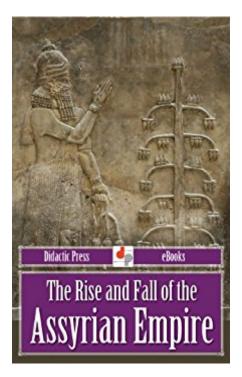


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This is a difficult book to read. The writing style is a little too intricate, but the biggest problem is the number of typos in the text. Most of them are just annoying but many of them force you to pause to see what word was meant. More than a few actually render the text meaningless. I found this very annoying. The author also users many place names and personal names in a form that is not in popular use today. He also takes great liberties in pairing names with names in the Bible. It gives me the uneasy feeling that he may be relating false or unproven information in his zeal to match the Bible with scholarly research. All in all, I finished the book thinking that perhaps I had wasted my time.

Extraordinary book, even for laymen curious about this great civilization!

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