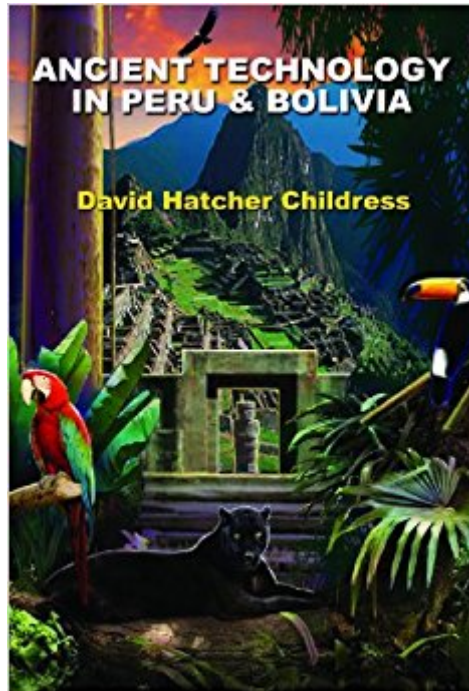


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Ancient Technology In Peru & Bolivia



Synopsis

David Hatcher Childress, popular Lost Cities author and star of the History Channel's long-running show Ancient Aliens, takes us to the mysterious ruins in the mountains of Peru and Bolivia in search of ancient technology and the secrets of megalith building. In his new book, packed with photos and diagrams, Childress examines the amazing stone cutting at Puma Punku near the ancient ruins of Tiwanaku near Lake Titicaca in Bolivia. He looks at whether the so-called "Inca walls" found in Cuzco and at other sites such as Sacsayhuaman, Ollantaytambo and Machu Picchu were really made by the Incas. The evidence seems to support the idea that they were actually constructed by a far older culture. Childress examines the megalithic construction and underground chambers of Chavin in the Cordillera Blanca of Peru, possibly the oldest megalithic site in South America; he speculates on the existence of a sunken city in Lake Titicaca and reveals new evidence that the Sumerians may have arrived in South America over 4,000 years ago. Childress demonstrates that the use of "keystone cuts" with metal clamps poured into them to secure megalithic construction was an advanced technology used all over the world, from the Andes to Egypt, Greece and Southeast Asia. He maintains that only power tools could have made the intricate articulation and drill holes found in extremely hard granite and basalt blocks in Bolivia and Peru, and that the megalith builders had to have had advanced methods for moving and stacking gigantic blocks of stone, some weighing over 100 tons. The incredible high-tech world of South America is illuminated in the informative and breezy style that Childress has been known for in his books and his appearances on television shows like Ancient Aliens.

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Customer Reviews

David Hatcher Childress, known as the real-life Indiana Jones to the many fans of his books, is a captivating speaker and the author or coauthor of over 25 books. He has traveled the world several times over, seeking adventure and the answers to the mysteries of mankind's past. Born in France in 1957 and raised in the mountains of Colorado and Montana, David's curiosity about the world was piqued at a young age. He attended the University of Montana where his studies in oriental culture and philosophy led him to a job teaching English in Taiwan. In 1976, David left the United States on what would become a six-year research and adventure odyssey. During this time, he studied first-hand the ancient civilizations of Africa, the Middle East and China, sometimes journeying into dangerous territory along the way (like Uganda during the overthrow of Idi Amin). After more than 40 years of investigating these arcane subjects, David finds his unique views and ideas gaining popularity. He is currently a co-star on the History Channel show Ancient Aliens. This popular show is now in its eleventh season and David journeys to Peru, Bolivia and Mexico for episodes of the show. He has appeared on Fox-TV's Sightings and Encounters, two NBC-TV specials, The Conspiracy Zone, and segments for the Discovery Channel, A&E, the Sci-Fi Channel, the Disney Channel, The Travel Channel and others. David also appeared on the Canadian television show Weird or What?, hosted by William Shatner, in its 2011-2012 season. He is also a frequent guest on nationally syndicated radio shows. He continues to explore, write and excite people about discovery through his magazine, World Explorer, and his publishing company, Adventures Unlimited Press. When not traveling, he divides his time between his homes in Illinois and Arizona. He has bookstores open to the public in both locations.

I have read and own all of Childress' previous books and also respect his many contributions to the "Ancient Aliens" TV series and disseminating so many of these controversial subjects to a larger audience. At the same time I really struggled with giving this particular book the 5-STAR rating which you see. In the end I decided that the information in the book, plus the author's personal involvement at these paradigm-changing archaeological sites was paramount; plus his effort and contributions in this regard deserve to be more widely recognized. My problem is that, for someone of this author's stature to prematurely release a book containing so many grammatical errors and not have the book properly edited is a disappointment. It isn't the end of the world, but be prepared. Now, regarding the book's specifics: Extremely advanced engineering was, for a fact, put to practice

in remote history.(My highly demonstrative statement comes as a result of over 40 years of personal research and study on these same subjects.) While there are examples all over the world, the megalithic structures described in this book in Peru & Bolivia represent some of the finest examples. Being better informed on these anomalies is where you will find this particular books value. I believe the information could have been organized and presented more effectively, but, David's direct presence, narrative and many photographs speak for them self. Being accompanied by Chris Dunn in his most recent field research on these monolithic ruins also adds mountains of credibility. If you are interested in having more direct knowledge of the facts which clearly establish that advanced alien technology was put to practice in a remote chapter of human history, this book belongs in your library. Robert Steven Thomas, author of: Intelligent Intervention

This is an important work because of the author's actual many travels to the places dealt with in this book. Not many people ever get to Bolivia and spend much time there. There is a wealth of info and pics about the major and minor archeological sites that tie in with others such as Sitchin & Posnansky, that corroborates their findings that these places are much older than "the authorities" speculate. More importantly, the enormous sizes, precision shaping of the building blocks and their transport over mtns and across rivers, betrays the fingerprint of the hi-tech super-human builders who were, and still are, above and beyond anything we humans can equal. Great pics well done text!

David Hatcher Childress is a great archeologist, and I for one am very grateful that he has researched, and written this fine book. My wife and I have been to Peru, and many of the sights detailed in this book, and would strongly recommend to anyone that while they still have their health they should fly down, spend a few weeks and see for themselves Lake Titicaca, Machu Picchu, Cuzco, take a private plane over the Nazca lines, etc.. David points out time and again what I came away with after listening to the various tour guides, "The modern archeologists don't know what they're talking about!" The Incas didn't build any of this! Who would (and with what?) cut such enormous blocks of granite to such specific dimensions, drag them down and up tremendous mountains and then fit them in so tightly that a razor blade cannot fit between any two stones? Some of these boulders weigh hundreds of thousands of pounds! Any civilization of the last 5000 years (including modern man) does not have the capabilities to create such structures! In fact any rational civilization would conclude, "We've got to construct with 'smaller stones'!" Still, we must ponder because these stones and the formations created are 'real', "Who did this, and why?"

You "gotta love" Dave Hatcher Childress ... " ... it makes you wanta' wonder ... "He must be a whiz a word processing the way he can re-cycle info from book to book, subject to subject. Don't get me wrong, he can spin a good yarn and if you just get rid of all the recycling and get to the unique info he puts out it would be an interesting read but Oh So Much Shorter. But then he couldn't/wouldn't sell as many books. I don't think that is his main purpose but it helps. I like him in spite of all that and have a number of his books. And as he is so fond of saying, "... it's gotta make you wonder if ..."!!

Reading this book makes you wonder why anyone believes the official story of the ancient civilizations of Peru and Bolivia. All you have to do is look at the numerous photographs of the ruins explored to know that these were built by a people who possessed advanced technologies. Definitely a secret hiding in plain sight.

Great stuff to learn about. There is a lot of research that has gone into this book. You must see this all for yourself as it is all so cool.

Having met him at the UFO conference, I wanted to get all of his material and this was ok for an offering

The book still leaves many questions unanswered but is not misinformation. A good read about David and his search for answers/ideas.

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