



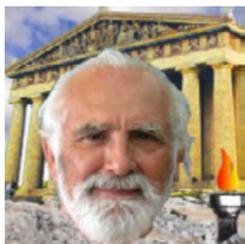
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Creteans are different! I should know! I have been married to a Cretan for more than 50 years. I first read about Crete in my college days in the early 1950s. One of my university professors had gone to Crete on a mission for the United Nations, and he gave me a copy of a bleak report about the poverty on the island. The first time I saw Crete was when I went there in 1961 for

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Greek family names are “patronyms”, that is they derive from the father’s name with the addition of a diminutive signifying “little one” or “son of”. But in Greek names, the ending varies based on what part of Greece your ancestors came from. For example, the ending -poulos as in Antonopoulos indicates Peloponnesian origin, meaning the son of Antonis. The same meaning would be Antoniades in Macedonia, Antonakos in Mani, Antonatos in Kefalonia, Antonides for Pontian, in Crete Anton

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The roots of Cretan cooking, as it is practiced still in the villages, are from the Minoans times of several millennia ago! Cretan cooking relies on its produce of the island: fresh, seasonal fruits, vegetables, grains, pulses, legumes, goats, and sheep, fresh fish, and of course, the ever present....

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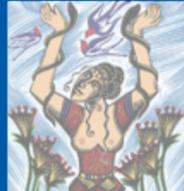
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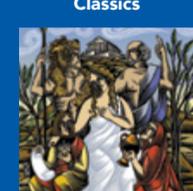
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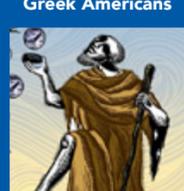
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