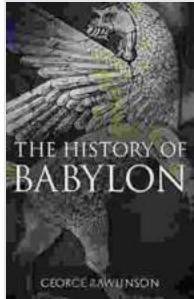


# The History of Babylon Illustrated Edition: A Journey to the Heart of Mesopotamia's Ancient Metropolis

In the heart of ancient Mesopotamia, amidst the fertile lands where the Tigris and Euphrates rivers meet, emerged one of the greatest civilizations in human history – Babylon.



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Our journey begins in the early 2nd millennium BCE, as the Akkadian Empire crumbled and independent city-states arose in Mesopotamia.

Among them, Babylon gradually gained prominence under the rule of its illustrious kings.

The illustrations in this chapter vividly depict the city's transformation from a small settlement to a thriving hub of commerce and culture. You will encounter iconic landmarks like the Babylon Ziggurat, a towering temple that served as the center of religious and political life.

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### **The Fall and Legacy**

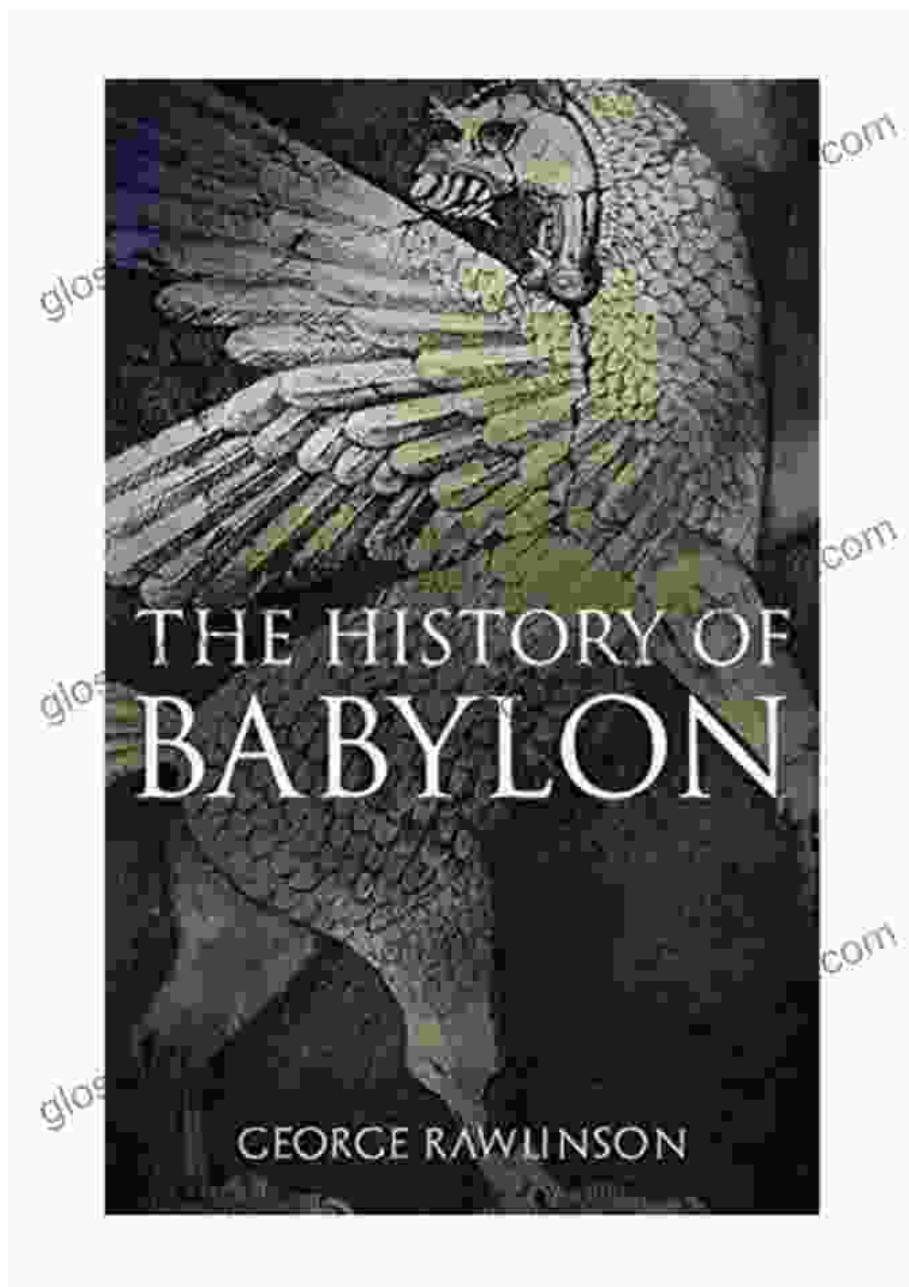
The Babylonian Empire reached its peak during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, but its glory was not to last. In 539 BCE, the Persian army led by Cyrus the Great conquered Babylon, ending its reign as an independent city-state.

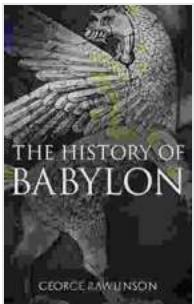
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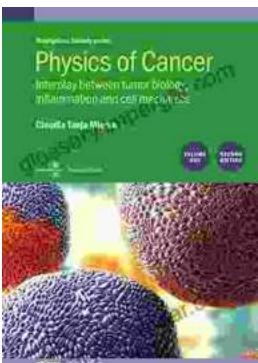
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