



# THE HISTORY OF EUROPE IN BITE-SIZED CHUNKS

*Jacob F. Field*

Published on 7th March 2019  
£9.99 | Hardback  
Michael O'Mara Books

*The History of Europe in Bite-Sized Chunks* is an accessible and succinct account of the story of Europe. Broken into six chapters: *Classical Antiquity* (2600 BCE to 600 CE); *Medieval* (600-1500); *Reform and Enlightenment* (1500-1780); *Age of Revolutions* (1780-1914); *the Wars* (1914-45); and *the Making of Contemporary Europe* (1945 to present).

Beginning with the first ancient culture to emerge in Europe: the Minoans, the book proceeds chronologically to the present day, taking in not just significant historical events but also overarching social, technological and cultural trends and their impact.

It is packed with amazing facts, details and maps that will give the reader a vivid understanding of Europe's past, and contains mini-biographies of notable individuals (such as Julius Caesar, Catherine the Great and Napoleon Bonaparte) who have been most significant in European history.

Jacob Field writes with clarity, detailing events, key figures, ideas and disasters that shaped this continent. It is a digestible read and a welcome historical account of Europe. With the prospect of Brexit looming in Spring 2019, there is no better time to get a handle on European history!

Jacob F. Field PhD is a historian and writer who was a contributor to *1001 Historic Sites* and *1001 Battles*. He is the author of *One Bloody Thing After Another: The World's Gruesome History*, and *We Shall Fight on the Beaches: The Speeches That Inspired History*, both published by Michael O'Mara Books. He studied for his undergraduate degree at the University of Oxford, and then moved to Newcastle University for his PhD where he completed a thesis on the Great Fire of London. He then worked as a research associate at the University of Cambridge.

For more information, please contact:

James Beedle | Press Officer

james.beedle@mombooks.com | 0207 819 5935



@OMaraBooks



www.mombooks.com



@omarabooks