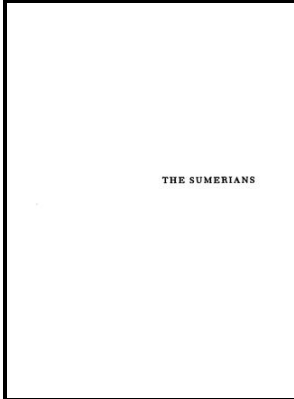


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I read it shortly after first discovering the existence of that very first civilisation - the Sumerians, and was intrigued by how these first city states arose.

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The first chapter is introductory in character; it sketches briefly the archeological and scholarly efforts which led to the decipherment of the cuneiform script, with special reference to the Sumerians and their language.

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If you want the most thorough possible treatment, the latter text is better.

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Although in general one has the feeling that the nether world was dark and dreary, this would seem to be true only of daytime; at night the sun brought light to it, and on the twenty-eighth day of the month the sun was joined by the moon. Kramer has devoted a lifetime to translating the cuneiform script on the tab- lets in the Babylonian Collection of the University of Pennsylvania's University Museum and in the collections of other museums. Thousands of these clay tablets have been found in the ruins of palaces, but also sometimes in the ruins of an edubba -- a school.

THE SUMERIANS THE HISTORY AND LEGACY OF THE ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIAN EMPIRE THAT ESTABLISHED CIVILIZATION

Once they vanished as a separate people they vanished entirely from the historical record.

Kramer, S. N. (1963). The sumerians Their history, culture and character. Chicago, IL University of Chicago Press.

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