**Alexander the Great, by Robert Green**

Reviewed by Tal P.

Would you like to go through the conquests of Alexander the Great with me? Come along with me back to the year 356 BCE when Alex the Great was born in Pella, the capital of Macedonia. He died in 323 BCE in Babylon. Here in Macedonia is where we start and this story of great conquering takes us all around the Middle East and finally to India. He was considered very handsome amongst his people; he was also an athlete, a hunter and a horseman. His horse’s name was Bucephalus and he cherished him very much.

            Alexander was born into royalty to Phillip II and Olympia. Phillip wanted to have Alexander taught by the best of the best, so he had Aristotle, the best philosopher of Greece, teach him. Alexander became ruler at the age of about 20. He was one of the best rulers and army leaders to ever live. In 331 BCE, Alexander won one of his greatest battles. He defeated Darius III of Persia at the battle of Gaugamela. From there, he captured Persepolis which was Darius’s capital. After this, Alexander still moved East, attacking armies along his way. Unfortunately, Alexander became paranoid. He even thought one of his best generals was trying to kill him.

 If you would like to find out more, read Alexander the Great, by Robert Green. This book was an OK read for me. I did not love it, so my final rating would be 3.5 stars out of five stars. I rate the book this way because it didn’t pull me in; I did not feel what Alexander felt. Lastly, it was a fast story just going right through his life. The book only told some of Alexander’s greatest stories.