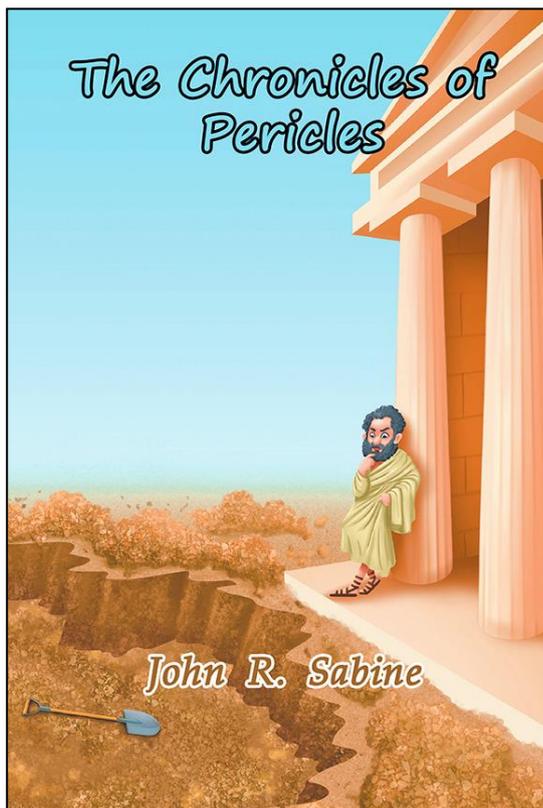


# Historical Novel Shakes Up Greece Just Before 2004 Olympics

What if a collection of ancient manuscripts were found in Athens, Greece, just as the city was preparing for the 2004 Olympic Games?

This historical adventure follows the discovery of seven manuscripts, found among the deepest construction sites around the Parthenon, and how they came to be in the hands of “The Pericles Committee.” Of the original seven texts, only three have thus far been translated. The world is waiting: What will the other four show?

The chief character in *The Chronicles of Pericles* manuscripts appears to be Pericles, the famed statesman and general who ruled Greece during the 5th century BC, a period known as the greatest age that Athens has ever seen. The stories in the chronicles are written in an ancient language, set in a time that history has deemed a golden age.



*“The actual discovery occurred some years prior to the Olympics, during preparations for the big event, when all of downtown Athens resembled nothing so much as a disparate collection of quarries. Many of these quarry-cum-construction holes went down a long way, and many of them revealed other treasures from times long ago, even millennia past. None so great, however, as what we have here.”*

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*“Peer back through the ages to the golden era of Athens, Greece, when Pericles ruled this ancient metropolis. It’s a story within a story, and its imaginative flair speaks to the adventurer in all of us.”* – **Lynn Eddy, VP of acquisitions, Strategic Book Publishing and Rights Agency**

