## Contents

	t of illustrations	vi
	face	vii
ADI	breviations and sources	Х
	Part One: Introduction	
	ratt One: Introduction	
1.	A Life in the Day of Agesilaos	3
2.	Sparta at the Birth of Agesilaos	8
3.	Agesilaoupaideia: Educating Agesilaos	20
	The Athenian War	34
5.	Agesilaos, Xenophon and the Sources of Evidence	55
	Part Two: Themes	
6.	Agesilaos, Lysander and Spartan Imperialism	77
	The Accession of Agesilaos and the Power of the Spartan Throne	99
	Agesilaos and Spartan Policymaking	116
9.	All the King's Men: Agesilaos and the Politics of Spartan Patronage	139
	Agesilaos and the Spartan Class Struggle	160
	Agesilaos and Persia	180
	The Generalship of Agesilaos	203
13.	Agesilaos and the Peloponnesian League	242
	Agesilaos and the Fateful Triangle: Sparta, Thebes, Athens	274
	Agesilaos the Mercenary	314
	The Death and Burial of Agesilaos: Geras Thanontôn	331
	75 (TO) - 57 (*)	
	Part Three: Narrative	
17.	The Spartan Empire, 404-394	347
18.	The Corinthian War, 395-386	360
19.	Peace of Antalkidas to Battle of Leuktra, 386-371	369
20.	Leuktra to (Second) Mantineia, 371-362	382

## Part Four: Conclusions

<ul><li>21. Agesilaos and the Crisis of Sparta</li><li>22. Epilogue: Agesilaos and the 'Spartan Mirage'</li></ul>	395 413
Appendices	
I. Hertzberg's Agesilaos: a retrospect	423
II. Changes in Spartan Army Organization	427
Chronological table	432
Bibliography	461
Index locorum	489
General index	495

## Illustrations

1.	Lakonia and Messenia in the age of Agesilaos	2
2.	The distribution of Greek dialects in the age of Agesilaos	14
3.	The ancestry of Agesilaos	21
4.1.	Delphi	35
4.2.	Spartiate population decline in the fifth and fourth centuries	38
	Xenophon's Anabasis, 401/0	58
5.2.	Skillous and the north-west Peloponnese	60
	The Spartan King-lists	101
	Policymaking in Sparta: schematic flow-chart	121
	The family of Agesilaos	146
	The family of Archidamos	148
	The populations of Lakedaimôn	161
	The Persian Empire in the age of Agesilaos	182-3
	The Persian Presence in Western Asia Minor	197
	The Corinthian War, 395-386	219
	Phleious and environs	227
12.3.	The Boiotian Campaigns of Agesilaos, 378-7	230
	The topography of Sparta	233
12.5.	The Battle of Leuktra, 371	237
13.	Olynthos and Chalkidikê	267
14.	The Second Athenian League	300
15.1.	Sicily in the age of Dionysios I	319
	The Troad	326
15.3.	The Nile Delta	327