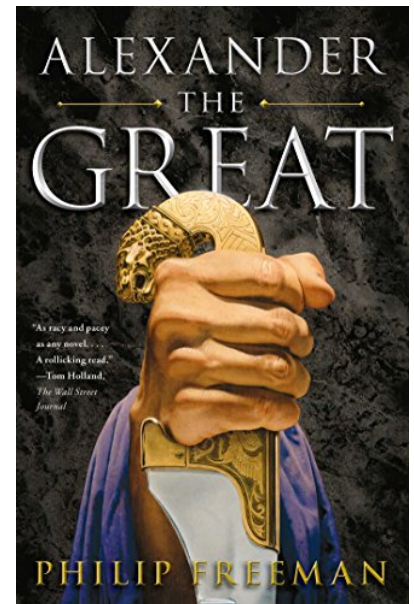


# Alexander the Great Book Summary (PDF) by Philip Freeman

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## Why This Book Matters:

Alexander the Great is one of history's most well-known heroes and one of the best military commanders to walk the Earth.

## The Big Takeaways:

- 1. Alexander the Great was of Macedonian royal blood, and his abilities were noticed from a young age.**
  1. If Alexander's father felt threatened by him, specifically after Alexander outshined him on the battlefield.
- 2. Alexander's aptitude for the military aided him in passing through Asia Minor.**
  1. He did not follow traditional military style and continued to push his efforts, which resulted in a streak of triumphs.

- 3. The time Alexander spent in Egypt is recognized as a monumental part of his life.**
  1. Alexander searched for answers as to why his journey was so important.
- 4. Alexander eventually dominated Persepolis, Persia.**
  1. Darius was murdered at the hands of Bessus, and Alexander was disappointed because he began to see Darius as an earnest opponent.
- 5. Alexander passed away at 32 years of age and was not able to finish off his conquest plans.**
  1. He left his legacy everywhere in the world and is remembered as a great leader and military commander.

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