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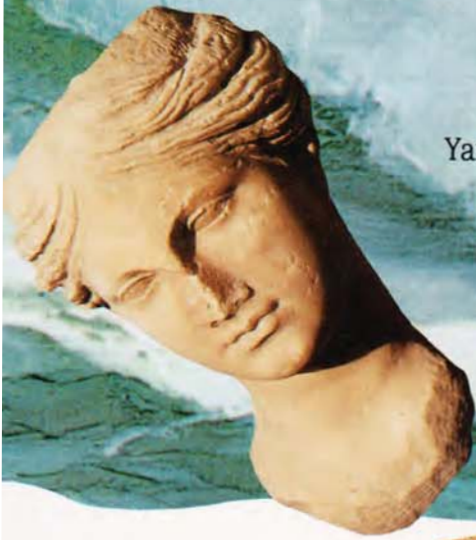
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LYCIA, is a contemporary travelogue of six 45-minute episodes viewing twenty remote and almost forgotten ancient Lycian cities. This pilgrimage through time, guided by ancient authors, foreign travellers and prominent scholars and scientists, explores the past and the present of a land of imposing natural beauty, where myth intermingles with history.

## HERODOTUS

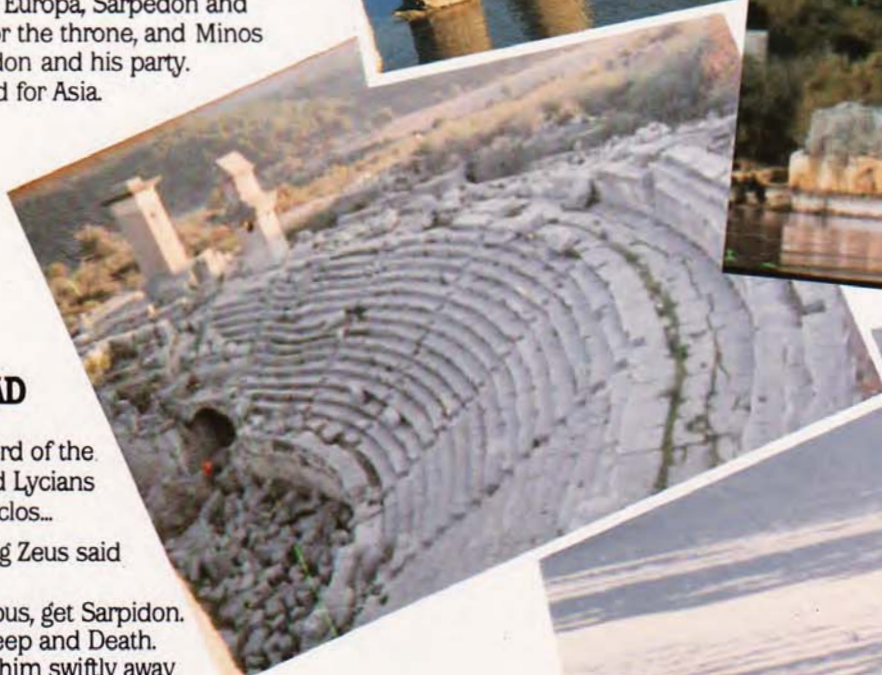
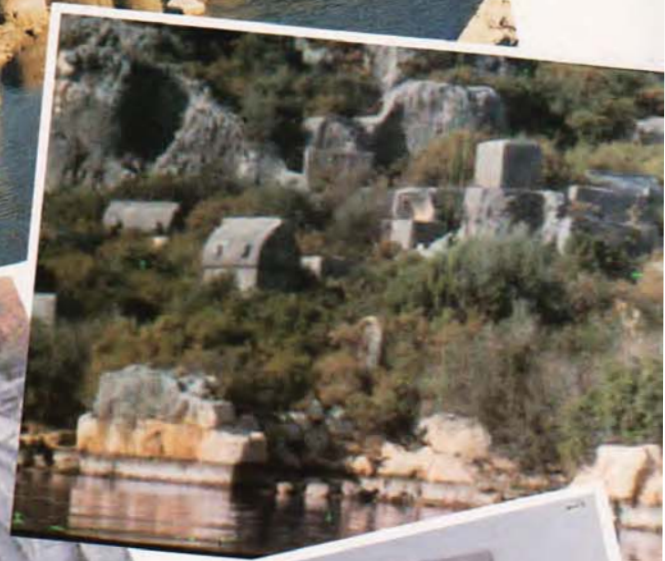
The Lycians came from Crete. The two sons of Europa, Sarpedon and Minos, fought for the throne, and Minos expelled Sarpedon and his party. The exiles sailed for Asia.

## HOMER-ILIAD

Sarpedon the lord of the shield-armoured Lycians lay before Patroclus...

Cloud-gathering Zeus said to Apollo:

"Go, dear Phoebus, get Sarpedon.  
"Give him to Sleep and Death.  
"Let them bear him swiftly away  
"to wide Lycia,  
"where his family will give him burial  
"with tomb and pillar,  
"which is due the dead."







**F. KONDOGLOU**  
(Author and painter + 1965)

It was my destiny to be born in the East. But as the wheel of fate keeps turning constantly my home town was uprooted from its foundations. Like a seafaring bird which finds a rock in the ocean... and sits awhile to dry its wings that's how I feel living in their land. I consider the fact that I was born in Asia a blessing and I thank the Lord for that.



**ANONYMOUS,**  
**BYZANTINE PERIOD**

Today the city of Myra in Lycia is scented with perfumes. Today the orders of angels rejoice. Today, the blessed city of Lycia is grandly honored. Today, we the faithful receive the Orthodox faith. And with fear and passion let us honor St. Nicholas.



**DOCTOR INEOTIS**  
by **George Heimonas**

The straightest of all roads I knew all my life that this is the way of criminals. It was built by my mothers and workers. They were like a crew of workers which was like a race of people all my mothers which helped by chewing seated there on the ground and in the sun slowly chewed the soil painted like queens chewed the soil and prepared it.

