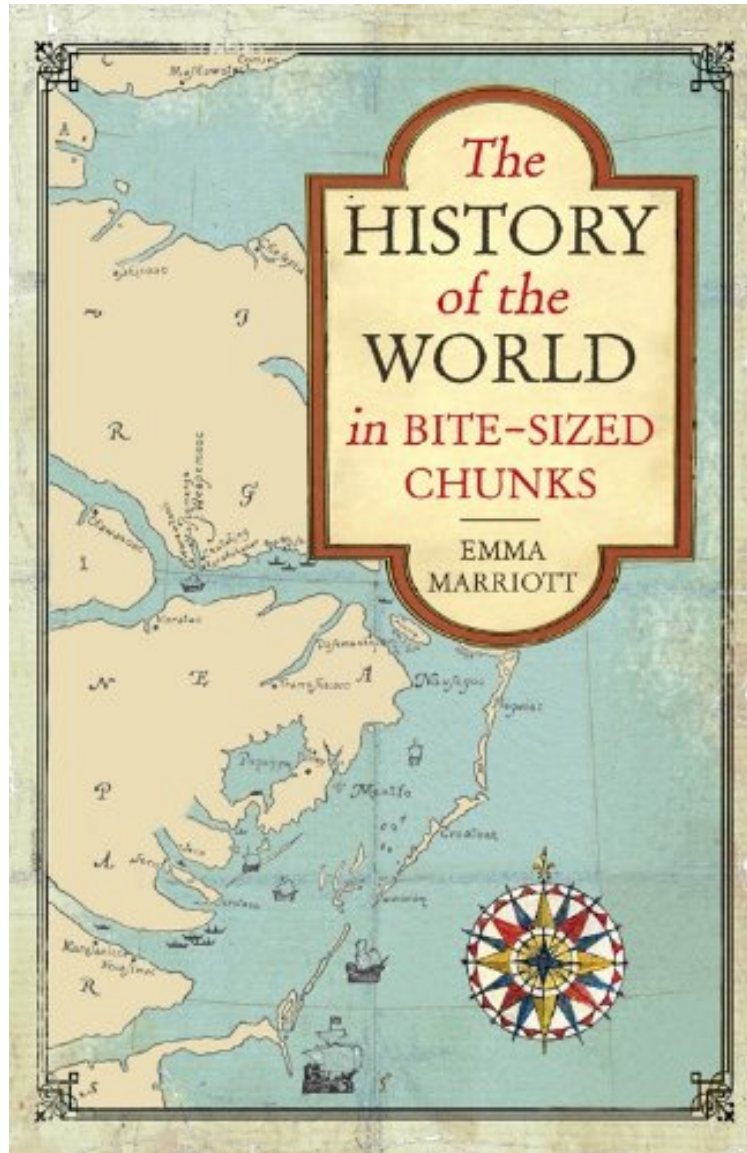


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**Von Emma Marriott : The History of the World in Bite-Sized Chunks** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The History of the World in Bite-Sized Chunks:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A quick summary of the last 5,000 years or soVon Peter Durward Harrisvisiously, no book (least of all one as small as this) can go into any sort of detail while covering such a broad subject, so this book is not aimed at serious history students, though even they may find it useful occasionally, if only check on aspects of history outside their normal area.Much of

the book covers the rise and fall of various empires, tribes and civilizations, along the way discussing (very briefly) some information about how they lived. Religions, their origins and significant splits (like the split between Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox, and the later split between Catholic and Protestant) are also discussed briefly. The 14th century pandemic known as the Black Death is the first episode discussed that appears at first glance to be unrelated to either religion or the rise and fall of empires and tribes. Although its origins lie in the Far East, it ended up affecting Western Europe far more badly than Eastern Europe. However, the author seems to suggest that the social and economic consequences of the massive population decline caused by the Black Death in Western Europe may ultimately have benefited later generations of Western Europeans. The Renaissance is another important episode covered in the book, after which there is plenty about the European exploration and conquest of other parts of the world as well as battles within Europe, The Hundred Years War with France is mentioned, but while I am disappointed at the omission of Bannockburn, I'm not really surprised. Towards the end of the book, more interest is shown in cultural and industrial developments including the rise of trade unions and women's suffrage, although warfare and conquest continue to dominate to the very end in 1945. If you are going to write a brief history of the last 5,000 years, I suppose it inevitably ends up being dominated by religion, war and conquest. Nevertheless, this is an excellent attempt to cover a very broad subject in quite a small book. It will suit anybody who wants to get a quick overview of the history of humanity on Planet Earth.

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