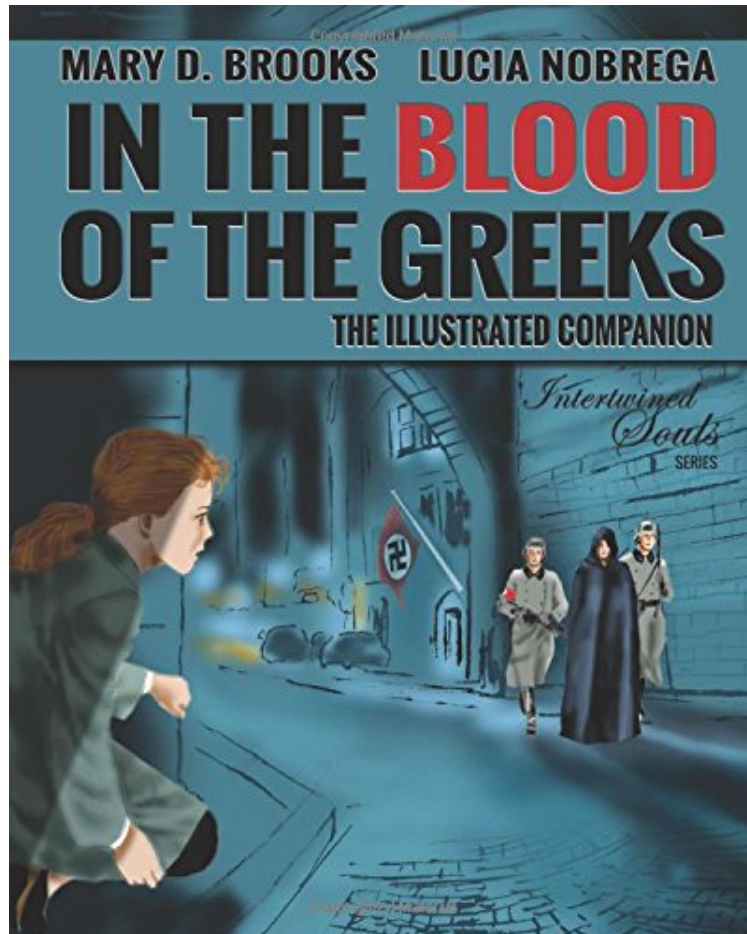


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Mary D. Brooks : In The Blood Of The Greeks: The Illustrated Companion (Intertwined Souls Eva and Zoe Companion Series) (Volume 1) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised In The Blood Of The Greeks: The Illustrated Companion (Intertwined Souls Eva and Zoe Companion Series) (Volume 1):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The Art! The Excerpts! The History!By DanieI was given a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.This book was so many things, and yet they all seemed to mesh together so well (although, I will say that the first blank page that I came to in the PDF version of the book I was sorta of like, 'wait... what's going on... oh yeah... coloring...' Heh heh).I grew up in the United States and for whatever reason when we learned about World War II we learned very little about anything to do with the countries on the

Mediterranean and their parts in the war (Italy and Greece, Etc.) Honestly, until I read the novel that this is the companion to I sort of had no concrete idea that anything like this was going on in Greece. So, needless to say, I really liked learning about the history of Greece and the Greeks in World War II. It was all new information, and I thought that it was presented in a way that was not overwhelming at all. Just the right amount of info in each part of the book. I liked the excerpts a lot too. I had read *In the Blood of the Greeks* before reading this book, so reading those small passages was like going back into the book. They were some of my favorite passages at the time that I read the novel, and I think that they could even work if someone wanted to get this before they got the whole novel, or alongside getting the whole novel. It gives someone who has never read the Novel *In the Blood of the Greeks* just a tantalizing hint into the awesomeness of the novel. And finally (but not least), the Art. Oh man... the stuff to color was great. As was the already colored in Art. I've loved Lucia Nobrega's stuff forever, but all of the art in the book was just great. Usually when I read a book and then see someone else's art for those characters I give that art the side eye, because usually I've pictured the characters vastly different. But not with the art for the *Intertwined Series*. Lucia and everyone else has always gotten these characters spot on for what's in my head. And I find that totally awesome! This is a great companion to the novel, you can have some relaxing fun coloring, or read some history, or some of the excerpts, or do all three. A definite recommendation for those who like art, those who like the *Intertwined series*, or just those who need more coloring materials too. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Love this book By MaryNikiI was given a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. In *The Blood Of The Greeks* is beautiful story about two women coming from very different backgrounds who must learn to work together in order to save the Jews from occupying Nazis. In this companion book you can find summarized info about key characters and places alongside very interesting informations about topics from the book as are Conversion Therapy, Greek Resistance during World War II, The Jews history in Greece, Women in the Greek Resistance and others. This all is interlaced with excerpts from *In The Blood Of The Greeks*, photographs from *Intertwined Souls* Film Promo, historical photographs and beautiful artworks by Lucia Nobrega. It was very interesting to read various historical facts and it enriched the story from *In the Blood of the Greeks*. I loved seeing pictures of all those characters. It helped me to envision the scenes and immerse into the story even better. The book has also several pictures for coloring which I can't wait to sit to and start working on. Only thing I would change is that at least part of the pictures I would like to see in color, not black and white. I love Lucia's artworks and would be great to see at least two or three in all their beauty. Anyway if you are a fan of first book from *Intertwined Souls* series and would like to know more about historical background of the story, the *Illustrated Companion* is for you. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I was given a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review By Sharon M. Eckert "In the blood of the Greeks", a companion book to the *intertwined souls* series is a good summary of the novels. It isn't necessary to read in order to follow the series but it helps with all the major events that occur in this series. I would recommend it as it will facilitate the reading of the series. We have two strong women of courage who are at first diametrically opposed to each other but eventually fall in love. Mary D. Brooks discusses the concept of conversion therapy in the character of Eva and it is a horrific treatment of a human being. I was not aware of this therapy. She also discusses throughout her novels the Greek resistance, the history of the jews in Greece, and the fact that Australia helped relocate displaced persons after WW2. You have a history lesson and it is painless but makes you want to no more of the time period. At the end of the 5 novels Eva and Zoe have lived through many traumatic events but with courage, fortitude, and their love for each other despite them being lesbians they come out as winners in the game of life. Highly recommend the series as well as the companion books. And least i forget Lucia Nobrega's illustrations are a plus to the books.

In *The Blood of the Greeks* The *Illustrated Companion* is about the events written in the award-winning novel "*In The Blood Of The Greeks*". In Nazi-occupied Greece, Eva and Zoe -- one a German officer's daughter, the other a young Greek woman filled with fury -- should be enemies but they come together in an unlikely union to save the lives of Jews targeted by the Nazis. Real life heroes of the Greek Resistance, life in war-torn Greece and the Jewish fight for survival are portrayed through illustrations, images and real accounts. Featuring War time photography from the Australian War Memorial, the New Zealand War Memorial (The Alexander Turnbull Library) and The Jewish Museum of Greece. Brazilian artist Lucia Nobrega's illustrations of the characters of Eva Muller and Zoe Lambros and other characters bring the novel to life. Part coloring book, part history book. Discover the history behind the novel "*In The Blood of the Greeks*" and the Greek Resistance against the Germans and the fight to save Jewish lives.