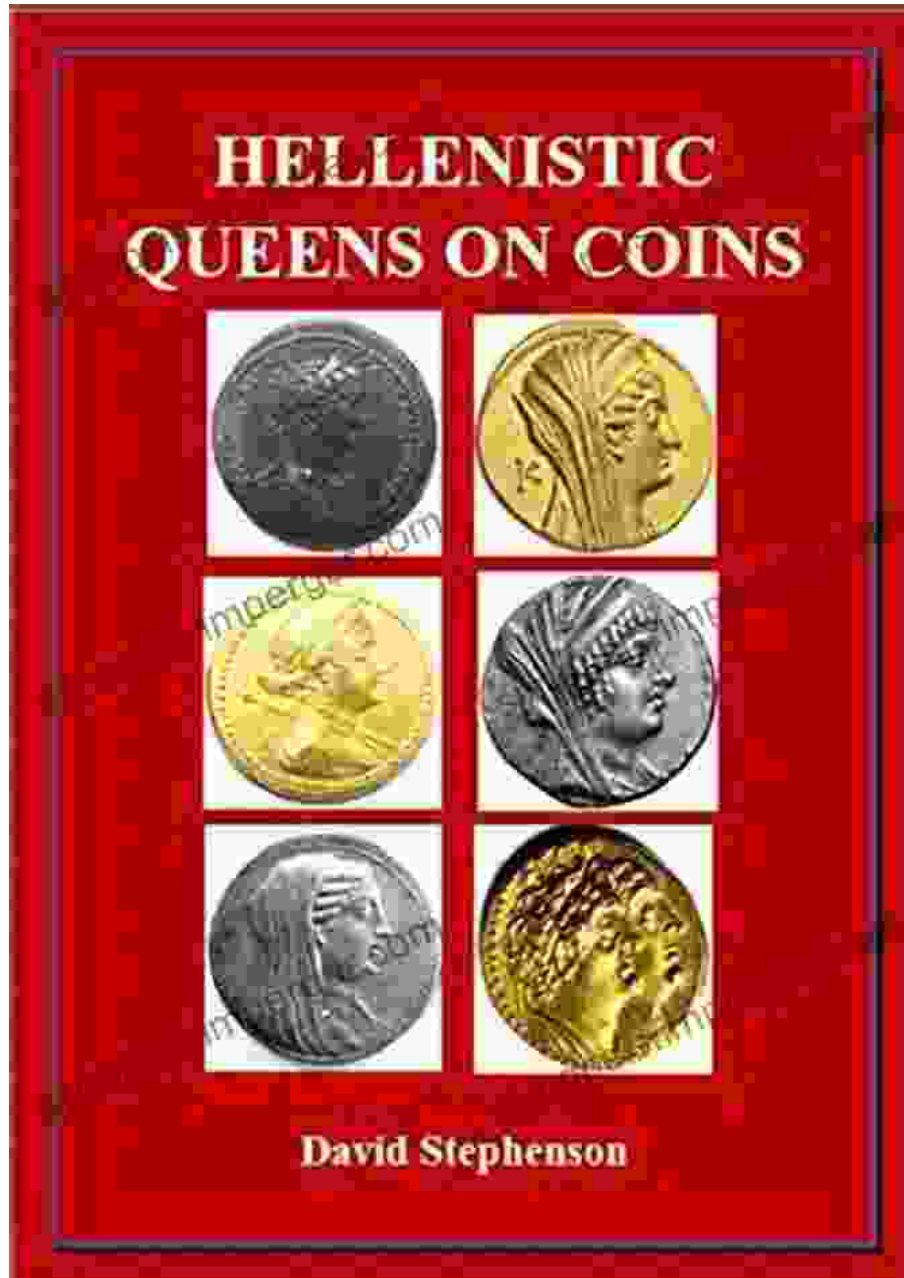


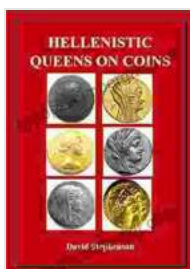
Hellenistic Queens On Coins: Unveiling the Enchanting World of Female Royalty



: Unlocking the Secrets of Royal Women

In the annals of history, the Hellenistic era stands as a testament to the profound influence of women in the ancient world. As rulers, regents, and

advisors, Hellenistic queens played pivotal roles in shaping the political, cultural, and economic landscape of the Mediterranean region.



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Now, through the captivating lens of numismatics, 'Hellenistic Queens on Coins' invites you to delve into the extraordinary lives of these enigmatic women. With meticulous research and stunning photographs, author David Stephenson unveils the fascinating stories behind the exquisite coinage that adorned their realms.

Chapter 1: The Rise of Female Power

The Hellenistic era witnessed a surge in female power and influence. This chapter explores the factors that contributed to this remarkable phenomenon, including the influence of Alexander the Great's conquests, the breakdown of traditional gender roles, and the rise of the Ptolemaic dynasty in Egypt.



Chapter 2: Queens As Rulers

This chapter showcases the remarkable achievements of Hellenistic queens who ruled as independent sovereigns. From the legendary Cleopatra VII of Egypt to the enigmatic Arsinoe II of Thrace, these women defied societal norms and exercised significant political, military, and economic power.

Chapter 3: Queens As Regents

In the absence of male heirs, several Hellenistic queens served as regents, governing on behalf of their young sons or nephews. This chapter highlights the challenges and triumphs of these women, who successfully navigated the complexities of power and ensured the stability of their kingdoms.



Chapter 4: Queens As Advisors

Even without formal titles, many Hellenistic queens played influential roles as advisors and confidants to their husbands or sons. This chapter examines the behind-the-scenes influence of women like Olympias, mother of Alexander the Great, and Berenice II, wife of Ptolemy III Euergetes.

Chapter 5: Queens on Coins: A Visual Legacy

The coinage of the Hellenistic period provides a rich and visually stunning record of the lives and accomplishments of these queens. This chapter analyzes the iconography, symbolism, and artistic techniques used to depict women on coins, revealing the complexities of their public images.



Chapter 6: Interpreting the Evidence

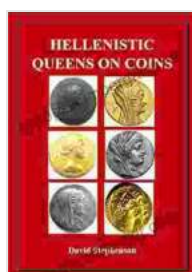
Beyond the beauty of the coins themselves, this chapter explores the historical and cultural context in which they were created. Stephenson examines the various sources of information available to historians, including literary texts, inscriptions, and archaeological evidence, to provide a comprehensive understanding of the lives and roles of Hellenistic queens.

: A Lasting Legacy

'Hellenistic Queens on Coins' concludes with a reflection on the enduring legacy of these extraordinary women. Stephenson highlights their contributions to politics, culture, and the arts, and emphasizes the importance of their stories in understanding the complexity and diversity of the ancient world.

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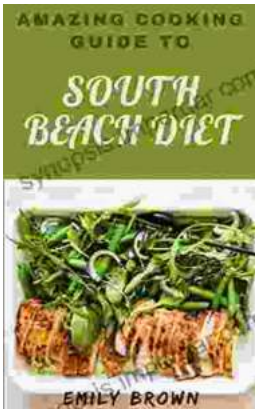
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