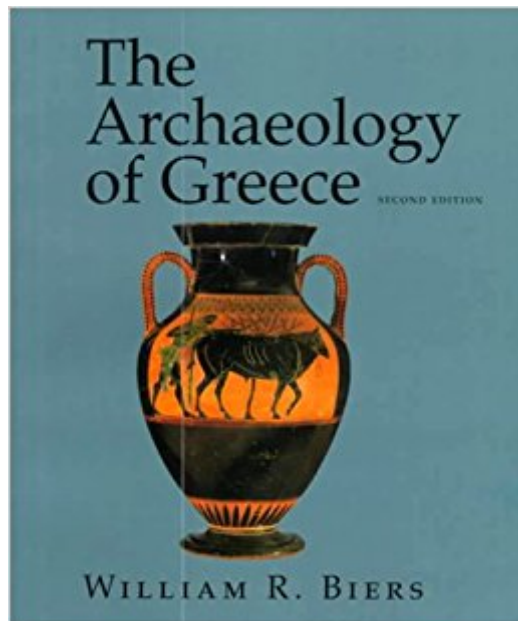




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Great photos and easy to read content; I highly recommend this book for amateur archaeology buffs, and even those interested in the history of ancient Greece.

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