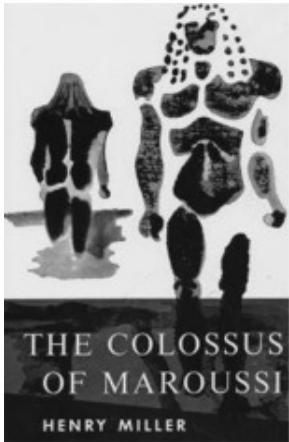


BOOK QUOTES

***THE COLOSSUS OF MAROUSSI*, by Henry Miller**



American writer Henry Miller wrote this literary book when he visited Greece as World War II was engulfing Europe. Greece was not the tourist haven that is today with luxury resorts and travel conveniences, but great writers like Lawrence Durrell and future Nobel Laureate poets like Seferis were living there. Miller met them and toured historical sites with them, reflecting on their significance.

Miller traveled extensively and lived in many places, but Greece inspired him the most and so did some of the people he met and befriended. The characters come alive for those of us who knew Greece when Greece was a poor country but proud. Here is a quote that brings shivers down my spine. It is on page 49 of the paperback version that one can purchase for

about \$9 or less from www.amazon.com

*“Greece is **not** a small country – it **is** impressively vast.*

No country I have visited has given me such sense of grandeur.

Size is not created by mileage always. ...

Greece could swallow both the United States and Europe.

Greece is a little like China or India. ... ”.

Henry Miller