

# **The Powerful Kings Of Mesopotamia Ancient History For Kids Children S Ancient History**

Mesopotamia is known as the "Cradle of Civilization". In the vast plains between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, the first civilizations flourished. They built cities, invented writing, and developed complex systems of government and religion. The most famous kings of Mesopotamia were Hammurabi, Nebuchadnezzar, and Ashurbanipal.

## **Hammurabi: The Lawgiver**

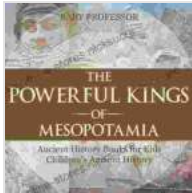
Hammurabi was the sixth king of the First Babylonian Dynasty. He ruled from 1792 to 1750 BC and is best known for his Code of Hammurabi, one of the first written codes of law. The code was inscribed on a large stele, or stone tablet, and covered a wide range of topics, from criminal law to property law. Hammurabi's code was a significant achievement, and it helped to establish a system of justice in Mesopotamia.

## **Nebuchadnezzar: The Builder**

Nebuchadnezzar was the second king of the Neo-Babylonian Empire. He ruled from 605 to 562 BC and is best known for his building projects. He rebuilt the city of Babylon, making it one of the most magnificent cities in the world. He also built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Nebuchadnezzar was a powerful and ambitious king, and he expanded the Babylonian Empire to its greatest extent.

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## **Ashurbanipal: The Scholar**

Ashurbanipal was the last great king of the Neo-Assyrian Empire. He ruled from 669 to 631 BC and is best known for his library, which was one of the largest and most important in the ancient world. The library contained over 30,000 clay tablets, which covered a wide range of topics, including history, literature, and science. Ashurbanipal was a patron of learning, and he helped to establish Assyria as a center of culture and scholarship.

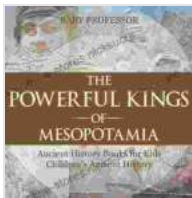
## **The Legacy of the Mesopotamian Kings**

The kings of Mesopotamia were some of the most powerful and influential people in the ancient world. They built great cities, created laws, and developed systems of government and religion. Their legacy continues to this day, and they are still remembered as some of the greatest leaders in history.

## **Fun Facts about the Kings of Mesopotamia**

- Hammurabi's Code of Hammurabi was one of the first written codes of law in the world.
- Nebuchadnezzar's Hanging Gardens of Babylon were one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

- Ashurbanipal's library was one of the largest and most important libraries in the ancient world.
- The kings of Mesopotamia were often buried in elaborate tombs with their treasures.
- The ruins of the ancient cities of Mesopotamia are still visible today, and they are a popular tourist destination.



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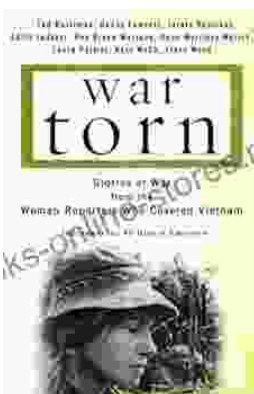
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