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**P. V. Glob : The Bog People: Iron-Age Man Preserved** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Bog People: Iron-Age Man Preserved:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A classic - meticulous and fascinatingBy J.P.The charm of this book begins with its dedication to 15 girls, one of whom is the author's daughter; the others were a group of English school girls who had learned about Tollund Man (a bog body discovered in 1950 that Glob had investigated and written about) in school. They wanted more information "Our set is very interested in History" they wrote and in reply he wrote The Bog People.Glob has the advantage over other writers of having seen Tollund Man and Grauballe Man in situ within hours of their discovery and he writes of them and the Iron Age in great detail with both clarity and sensitivity. Even the controversy that surrounded the discovery of Grauballe Man which serves as a cautionary tale to any scientist or historian is handled with grace.Other reviewers have complained that the science is dated, that is true; however the discussion of each body and the context in which he places them is both scholarly and accessible and the photographs are instructive and well chosen. It's hard to imagine a better or more thorough introduction to the subject.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Great Classic of Archaeology in a Great NYRB EditionBy Hugh SansomThe Bog People is one of the great classics of archaeology. It is now a little dated. The research has come a long way since 1965, when it was first published in Danish. But is a huge pleasure to read, and this edition is beautiful -- part of the outstanding series from the New York Review of Books, notable for the attention both to great but neglected works and to the quality of book making in the editions (great binding, typography, acid-free paper, etc.)

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EssentialBy Aaron WooldridgeThere are newer, more detailed, more exciting books about bog bodies, but this is the one that started it all. Read this first because every other book on the subject mentions this one. A quick and engrossing read.

From time to time workers in bogs throughout Europe accidentally expose the sunken bodies of people who died 2000 or more years ago. The bog waters have kept the bodies from decay, sometimes even preserving the facial expression at the moment of death, and many of the bodies bear signs of violent ends. This book seeks to cast light on these Iron Age people, their lives, their religion, and the rituals they performed in unfrequented wood and groves.

A fascinating account of the discoveries and of what they tell us about the life and death of the Iron Age people.—  
Times Literary SupplementGlob deserves gratitude not only for preserving these astonishing underground survivors physically, but for a fascinating exposition of their way of life.— Daily TelegraphA splendid book, full of detail and fascination not only for the specialist, who would indeed benefit from reading it, but for anyone interested in the techniques and results of first-rate archaeological research.— NatureLanguage NotesText: English, Danish (translation)About the AuthorProfessor P. V. Glob, a distinguished archaeologist and an expert on Danish prehistory, was Director of the National Museum in Copenhagen. He died in 1985.