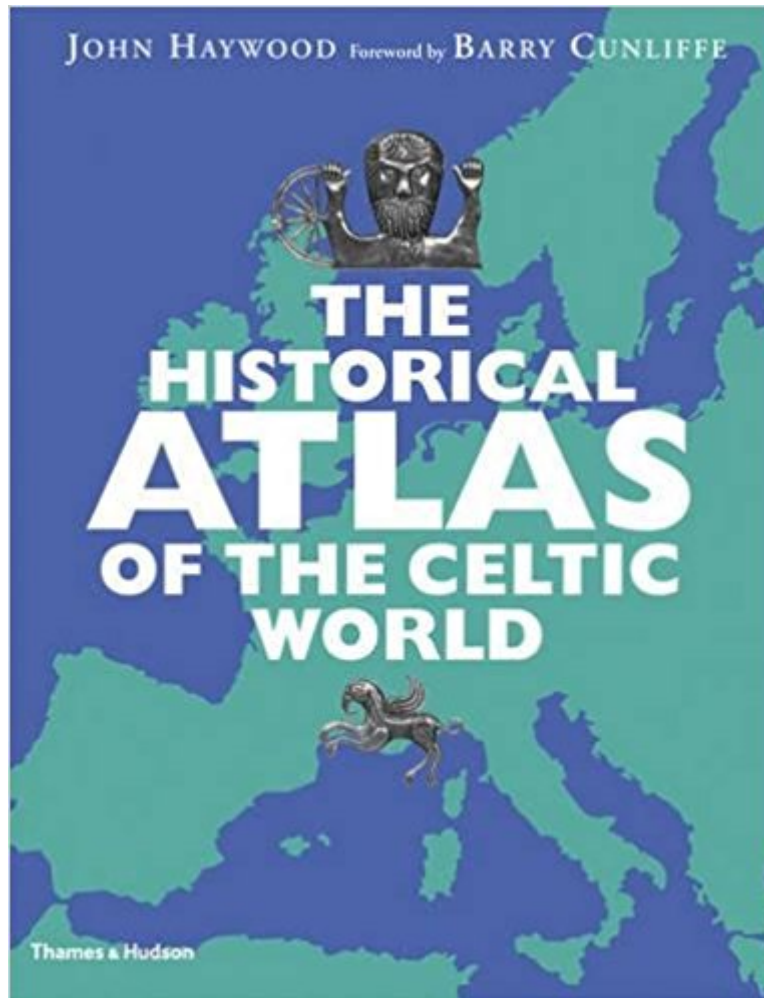




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John Haywood's many books include Encyclopaedia of the Viking Age and Historical Atlas of the Celtic World.

This atlas clarified my understanding of the history and early locations of the European Celts. The only reason I did not give this review five stars was because the text for the section on the Celts in

Ireland and the British Isles did not at times maintain the professional manner of the rest of the text. The text was otherwise clear and well-substantiated. The European Celts were historically referred to using various terms. They left little written record, and the artifacts can be subject to various interpretations. The author defines the Celts as a linguistic group and is careful to indicate what evidence he uses. The maps alone are worth the price of the book. I have read several histories trying to understand the complex deep history of Europe, and these maps clarified that for me. For those with an interest in the complex history of the Celts without the layers of popular fantasy, I recommend this atlas.

I finally broke down and bought a copy after the library said I needed to quit monopolizing theirs. This book gives a wonderful overview of Celtic culture and I really appreciate that the author spent significant time on the Continental Celts of the Iron Age and Bronze Age, something a lot of authors over-look in favor of spending more time on the history of Ireland and the UK. The maps are invaluable and the illustrations are fantastic. The information presented in the text is straight forward and easy to read.

Excellent work!

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