



THE MYSTERIES of HISTORY

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FROM THE MYTHS OF
OUR PAST

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The Mysteries of History is an entertaining romp through the centuries, uncovering the great mysteries surrounding some of the most inaccurate and misleading parts of our past.

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