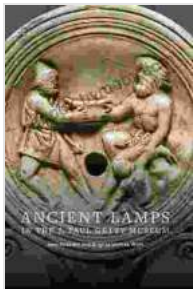


Ancient Lamps: Explore the Illuminating Collection at the J. Paul Getty Museum

The J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles, California, houses an extraordinary collection of ancient lamps that span centuries and cultures. These lamps provide a fascinating glimpse into the daily lives and customs of the ancient world, from the simple oil lamps used for everyday tasks to the elaborate bronze and terracotta lamps that adorned palaces and temples.



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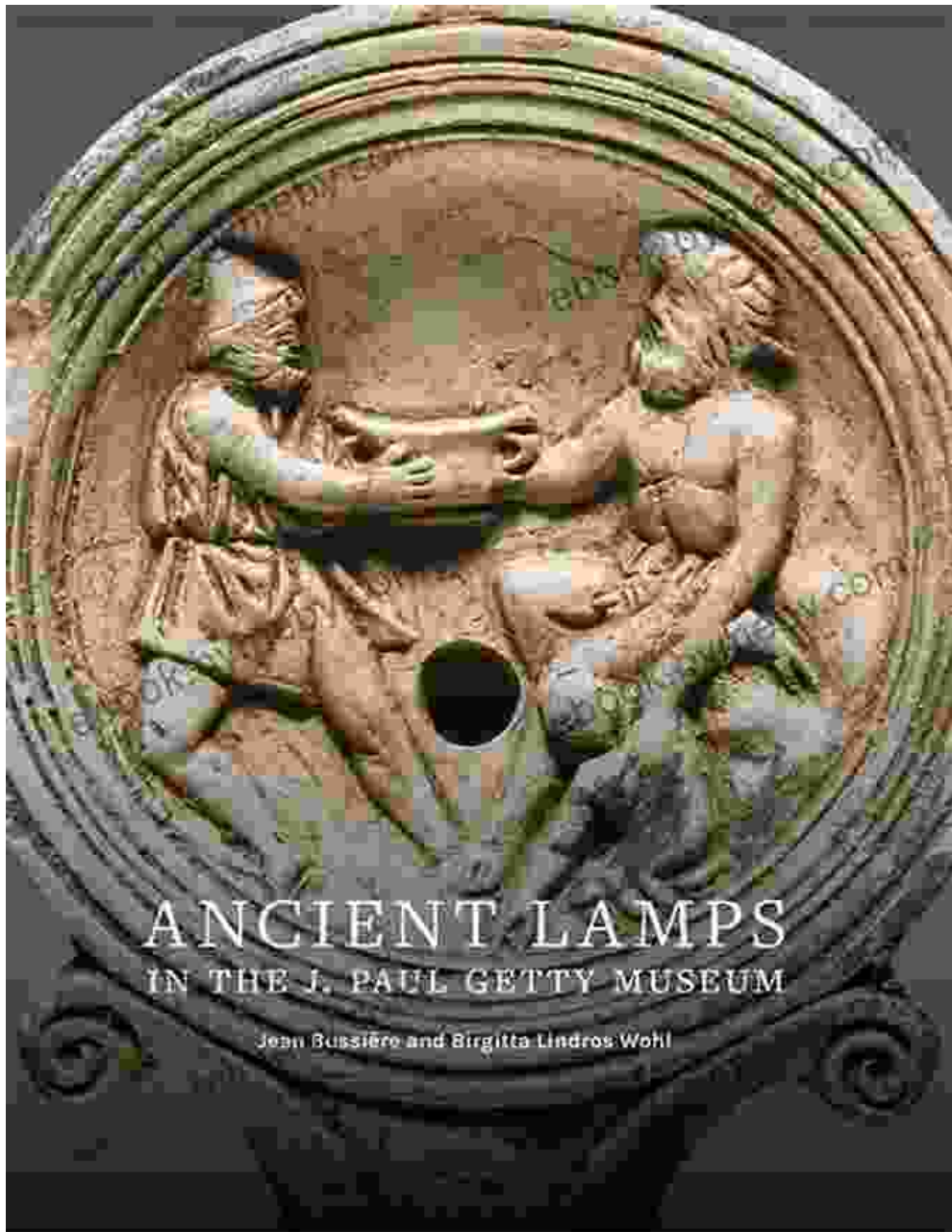
Terracotta Lamps

Terracotta lamps were the most common type of lamp in the ancient world. They were made from clay and fired in a kiln, and they typically had a simple shape with a spout for pouring oil and a handle for carrying. Terracotta lamps were used for a variety of purposes, from lighting homes and workshops to providing light for religious ceremonies.



Bronze Lamps

Bronze lamps were more expensive than terracotta lamps, but they were also more durable and elaborate. Bronze lamps were often cast in intricate shapes, and they often featured decorative motifs such as animals, plants, and human figures. Bronze lamps were used in a variety of settings, including palaces, temples, and public buildings.

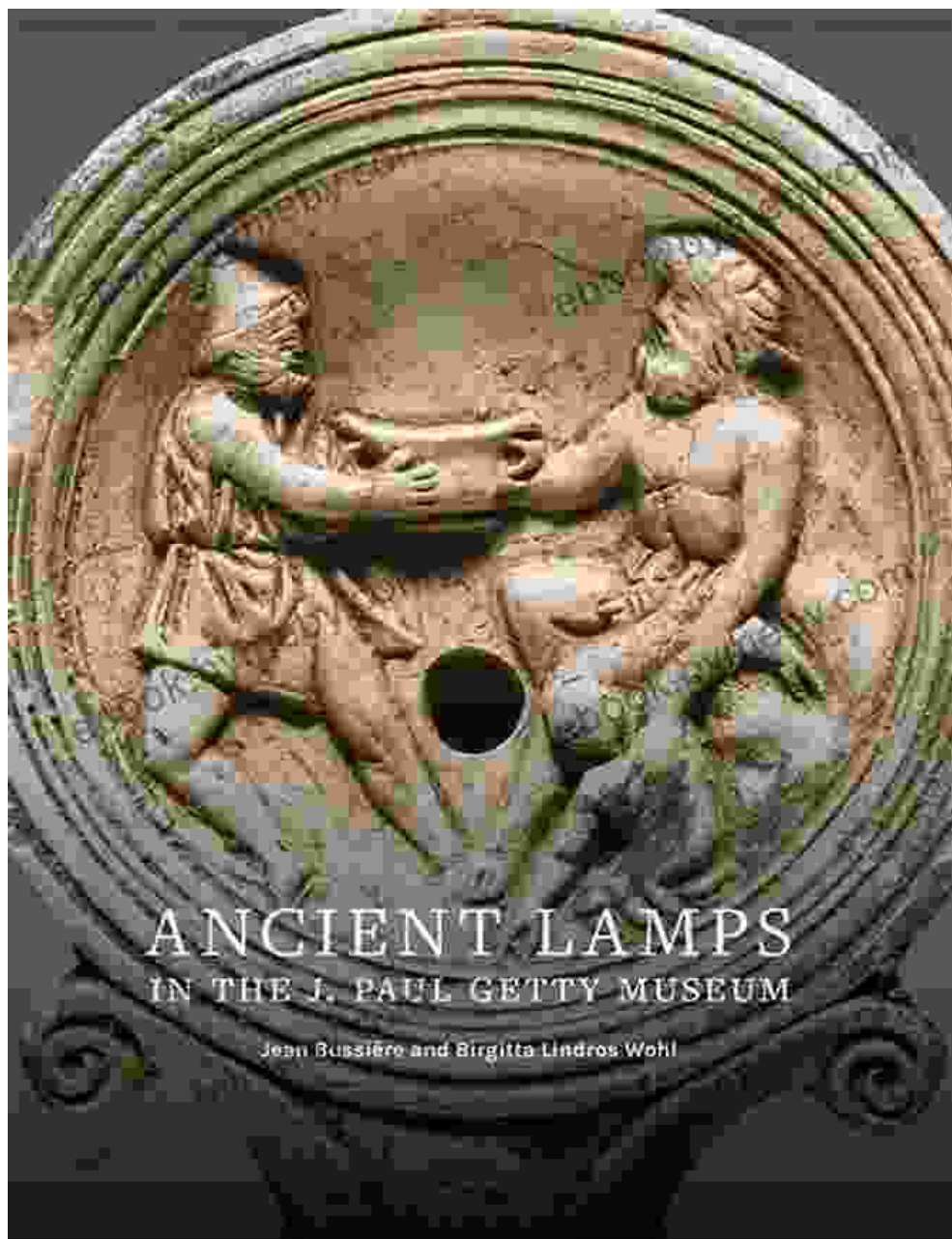


A bronze lamp from the J. Paul Getty Museum

Glass Lamps

Glass lamps were a relatively late development in the ancient world. They were first made in the Hellenistic period, and they became increasingly

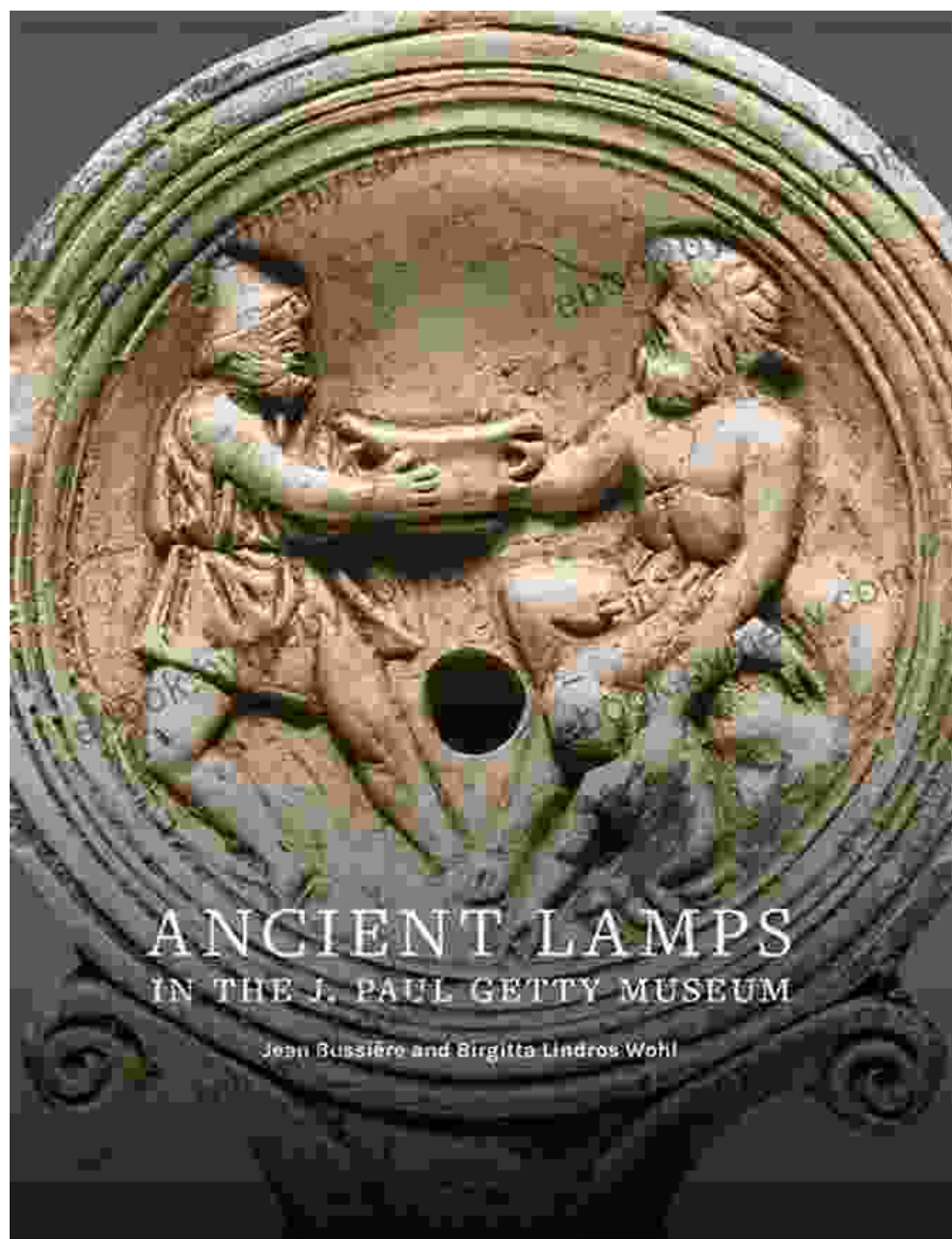
popular in the Roman period. Glass lamps were often made in beautiful shapes and colors, and they were often used for decorative purposes.

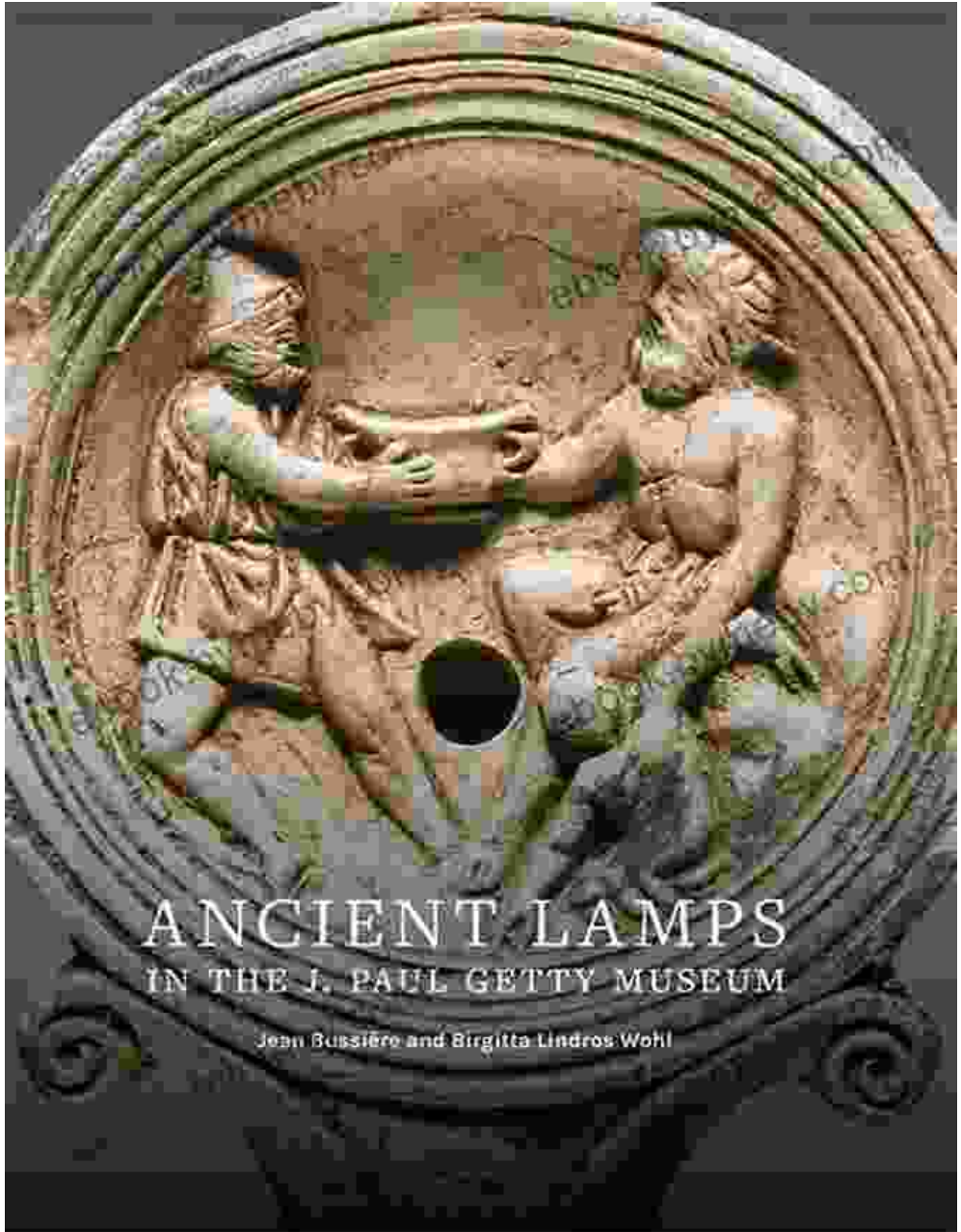


The Getty Museum's Collection

The J. Paul Getty Museum's collection of ancient lamps is one of the most comprehensive in the world. The collection includes lamps from all over the Mediterranean region, and it spans centuries from the Bronze Age to the

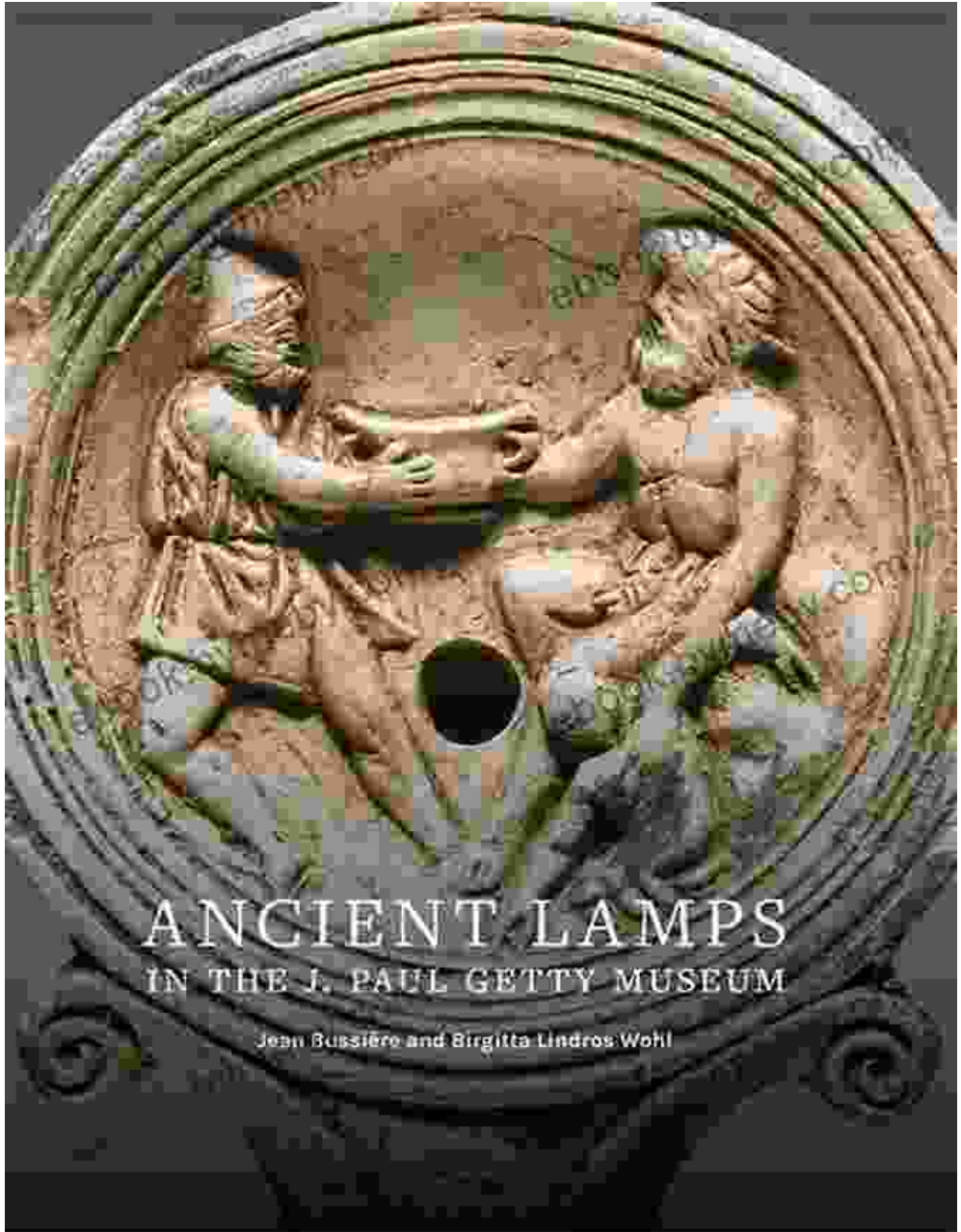
Roman period. The lamps in the Getty Museum's collection provide a unique opportunity to learn about the history of lighting in the ancient world.





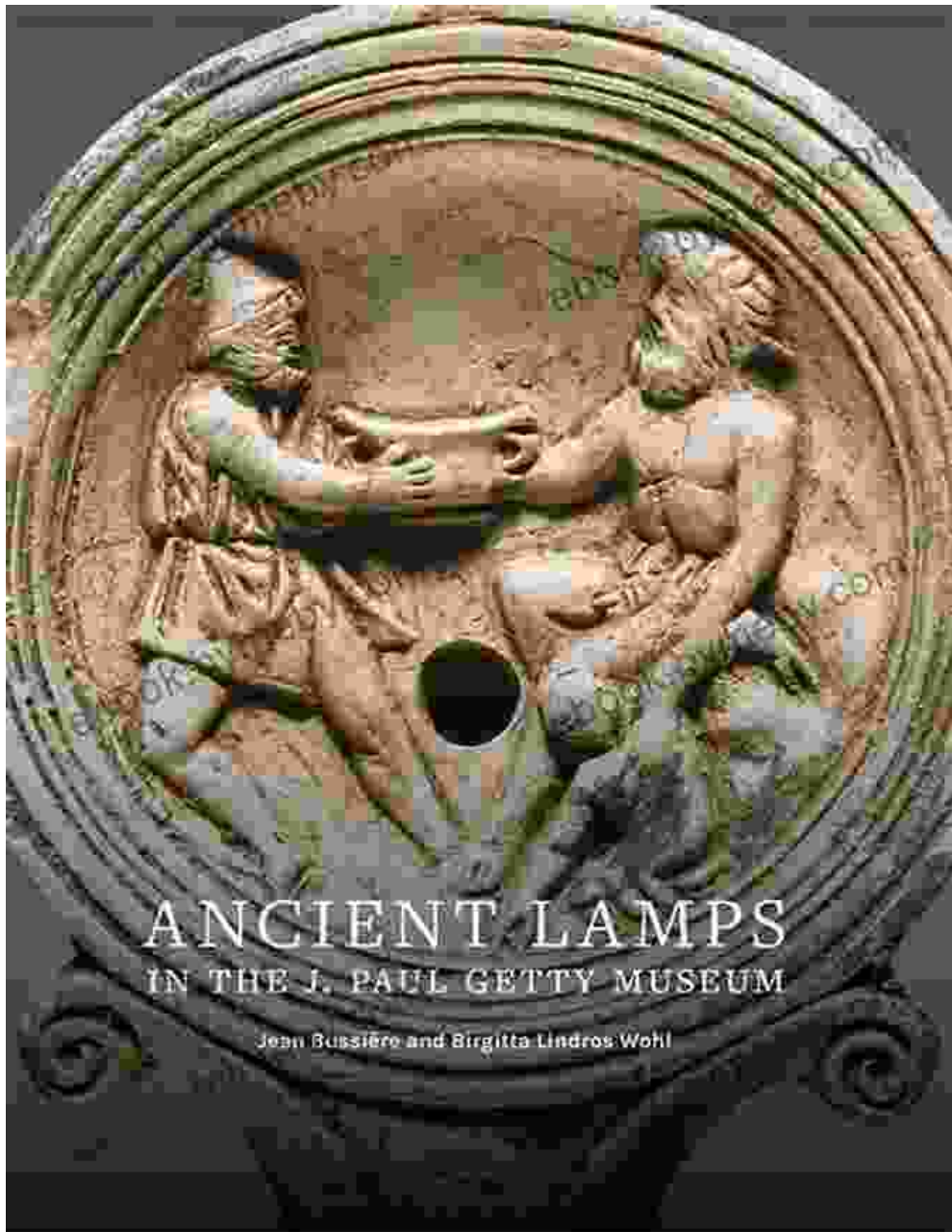
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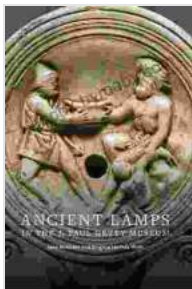


Visiting the Getty Museum

The J. Paul Getty Museum is located in Los Angeles, California. The museum is open every day except Monday, and admission is free. The museum's collection of ancient lamps is on display in the Getty Villa, which is a replica of a Roman country estate.

For more information about the Getty Museum's collection of ancient lamps, please visit the museum's website:

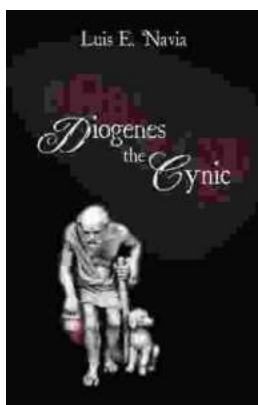
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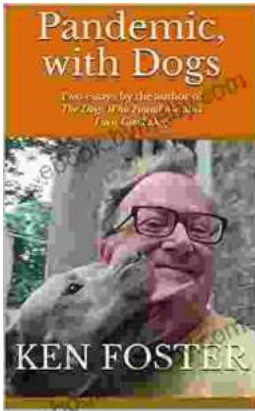
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