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worshipped as a living god by many of his subjects. But how great is a leader responsible for the deaths on tens of thousands of people? A

ruler who prefers constant warring to administering the peace? A man who believed he was a god, who murdered his friends, and recklessly put his soldiers lives at risk?lan Worthington delves into Alexander's successes and failures, his paranoia, the murde