Alexander the Great

by Jacob Abbott (1803-1879)

Alexander the Great was one of the most successful military commanders in history, and was undefeated in battle. By the time of his death at age 33, he had conquered most of the world known to the ancient Greeks.

Published in 1902, *Alexander the Great* is one of many biographies aimed at young people written by Jacob Abbott. The biographies are written in such a way that makes them appealing and easily accessible to everyone.

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