

The name of the book: The Story of Mathematics: from Creating Pyramids to Exploring Infinity  
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## Extract

### Introduction

I have read the book, *The Story of Mathematics: From creating the pyramids to exploring infinity*. The author is Anne Rooney. The book was published in 2011 by Arcturus Publishing Limited. It is divided into nine chapters, beginning with *Starting with Numbers, Numbers Put to Work, The Shapes of Things, In the Round, The Magic Formula, Grasping the Infinite, Numbers at Work and Play, The Death of Numbers and Proving It*.

The mathematics books I used to read had many complicated formulae and graphs. I would get bored and lose interest easily. However, this book is different as it talks about the history and interesting facts of how different areas of mathematics have developed. There are many stories behind different mathematical knowledge and how they were developed. Just looking at the chapter names aroused my curiosity. I did not realise there were stories and wisdom behind mathematics until I read this book.