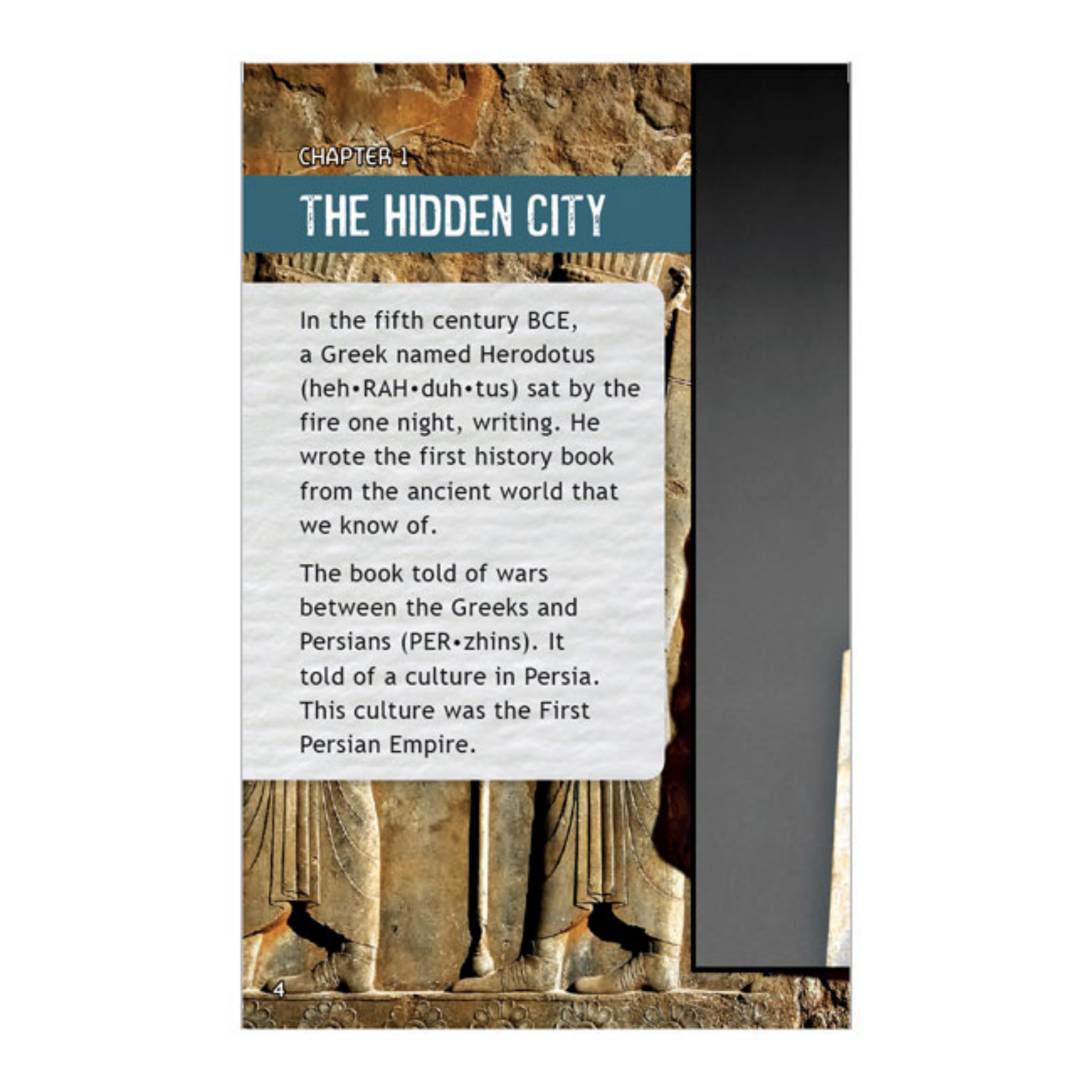




THE FIRST PERSIAN EMPIRE

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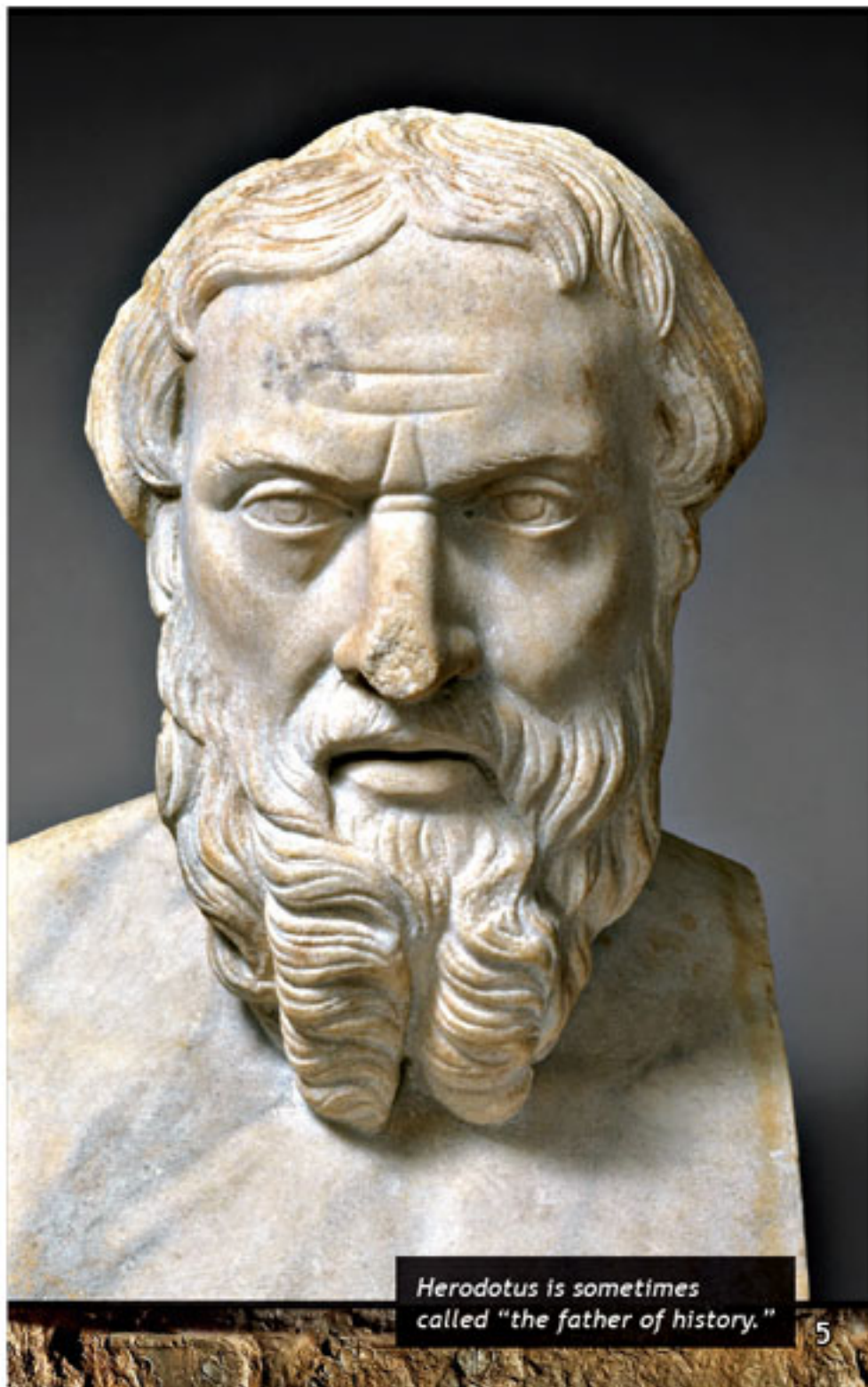


CHAPTER 1

THE HIDDEN CITY

In the fifth century BCE, a Greek named Herodotus (heh•RAH•duh•tus) sat by the fire one night, writing. He wrote the first history book from the ancient world that we know of.

The book told of wars between the Greeks and Persians (PER•zhins). It told of a culture in Persia. This culture was the First Persian Empire.



Herodotus is sometimes called "the father of history."