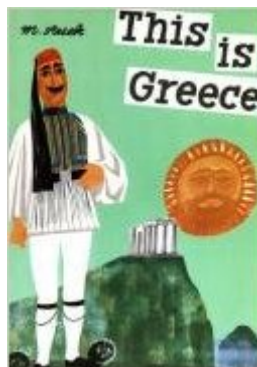


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# This Is Greece



## Synopsis

Like the other Sasek classics, this is a facsimile edition of the original, first published in 1966. The illustrations have been meticulously preserved and the facts updated for the twenty-first century. The charming illustrations, coupled with Sasek's playful narrative, make perfect souvenirs that will delight both children and parents. This is Greece captures the flavor and tradition of the birthplace of Western civilization. There's Athens, with its spectacular views of the Acropolis, the Parthenon, temples, theaters, and marketplaces; architecture-renowned Corinth; Mycenae, inhabited since 3000 B.C.; Olympia, home of the gods; Delphi, famous for its legendary oracle; and the beautiful isles. There's also modern-day Greece, where life is lived on street corners, in squares, and at tables amid reminders of the past.

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## Customer Reviews

"Whimsical illustrations capture the panoramic history and fun in Greece today, this is a classic!"  
~GlobeTracks, Inc.

M. Sasek was born in 1916 in Prague. An author and illustrator, he is best remembered for his classic stories on the great cities of the world. He died in 1980.

Unlike the other books by Sasek, this one has more words. Personally for me, it takes away from thinking of this book as an "introduction" book to a new country for my little one. Regardless, you would want to have this to complete Sasek's "This is" book collection. Everyone knows you need a book with a man in white tights so you can drink your ouzo to. The quality of the book is okay .. but not of high quality.

sasek's books are all visually lovely, no doubt about it, however they are also incredibly informative, which i quite appreciate. this book is littered with amazing images and interesting facts. i would, however, say this entry is perhaps a trifle dry. despite this, the book is still highly recommended. and as with all the updated printings of sasek's books, there is a welcome list of "this is the country...today!" at the end of the book with changes listed since the original printing. it is great to see both the way the country WAS as well as the present day differences. i highly recommend this book if you are interested in either greece, or simply in wonderful illustration.

A fun book that points out with rare clarity the importance of Greece as the cradle of civilization for Western culture. It will hold the interest of book youth & adult with the colorful drawings & brief pivotal description of the different cultural landmarks to be found in it's capital --plus more

Excellent book, added to my collection, explain the highlights of the cities, it's people, places, etc.

It's a dated book (granted, it's been updated in the back). It's just okay.

This whole series by Sasek is fantastic. I would buy them while they are available since they are reprints and who knows when you will be able to get them again.

Going to greece this summer. A must for kids traveling to the area.

Gorgeous. I love these books.

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