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The Peloponnesian War (431–404 B.C.) was a crucial conflict in ancient Greece. Athens and her allies faced a league led by Sparta, Corinth, and other city-states. Thucydides, a contemporary historian, chronicled the war in his work, offering insights into strategy, tactics, and the political landscape.

Thucydides devotes no fewer than 32 books to the history of Corcyra in relation to Athens in the Peloponnesian War, though much attention has been paid to the events in Athens. The conflict was not only a military contest but also a struggle for power, influence, and prestige. The war's outcomes had a profound impact on the future of Greece and the balance of power in the Mediterranean.

The book is written for classical scholars as well as the general reader who may be interested in an exciting piece of military and political history. Athens and Corcyra: Strategy and Tactics in the Peloponnesian War is an essential read for anyone studying ancient Greece or warfare in general.