

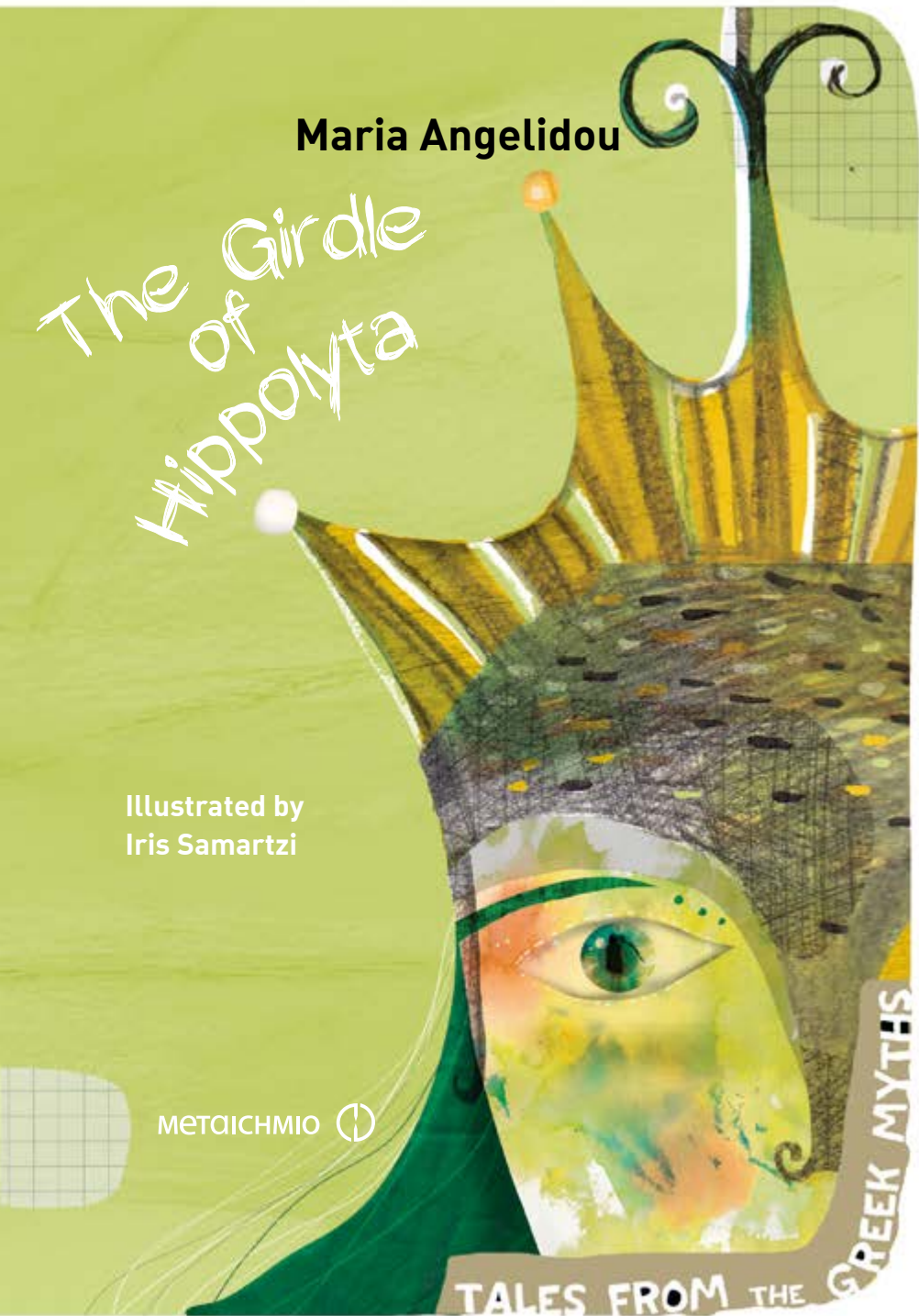
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The Girdle of Hippolyta

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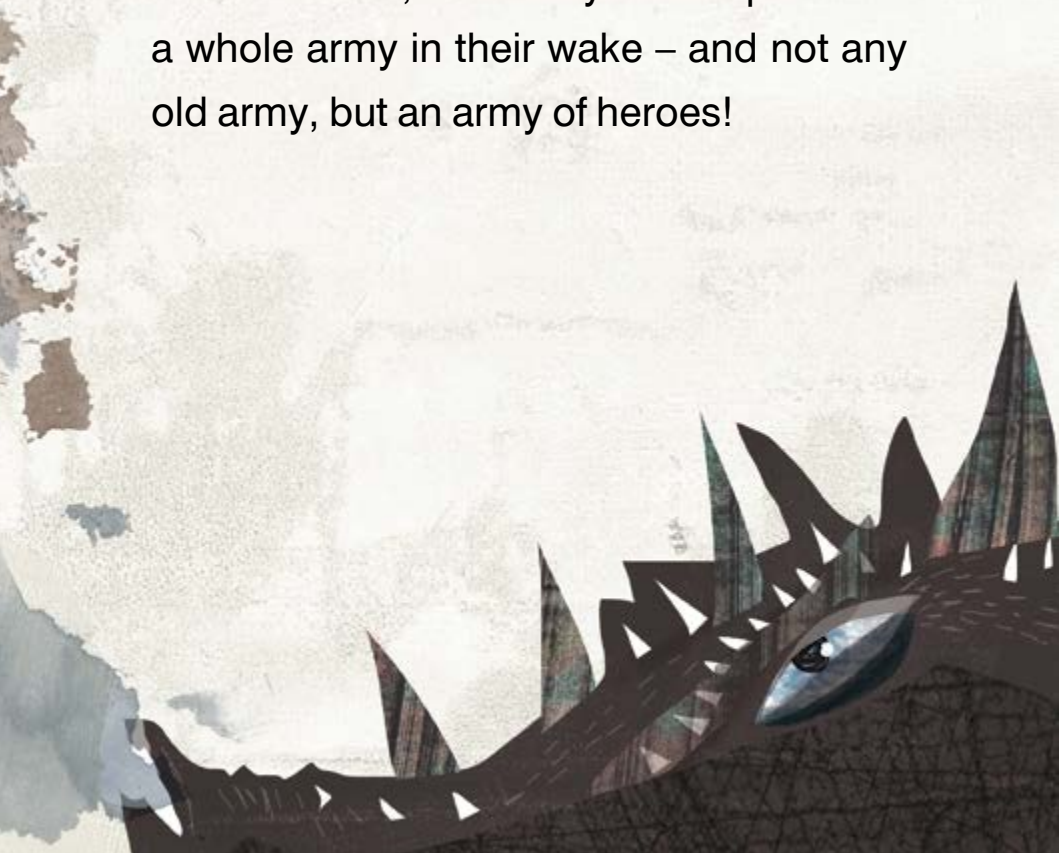
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WORDSEARCH

1. The city of the Amazons.
2. The Amazons did a lot of this.
3. The daughter of Eurystheus.
4. The girdle of Hippolyta was a gift from...



Answers: 1. Themiskyra, 2. Hunting, 3. Admiti, 4. Ares

TRUE OR FALSE?

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1. On this adventure, Hercules travelled alone.
2. The Amazons were descended from Zeus.
3. The girdle of Hippolyta was the symbol of her power.
4. This was the final labour of Hercules.
2. The Amazons danced as they fought.

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