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## Xenophon's Cyrus the Great

In 1906, a stilted English translation of Xenophon of Athens' story about Cyrus the Great's military campaigns was published. Now, a century later, a much more accessible edition of one of history's most extraordinary and successful leaders is emerging. Among his many achievements, this great leader of wisdom and virtue founded and extended the Persian Empire; conquered Babylon; freed 40,000 Jews from captivity; wrote mankind's first human rights charter; and ruled over those he had conquered with respect and benevolence. According to historian Will Durant, Cyrus the Great's military enemies knew that he was lenient, and they did not fight him with that desperate courage which men show when their only choice is "to kill or die." As a result the Iranians regarded him as "The Father," the Babylonians as "The Liberator," the Greeks as the "Law-Giver," and the Jews as the "Anointed of the Lord." By freshening the voice, style and diction of Cyrus, Larry Hedrick has created a more contemporary Cyrus. A new generation of readers, including business executives and managers, military officers, and government officials, can now learn about and benefit from Cyrus the Great's extraordinary achievements, which exceeded all other leaders' throughout antiquity.

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Twenty-five hundred years ago Cyrus, a great Persian leader of wisdom and virtue, created the Persian Empire, conquered Babylon, freed forty thousand Jews from captivity, wrote mankind's first human rights charter, and ruled over those he had defeated with respect and benevolence. The Iranians came to regard Cyrus as "The Father," the Babylonians as "The Liberator," and the Jews as "The Anointed of the Lord." The Greeks called him "The Law Giver," and a century after Cyrus's death, an admiring Xenophon of Athens wrote an epic account of Cyrus's many leadership principles at war and at peace. By freshening the voice and style that Xenophon ascribed to Cyrus, [the author] has fashioned a more intimate Cyrus. A new generation of readers, including executives, managers, and military officers, can now learn from Cyrus's leaderships and wisdom in Xenophon's narrative.--Back cover of book.

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### The Education of Cyrus

Xenophon's masterpiece *The Education of Cyrus*—a work admired by Machiavelli for its lessons on leadership—is at last available in a new English translation for a new century. Also known as the *Cyropaedia*, this philosophical novel is loosely based on the accomplishments of Cyrus the Great, founder of the vast Persian Empire that later became the archrival of the Greeks in the classical age. It offers an extraordinary portrait of political ambition, talent, and their ultimate limits. The writings of Xenophon are increasingly recognized as important works of political philosophy. In *The Education of Cyrus*, Xenophon confronts the vexing problem of political instability by exploring the character and behavior of the ruler. Impressive though his successes are, however, Cyrus is also examined in the larger human context, in which love, honor, greed, revenge, folly, piety, and the search for wisdom all have important parts to play. Wayne Ambler's prose captures the charm and drama of the work while also achieving great accuracy. His introduction, annotations, and glossary help the reader to appreciate both the engaging story itself and the volume's contributions to philosophy.

### The Expedition of Cyrus

"First published as an Oxford World's Classics paperback 2005"--Title page verso.

### Xenophon's Prince

For over two millennia, the *Cyropaedia*, an imaginative biography of the Persian king Cyrus the Great, was Xenophon's most popular work and considered his masterpiece. This study contributes to the recent rediscovery of the *Cyropaedia* and Xenophon, making intelligible the high esteem in which writers of the stature of Machiavelli held Xenophon's works and the importance of his place among classical authors. The ending of the *Cyropaedia* has presented a notoriously difficult puzzle for scholars. The bulk of the work seems to idealize the career of Cyrus, but the final chapter documents the swift and disastrous degeneration of the empire he founded. This conclusion seems to call his achievements into question. Nadon resolves this long-standing interpretive difficulty and demonstrates for the first time the overall coherence and unity of the *Cyropaedia*. He elucidates the Xenophontic critique of Cyrus contained within the whole of the work and unearths its analysis of the limitations of both republican and imperial politics. This provocative and original treatment of the *Cyropaedia* will be a definitive step in restoring the status of this important work. Nadon's lively, insightful study draws upon his deep knowledge and understanding of classical political theory and reveals in the *Cyropaedia* a subtlety and sophistication overlooked until now.

### Xenophon's Cyrus the Great (the art of Leadership)

This volume, dating from 1850, covers Cyrus the Great (d. 530 BC), founder of the Persian Empire, from his early years and ascension to the throne to the Oracles, the conquests of Lydia and Babylon, the restoration of the Jews, and more. Cyrus was the founder of the ancient Persian empire -- a monarchy, perhaps the most wealthy and magnificent which the world has ever seen. Of that strange and incomprehensible principle of human nature, under the influence of which vast masses of men, notwithstanding the universal instinct of aversion to control, combine, under certain circumstances, by millions and millions, to maintain, for many successive centuries, the representatives of some one great

family in a condition of exalted, and absolute, and utterly irresponsible ascendancy over themselves, while they toil for them, watch over them, submit to endless and most humiliating privations in their behalf, and commit, if commanded to do so, the most inexcusable and atrocious crimes to sustain the demigods they have thus made in their lofty estate, we have, in the case of this Persian monarchy, one of the most extraordinary exhibitions. - Publisher.

### History of Cyrus the Great

"If you inquire into the origins of the novel long enough," writes James Tatum in the preface to this work, ". . . you will come to the fourth century before our era and Xenophon's *Education of Cyrus*, or the *Cyropaedia*." The *Cyrus* in question is *Cyrus the Great*, the founder of the Persian empire celebrated in the Book of Ezra as the liberator of Israel, and the *Cyropaedia*, written to instruct future rulers by his example, became not only an inspiration to poets and novelists but a profoundly influential political work. With Alexander as its earliest student, and Elizabeth I of England one of its later pupils, it was the founding text for the tradition of "mirrors for princes" in the West, including Machiavelli's *Prince*. Xenophon's masterpiece has been overlooked in recent years: Tatum's goal is to make it fully meaningful for the twentieth-century reader. To accomplish this aim, he uses reception study, philological and historical criticism, and an intertextual and structural analysis of the narrative. Engaging the fictional and the political in a single reading, he explains how the form of the work allowed Xenophon to transcend the limitations of historical writing, although in the end the historian's passion for truth forced him to subvert the work in a controversial epilogue. Originally published in 1989. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

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### Cyropaedia

Xenophon wrote the *Cyropaedia* to outline his political and moral philosophy. He did this by endowing a fictional version of the boyhood of *Cyrus the Great*, founder of the first Persian Empire, with the qualities of what Xenophon considered the ideal ruler. The *Cyropaedia* relates instead that Astyages died and was succeeded by his son Cyaxares II, the maternal uncle of Cyrus. In the initial campaign against the Lydians, Babylonians and their allies, the Medians were led by Cyaxares and the Persians by Cyrus, who was crown prince of the Persians, since his father was still alive.

### Cyrus the Great

Two Greek historians have given us a narrative of the events connected with the life of *Cyrus*-Herodotus and Xenophon. These writers disagree very materially in the statements which they make, and modern readers are divided in opinion on the question which to believe. In order to present this question fairly to the minds of our readers, we must commence this volume with some account of these two authorities, whose guidance, conflicting as it is, furnishes all the light which we have to follow. Herodotus was a philosopher and scholar. Xenophon was a great general. The one spent his life in solitary study, or in visiting various countries in the pursuit of knowledge; the other distinguished himself in the command of armies, and in distant military expeditions, which he conducted with great energy and skill. They were both, by birth, men of wealth and high station, so that they occupied, from the [Pg 17]beginning, conspicuous positions in society; and as they were both energetic and enterprising inc they were led,

each, to a very romantic and adventurous career, the one in his travels, the other in his campaigns, so that their personal history and their exploits attracted great attention even while they lived.

### Cyropaedia, Or The Institution of Cyrus

Xenophon's *Anabasis*, or *The Expedition of Cyrus*, is one of the most famous survival stories ever written and the most important autobiographical work to have survived from ancient Greece. This book places the *Anabasis* in its historical and literary context and opens up for the reader different ways of interpreting its major themes.

### Cyropaedia, The Education of Cyrus

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### HISTORY OF CYRUS THE GREAT

Written in the early fourth century BCE by a gentleman and soldier from Athens, "Cyropaedia" is an account of Cyrus the Great that escapes a simple genre placement. It is a sort of historical, political, biographical, fictional romance, encapsulating the sweeping type of narrative characteristic of Xenophon's works. The overall portrait of Cyrus is artistic, offering glimpses of this huge figure's character. Organized into eight books, the entire life of Cyrus the Great is told, from his descent and education to his stay in the Median court, and eventually his own kingship and monarchical views. Considered an important piece of literature by many historical figures, from Edmund Spenser to the Founding Fathers, "Cyropaedia" is an ancient text that contains a timeless relevance.

### Cyrus the Great

The *Cyropaedia* (or *Cyropedia*) is a biography of Cyrus the Great, written in the early 4th century BC. In substance, The *Cyropaedia* is "a political romance, describing the education of the ideal ruler, trained to rule as a benevolent despot over his admiring and willing subjects."

### Xenophon's Anabasis, Or The Expedition of Cyrus

Cyrus the Great was a brilliant general who founded the Persian Empire, greatest empire of its day. He was also the king who freed the Jews from exile at Babylon and allowed them to return to Jerusalem, with the Bible describing him as the only non Jew "anointed by god." Cyrus influenced the US Bill of Rights, and is the biblical figure to whom US President Donald Trump has been favorably compared by Christian evangelicals and the Prime Minister of Israel. In this first ever modern biography of Cyrus, noted historical biographer and author of 43 books Stephen Dando-Collins describes Cyrus' fraught youth, his rise to power via rebellion, his dashing military campaigns that destroyed the Median, Lydian and Babylonian empires, and his uniquely magnanimous reign. With his usual depth of research and highly readable narrative Dando-Collins cuts through myth and folklore to deliver a fascinating account of a fascinating life.

### Cyropaedia; The Education of Cyrus

In this new interpretation of the *Education of Cyrus*, in which Xenophon theorized about leadership, Sandridge considers Xenophon's portrait of Cyrus as sincerely laudatory though not idealized. He explores the wider context in which Xenophon's *Theory of Leadership* was conceived, as well as the problems of leadership he sought to address.

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#### The Cyropaedia

The Greeks called him Cyrus, the Elder, due to his magnanimous efforts to bring the Middle East together and establish a solid administration and bureaucracy. To this day, he still inspires us thanks to his tolerance and eloquent ruling. He was a pioneer of human rights and laid out rules that spearheaded freedom and equality. Cyrus was recognized as a polytheist who favored worshipping many gods at a time. He turned from one god to another, according to his agenda and circumstances. He prayed to a god who could fulfill his desire and lead him to victory, which was noted during his rule in Babylonia. The former Babylonian ruler did not allow his people to worship their god and imposed hard labor, making life unbearable for thousands, but when Cyrus overtook the throne, he allowed Babylonia's people to follow their religion and worship their god, which increased their trust and admiration in Cyrus.

#### Cyrus The Great

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#### Cyropædia: Or, The Institution of Cyrus ... Translated from the Greek, by ... Maurice Ashley, Etc

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#### Loving Humanity, Learning, and Being Honored

The Cyropaedia, Xenophon's biography of the Persian king Cyrus the Great, was popular throughout antiquity and heavily influenced Renaissance writers, most notably Machiavelli, but has more recently been neglected.

#### Xenophon's Cyropaedia: Or, Institution of Cyrus, and the Helenics

One of the foundational works of military history and political philosophy, and an inspiration for Alexander the Great, The Anabasis of Cyrus recounts the epic story of the Ten Thousand, a band of Greek mercenaries hired by Cyrus the Younger to overthrow his brother, Artaxerxes, king of Persia and the most powerful man on earth. It shows how Cyrus' army was assembled covertly and led from the coast of Asia Minor all the way to Babylon; how the Greeks held the field against a superior Persian force; how Cyrus was killed, leaving the Greeks stranded deep within enemy territory; and how many of them overcame countless dangers and found their way back to Greece. Their remarkable success was due especially to the wily and decisive leadership of Xenophon himself, a student of Socrates who had joined the Ten Thousand and, after most of the Greek generals had been murdered, rallied the despondent Greeks, won a position of leadership, and guided them wisely through myriad obstacles. In this new translation of the Anabasis of Cyrus, Wayne Ambler achieves a masterful combination of liveliness and a fidelity to the original uncommon in other versions. Accompanying Ambler's translation is a penetrating interpretive essay by Eric Buzzetti, one that shows Xenophon to be an author who wove a philosophic narrative into his dramatic tale. The translation and interpretive essay encourage renewed study of the Anabasis of Cyrus as a work of political philosophy. They also celebrate its high adventure and its hero's adroit decision-making under the most pressing circumstances.

#### Cyropædia; Or, the Institution of Cyrus

Introduces Xenophon's writings and their importance for Western culture, while explaining the main scholarly controversies.

#### CYRUS THE GREAT: The Conqueror Who Founded the First Persian Empire

Socrates - his life, ideas, and techniques of argument - is an indirect presence in the work, and the Socratic tenor of several of the dialogues in it is the subject of one chapter. The lovely Panthea, the fairest woman in Asia, is Xenophon's most colourful heroine and her story, along with the dramatic tales of the eunuch Gadatas, bereaved Gobyras, and defeated Croesus, are the focus of another section; special attention is paid to the question of Xenophon's originality in fashioning these tales. The symposia of the Cyropaedia, with their intricate blend of Greek and Persian elements, are also investigated at length.

#### Cyropædia: Or, The Institution of Cyrus ... Translated from the Greek by ... Maurice Ashley ... To which is Prefixed, a Preface, by Way of Dedication, Etc

"With this first masterpiece of Western military history forming the backbone of his book, Robin Waterfield explores what remains unsaid and assumed in Xenophon's account - much about the gruesome nature of ancient battle and logistics, the lives of Greek and Persian soldiers, and questions of historical, political, and personal context, motivation, and conflicting agendas. The result is a rounded version of the story of Cyrus's ill-fated march and the Greeks' perilous retreat - a nuanced and dramatic perspective on a critical moment in history that may tell us as much about our present-day adventures in the Middle East, site of Cyrus's debacle and the last act of the Golden Age, as it does about the great powers of antiquity in a volatile period of transition."--BOOK JACKET.

#### HIST OF CYRUS THE GRT

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## The Cyropaedia: Or, Institution of Cyrus, and the Hellenics, Or Grecian History. Literally Translated from the Greek of Xenophon

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## Xenophon's Prince

The Anabasis of Cyrus

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It Was Said that in Arose Overthrew His Uncle on Land while the Athenians Won Triumphantly over the Persian Fleet Just off of Egypt's Coast Artaxerxes Attempted at First To Gain an Alliance with the Spartans but Failing this He Sent a Relieving Force under Megabases Megabytes Who's First Laid Siege to What the Egyptians Called the White Wall of Memphis He Did this As Many of the Persians Were Being Held Captive inside those Walls He Was Patient and within a Year Defeated in Arose and His Athenian Allies Forcing Them both To Flee to Bible As'which Stood in the Nile Delta Showing Yet Even More Patience Mega Boys Who's Managed To Secure Their Surrender and Eventual Retreat out of this a New Order Would Arise with the Signing of a Treaty Called the Peace of Callias Negotiated This Was Initiated When the Satraps of Asia Minor To Suffer Knees and Varna Basis Were Mandated To Collect Long Overdue Tributes an Alliance Was Formed with Sparta against Athens One of Darius's Last Actions Saw Him Appoint His Son Cyrus the Younger as Commander-in-Chief of Asia Minor Replacing Two Safras the Previous Commander He Also Poured the Empire's Resources into Rebuilding the Spartan Fleet Which Was Critical in the Spartan Victory over the Athenians in 405 at the Battle of Egospotami a Darius the Second However Would Die the Following Year in 404 Succeeding Darius Was His Son Arses Whom He Had Fathered with His Half-Sister Parysatis Arses Was Crowned in Persia Died

Not Even Realizing What He Had Done until Later in the Battle the Story Goes that Cyrus Knowing the Victory Was His Passed through His Enemy's Lines Yelling Clear the Way Villains Clear the Way Which Many Persians Many Even Kneeling to Him Acknowledging However during this His Crown Dropped Off His Head and Mithradates He's Running By Struck Him in the Temple with a Dart Cyrus Would Bleed Out and Die within Minutes and Mithradates Was Treated as a Hero by Artaxerxes and Given Much Riches on the Condition that He and Others Maintained that It Was Artaxerxes Who Scored the Killing Blow

The Resulting Political Fallout of this Was the Corinthian War Which Would Last between 396 and 387 in the Wars Major Naval Battle at Cynossema in 394 the Akkadians and Their Proxy Allies Managed To Destroy the Spartan Fleet in Its Entirety However Artaxerxes II Would Slyly and Stealthily Reverse Course Almost Immediately after this Victory and Come to Terms with Sparta He Would Give Them Control of the Greek Mainland in Return for the Cities of Ionia and Aeolis on an Anatolian Coast What Many History Books Often Overlook Is the Political Master Class the Persians Delivered with the Peace of Antalcidas

He Would Give Them Control of the Greek Mainland in Return for the Cities of Ionia and Aeolis on an Anatolian Coast What Many History Books Often Overlook Is the Political Master Class the Persians Delivered with the Peace of Antalcidas All those Greek Victories Came at a Cost to the Greeks the Losses Forced the Persians To Adapt and Adapt They Did the Persians Would Fight Greece by Pitting Greeks against Themselves Not Only Did the Persians Assist in Initiating the Corinthian War They Spelled Out the Terms of Its Peace

It Is Speculated via a Few Sources That He Kept His Father's Death Quiet for Almost 10 Months To Build the Infrastructure Required for this Massive Purge Unbeknownst To Artaxerxes the Third a Shadow Was Rising in the North of the Greek City-States Philip II of Macedon Had Taken the Macedonian Throne in the Year Prior to Artaxerxes Ascension the Macedonian Shadow Would Continue To Rise and Soon Envelop All around It Nothing and no One Would Be Safe from Its

Influence Even if for Now It Was but a Distant Threat It Has Been Surmised with the Fur of the Mighty Kings of Kings Would Have Known this Shadow for What It Was Would Have Seen It Rising Even Now and Would Have Been Able To Shine a Bright Light upon It To Diminish Its Potential Even before Its Rise However the Version of the Occupied Empire That Existed in 358 Bce Was Not the Vision Cyrus Had Breathed Life into in Many Ways while It Mirrored It in Size It Was Not Filled with the Cohesion at Once Had and It Suffered from Weak Petty Jealous and Bitter Sad Tramps Who Spent As Much Time Fighting amongst Themselves as They Did with the King of Kings at Its Center Oblivious to all but What Impacted Them Directly a Threat Such as this Was Given Space

He Then Turned His Attention Back to the Other Sat Traps and Forced Them To Dismiss any Mercenary Soldiers in Their Employ the King's Piece of 387 Bce Also Referred to as the Peace of Antalcidas Was Guaranteed by His Father Artaxerxes I It Ended the Corinthian War and Ensured High Levels of Autonomy from Many of the Greek City-States in 357 the Social War or War of the Allies Was Fought until 355 Athens and Their Second Athenian League Had Fought against the Allied City-States of Chios Rhodes Cos and Byzantium Artaxerxes Forced the Athenians To Accept a Peace Accord Removing

This Caused a Domino Effect of Surrender First in Phoenicia Then in Palestine an Order Was Restored Seeing His Opportunity Artaxerxes Quickly Turned Back to Egypt Where He Besieged and Took Pelusium and Bubastis and the Rest by the Last Few Months of 343 Nekton Able the Second Fled South to Nubia Where He Was Able To Prop Up and Maintain an Independent Kingdom but One That Was Cut Off from the Riches of the Nile Delta Making It Mostly Symbolic Artaxerxes Was Hated by the Egyptians Prior to Taking Egypt

It Was a Much Smaller Persian Army and One That Had Leaders of Not Only Differing Strategic Opinions but Ones with no Real Track Record of Fighting Battles on this Scale That Were There To Meet Him the Exception Was the Greek Mercenary Leader Memnon Who Strongly Urged the Persians To Not Fight a Direct Face-to-Face Battle with Alexander and His Troops Instead He Suggested They Scorched the Lands around Alexander Deprived Him of Food To Sustain His Mobile Army His Tactics while Sound Were Ignored as the Sat Traps Present Wanted no Part in Destroying Portions of Their Own Lands

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He Would Grant Them Autonomy within the Framework of the Lands He Was Expanding the Mountainous Terrain of Lycia Was Next for Alexander's Army and Then All the Coastal Cities of the South To Better Deprive the Persians of any Landing Spots by the Spring of 333 He Had Crossed the Taurus into Silesia but We Fell Ill after Arrest of Several Months He Began the March towards Present-Day Syria this Time Darius Was Personally Leading the Persian Troops and Morale Was Likely High as He Had Managed to Flank Alexander from the Rear

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