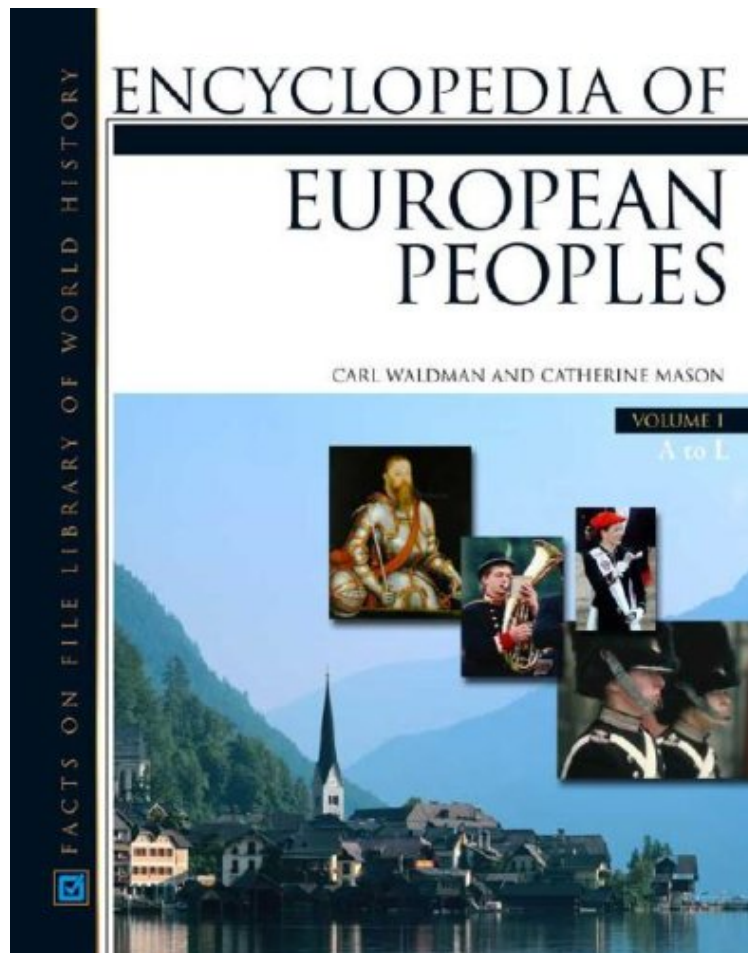


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By Ron Spolar
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just about the only person to observe, listen and record anything; other than Caesar who wasn't always very objective. Often Tacitus just mentions tribal names without giving any information on them. More information will depend on archeological finds yet to be discovered. Therefore this is an important book; likely the first of its kind in modern times to do an in-depth study on this unique history. Other books I have looked at such as "The Early Germans" by Malcolm Todd provide practically nothing on the ancient tribes. Highly recommend this. 0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I I feel like it was false advertising and I only have half ...By guadalupeI am still looking for the other volume.I did NOT know I was only receiving one volume!!!!!!This was not made plain in your advertisement!!!!!!I I feel like it was false advertising and I only have half of the book!!!!

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