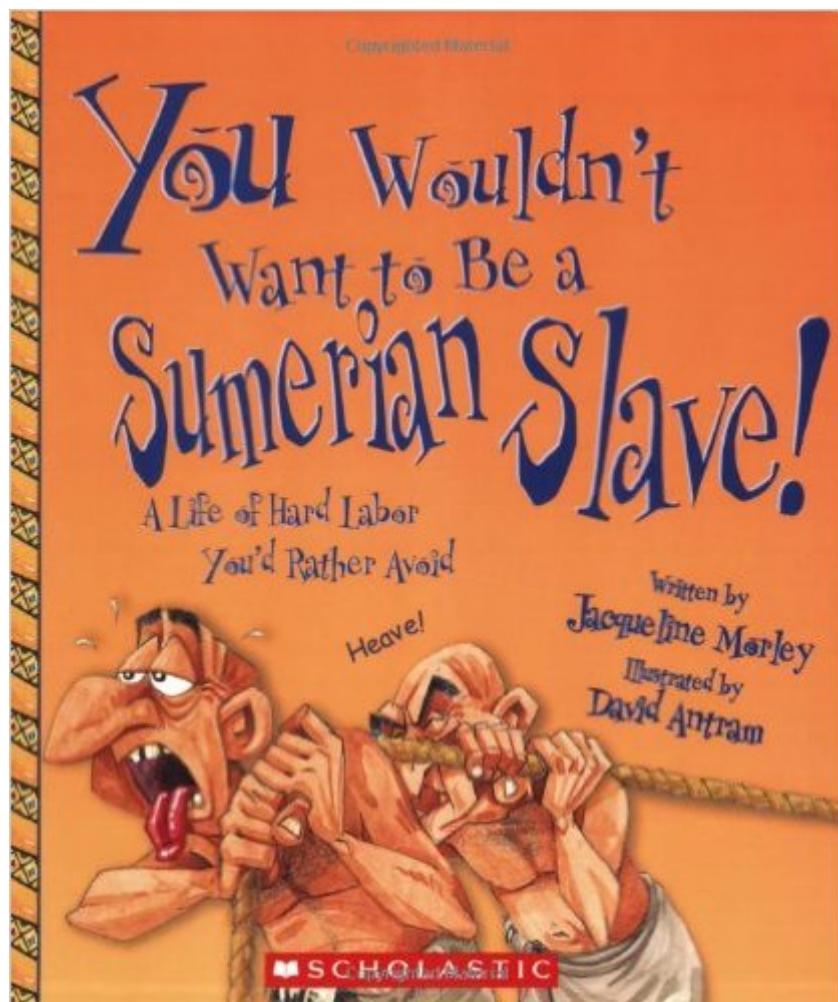


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# You Wouldn't Want To Be A Sumerian Slave!: A Life Of Hard Labor You'd Rather Avoid



## **Synopsis**

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## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This series is really great for kids learning about Ancient times. These are great for 3rd-5th graders. My kids really liked the way it is written and the funny pictures. I find they are a great way to review history.

We used this book as part of our homeschool curriculum of Biblioplan. I love, love, love these books. MY son is always engaged with them and he enjoys the fast pace and bright pictures. LOTS of great information!

I've used this book to teaching ancient Mesopotamia to 8 year olds. Yes, that young. The pictures show every day life in several aspects -- the river as Life, mud bricks, family life, religious life, the wars, the temples. And it's really funny. ;) You think your parents abuse you? Why don't I sell you into slavery to pay off a lawsuit? Huh?!

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