

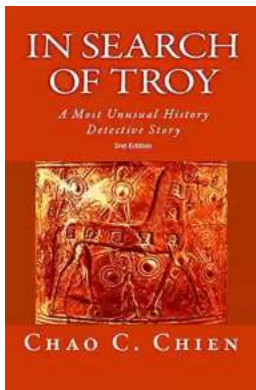
# In Search Of Troy 2nd Edition: Unraveling the Mythical City



Welcome to the world of ancient ruins, epic battles, and legendary heroes. In Search Of Troy 2nd Edition is your ultimate guide to uncovering the secrets and mysteries behind the mythical city of Troy.

## **The Enigmatic Tale**

The story of Troy has captivated the imaginations of generations, perpetuated by Homer's epic poems, the Iliad and the Odyssey. The tale is one of love, betrayal, heroes, and gods, centered around the legendary Trojan War. But was Troy just a myth or did it truly exist? That's what we aim to discover in this remarkable edition.



## In Search of Troy, 2nd Edition: An Unusual History Detective Story by Michael Lynch(Kindle Edition)

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In Search Of Troy 2nd Edition takes you on a thrilling journey through history, archaeology, and mythology, as we delve into the excavations, theories, and controversies surrounding this enigmatic ancient city. Prepare to embark on an adventure like never before as we separate fact from fiction and bring the story of Troy to life.

### **The Archaeological Quest**

Over the years, numerous archaeological expeditions have set out in search of Troy, hoping to uncover the remains of the ancient city and shed light on its historicity. The discoveries made by renowned archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann in the late 19th century sparked a global fascination with Troy and initiated a new era of exploration.

In this edition, we take an in-depth look at the archaeological quest for Troy, examining Schliemann's excavations, the controversies surrounding his methods, and the subsequent research that continues to reshape our understanding of this ancient civilization.

We showcase stunning photographs of the excavated sites, including the infamous walls of Troy and the iconic Trojan Horse, illustrating the awe-inspiring beauty and grandeur of this once-great city.

## **Unveiling Troy's Secrets**

In our pursuit of uncovering Troy's secrets, we explore the numerous theories and debates that have arisen over centuries regarding its true location, the identity of its residents, and the authenticity of the Trojan War.

Join us as we examine the groundbreaking research and the use of advanced technologies, such as satellite imagery and ground-penetrating radar, to unravel the mysteries of Troy. We also dive into the fascinating legends and myths associated with the city, including the captivating story of the Trojan Horse.

## **The Legacy of Troy**

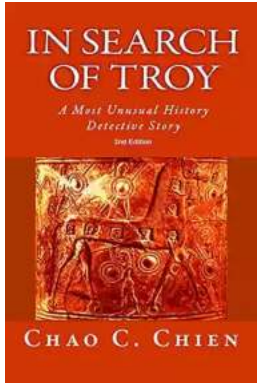
Through the ages, the tale of Troy has left an indelible mark on literature, art, and popular culture. From Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida" to Hollywood blockbusters like "Troy," the legend continues to inspire and intrigue.

In this edition, we explore the lasting influence of Troy on the arts, literature, and history itself. We delve into the inherent human fascination with epic tales and the enduring appeal of heroes, villains, and tragic love stories.

## **The Journey Begins**

All aboard as we set sail on this extraordinary journey in search of the mythical city of Troy. Strap on your archaeological boots, grab your treasure map, and get ready to discover the truth behind the legends.

In Search Of Troy 2nd Edition is your compass to navigate through the complex labyrinth of Troy's history and mythology. Join us as we embark on an adventure filled with intrigue, excitement, and a quest for the truth.



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The Trojan War took place more than 3,000 years ago. Yet 3,000 years ago there was no Greek civilization. The Balkans, arguably, was Mycenaean, not Greek. Scholars have strenuously stressed that the Mycenaean script, Linear B, was the forerunner of Greek, yet it was a syllabic script, not a phonetic one. Therefore, the best one can argue for is that the later Greeks had absorbed some aspects of the Mycenaean cultures, including gods, into their own. Therefore, there are plenty of reasons to dispute the Asia Minor Troy assignment. But interestingly, as it were, the controversy—error if you will—involved a certain scholar named András Róna-Tas.

András Róna-Tas is a historian and linguist who specializes in all things Hungarian. He received a degree in eastern linguistics (Turkic, Mongol, and Tibetan). His relevance to the present work lies in his that the origin of the name

“Turk” was “Truk.” In the east, where the Turks flourished, the native tongues could not accommodate the “Tr” sound. So, “Truk” became “Turk,” and the “Truks” accepted the mispronunciation.

Yet, “Truk” was none other than “Troy,” as manifested in the Greek word “Troia.” Therefore, Troy was really Turk. The Greeks and Romans called Troy (Turk) by other names; viz., Ilium and Ilion. In a round-about way, we have proof that the Greeks did not battle the Trojans/Turks at the western tip of Asia Minor. The conflict happened elsewhere, and this book sets out to find out where that was.

That said, what is this book about? It is about the pre-history of the historical Greeks, and it takes us around the Eurasian Continent. Yes, the Greeks traveled from Egypt through India to southwestern China where it met or participated in establishing the San Xing Dui Culture (Sanxingdui, 三星堆, and the Chinese know not this book), then went north to Siberia, west to Central Asia, and eventually settled in the Balkans no earlier than the 8th c. BCE. Somewhere during this trip, the pre-Greeks found the Trojans and they had it out.

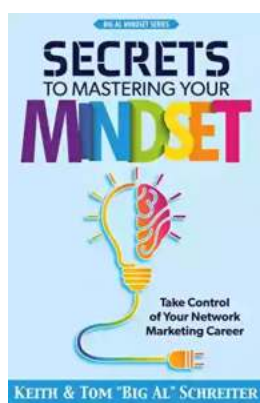
Prof. Chien, the author of *In Search of Troy*, is a multicultural scholar. His knowledge straddles multiple disciplines and civilizations. His Chinese heritage combined with his American education provides him with a unique stereoscopic view of the world. His engineering background ingrains in him a strict logical thinking. His uncompromising inquisitiveness propels him to look at each and every aspect of the historical timeframe within his purview and to formulate a viable solution to the problem, and what it is.

Prof. Chien quickly defines the problem, then in the best Agatha Christie tradition carefully and deliberately lays out the background, giving us a clear understanding of the time and the scope of the central issues. One by one he lays out the pertinent factors that would shed light on the path to the solution. And

just when you wonder how they would all be woven together, pow, pow, pow, pow, pow, and you're down for the count! That was, of course, Muhammad Ali rope-a-dope knocking out George Foreman, but the effect here is not dissimilar. You, the reader, hardly have the time to demur, and the case is made.

Well, that may not be the case with the academics, for Prof. Chien's theory will most assuredly be considered too outré for their comfort, although it is impeccably supported by the evidence provided and well-argued. One does not expect mainstream intelligentsia to give up on long-held views without some resistance. Nonetheless, in this magnum opus, the author gives a master class in research. The material contained herein is rich. There are at least 10 PhD degrees waiting to be earned by some worthy history students. It is without question a tour de force, a pièce de résistance in the annals of historical research.

Ultimately, *In Search of Troy* is a great read, and in a way is more entertaining than the *Iliad* itself—Editor



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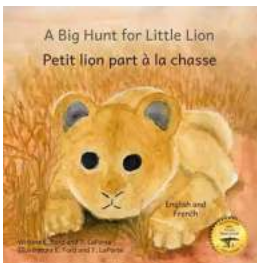
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