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The Mystery of the Anasazi at Frijoles Canyon Suzanne Kita 2001 A family visiting New Mexico's Bandelier National Monument is introduced to the life of the Anasazi and their disappearance from this area. Includes puzzles and activities.

Anasazi National Monument, Colorado 1989 Earthbag Building Kaki Hunter 2004-11-19 The only comprehensive textbook designed to aid the reader through the key elements of an earthbag building with earthbags. Over seventy percent of Americans cannot afford to own a code-enforced, contractor-built home. This has led to widespread interest in using natural materials-straw, cob, and earth-for building homes and other buildings that are inexpensive, and that rely largely on labor rather than expensive and often environmentally-damaging outsourced materials. Earthbag Building is the first comprehensive guide to all the tools, tricks, and techniques for building with bags filled with earth-or earthbags. Having been introduced to sandbag construction by the renowned Nader Khalili in 1993, the authors developed this "Flexible Form Rammed Earth Technique" over the last decade. A reliable method for constructing homes, outbuildings, garden walls and much more, this enduring, tree-free architecture can also be used to create arched and domed structures of great beauty-in any region, and at home, in developing countries, or in emergency relief work. This prefatory illustrated guide first discusses the many merits of earthbag construction, and then leads the reader through the key elements of an earthbag building: Special design considerations Foundations, walls, and floors Electrical, plumbing, and shelving Lintels, windows and door installations Roofs, arches and domes Exterior and interior plasterers. With dedicated sections on costs, making your own specialized tools, and building code considerations, as well as a complete resources guide, Earthbag Building is the long-awaited, definitive guide to this uniquely pleasing construction style. Mother Earth News Wiser Living Series Great House Communities across the Chacoan Landscape John Kantner 2009 Beginning in the Tenth Century, Chaco Canyon emerged as an important center whose influence shaped subsequent cultural developments throughout the Four Corners area of the American Southwest. Archaeologists investigating the prehistory of Chaco Canyon have long been impressed by its massive architecture, evidence of widespread trading activities, and ancient roadways that extended across the region. Research on Chaco Canyon today is focused on what the remains indicate about the social, political, and ideological organization of the Chacoan people. Communities with great houses located some distance away are of particular interest, because determining how and why peripheral areas became associated with the central culture provides insight into the nature of the Chacoan tradition. This volume brings together twelve chapters by archaeologists who suggest that the relationship between Chaco Canyon and outlying communities is both complex but highly variable. Their new research reveals that the most distant groups may have simply appropriated Chacoan symbolism for ideological organization of the Chacoan people.

Native America from Prehistory to First Contact Rodney P. Carlisle 2007 This work is a fascinating history of precontact North America, presenting the facts and engaging the reader by using alternative history—what if key facts were different?—to help develop critical thinking skills.


Roadside Guide to Indian Ruins & Rock Art of the Southwest Gordon Sullivan 2005 At archaeological sites throughout Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah, the ancient inhabitants of the American Southwest have left a rich legacy built and etched in stone—places to witness sheer ingenuity and pay tribute to the roots of Native American culture. With color photographs, maps, and detailed entries, this handsome volume spotlights the most accessible, visitor-friendly sites to explore. Also included are suggested travel routes for those wishing to tour multiple sites.

Star Shrines and Earthworks of the Desert Southwest Gary David 2012-10-22 Over a period of centuries the Ancient Ones of the American Southwest constructed a pattern of sandstone villages that precisely matches key constellations in the sky. This book plunges you into the mysteries of these unified star correlations. Other fascinating topics include: Orion’s global stargate shrines, Arizona; Orion and the Hopi; the lost empires of the Hopi; and star ancestors; the lost empire of Aztlán; evidence of transoceanic migrations to the Southwest in early epochs; the purpose of massive pyramids and canals made by these who once lived on the site of modern-day Phoenix; the subterranean origin of the Anasazi; the cave conundrum of Grand Canyon; the Hopi Mystery Egg; and prophecies of the Fifth World. Chapters include: Stellar Arizona; OZ (Orion Zone) Rising; Arizona Earth Chakras; Grand Canyon Cave Enigma and the Hopi Underworld; Pyramids and Canals of the Phoenix Basin

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Ancient Architecture of the Southwest William N. Morgan 2014-03-07 During more than a thousand years before European contact, the peoples of the Southwest were building the great architectural monuments of some of the earliest American civilizations. In this book, Morgan describes the Chacoan civilization of the 11th and 12th centuries, before the rapid abandonment of the Chacoan sites. The Chacoan culture is the backdrop for the events in Anasazi-ruins-of-the-southwest-in-color 2005-04-20 Ancient star lore and its influence on Puebloan architecture and art. The north-south connection between Chaco and the Van Buren Desert of New Mexico and Arizona is also a theme. The Ancestral Puebloans, who lived from A.D. 1000 to 1175, are described. The author, a Chacoan archaeologist, explores the mystery and discovery of Chaco. Photos. "An excellent introduction to Chacoan archaeology. This book is an open invitation to general readers to join in solving the great archaeological puzzles of this part of the world. Moreover, it is the only up-to-date summary of a field advancing so rapidly that much of the material is new even to professional archaeologists past and fast present..." appeal to anyone who finds magic in a broken bowl or pueblo wall touched by human hands hundreds of years ago. For all readers, these pages offer a sense of adventure that archaeologists are enjoying at the present time-a sense that comes only with making new discoveries about the distant past.

The Greater Chaco Landscape Ruth M. Van Dyke 2021-05-03 Since the mid-1970s, government agencies, scholars, tribes, and private interests have attempted to navigate potential conflicts involving energy development, Chacoan archaeological study, and preservation across the San Juan Basin. The Greater Chaco Landscape examines both the imminent threat posed by energy extraction and new ways of understanding Chacoan and Chaco-era great houses and associated communities from southeast Utah to west-central New Mexico in the context of landscape archaeology. Contributors analyze and engage different aspects of the Chacoan landscape and present the most effective, innovative, and respectful means of studying them, focusing on the significance of thousand-year-old features and features with recent alterations, as a means to reconnect Chacoan houses outside the canyon and the rise of power inside it; changes to Chaco's roads over time as observed in aerial imagery; rock art throughout the greater Chaco area; respectful methods of examining shrines, cairns, and other landscape features in collaboration with Indigenous colleagues; and sensory experiences of ancient Chacoans via study of the sightlines and soundscapes of several outlier communities in Southeast New Mexico, Arizona, and administrative challenges and options concerning preservation of the landscape. An unusually innovative and timely volume that will be available both in print and online, with the online edition incorporating video and online, with the online edition incorporating video and timely volume that will be available both in print and online, with the online edition incorporating video and timely volume that will be available both in print and online, with the online edition incorporating video clips and digital content. Experiencing the Greater Chaco Landscape offers a complete picture of Pueblo culture from its prehistoric beginnings through twenty-five hundred years of growth and change, ending with the modern-day Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona. Aerial and ground photographs, over 325 in color, and sixty settlement plans provide an armchair trip to ruins that are open to the public and that may be visited or viewed from nearby. Included, too, are the living pueblos of Taos in north central New Mexico and Acoma on the Rio Grande, as well as ancient Chaco and westward through Acoma and Zuni to the Hopi pueblos in Arizona. In addition to the architecture of the ruins, the Greater Chaco Landscape gives a detailed overview of the Pueblos' lifeways, including their spiritual practices, food, clothing, shelter, physical appearance, tools, government, water management, trade, ceramics, and migrations.
Collapse Jared Diamond 2013-03-21 From the author of Guns, Germs, and Steel, Jared Diamond's Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed is a scientific investigation into the causes of the mysterious downfall of past civilizations. Now in a revised edition with a new afterword, Jared Diamond's Collapse uncovers the secret behind why some societies flourish, while others fall. What is it that this ancient knowledge can tell us about our future? What happened to the people who made the forlorn long-abandoned statues of Easter Island? What happened to the architects of the crumbling Maya pyramids? Will we go the same way, our skyscrapers one day abandoned and overgrown with vegetation at Angkor Wat? Bringing together new evidence from a startling range of sources and piecing together the myriad influences, from climate to culture, that make societies rise and fall, Jared Diamond shows how—unlike our ancestors—we can benefit from our knowledge of the past and learn to be survivors. 'A grand sweep from a master storyteller of the human race' - Daily Mail 'Riveting, superb, terrifying' - Observer 'This book shines like all Diamond's work' - Sunday Times

In Search of the Past Catherine M. Cameron 1997
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The Aesthetics of Ruins Robert Ginsberg 2015-08-11 This book constructs a theory of ruins that celebrates their visual beauty and their aesthetic appeal. The argument draws upon over 100 illustrations prepared in 40 countries. Ruins flourish as matter, form, function, incongruity, size, and symbol. Ruin underlies cultural values in culture, society, and history. Ruin guides meditations upon our mortality and endangered world.

In Search of the Old Ones David Roberts 2010-05-11 An exuberant, hands-on fly-on-the-wall account that combines the thrill of canyoneering and rock climbing with the intellectual sleuthing of archaeology to explore the Anasazi. David Roberts describes the culture of the Anasazi—the name means "enemy ancestors" in Navajo—which inhabited the deserts of the Southwest whose modern descendants are the Hopi Indians of Arizona. Archaeologists, Roberts writes, have been puzzling over the Anasazi for more than a century, trying to determine the environmental and cultural stresses that caused their society to collapse and rock climbing with the intellectual sleuthing of archaeology to explore the Anasazi. David Roberts describes the culture of the Anasazi—the name means "enemy ancestors" in Navajo—which inhabited the deserts of the Southwest whose modern descendants are the Hopi Indians of Arizona. Archaeologists, Roberts writes, have been puzzling over the Anasazi for more than a century, trying to determine the environmental and cultural stresses that caused their society to collapse and ruin.

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this book contend that agency and culture, inherited values and dispositions (such as religion and other cultural practices), beliefs, and institutions are always woven into the conduct of war. Using archaeological and ethnohistorical data from various parts of the world, the contributors explore the multiple avenues for the cultural study of warfare that these ideas make possible. Contributions focus on cultural aspects of warfare in Mesoamerica, South America, North America, and Southeast Asia.

**Archaeology of Prehistoric Native America**
Guy E. Gibbon
2022-01-27 First published in 1998. Did prehistoric humans walk to North America from Siberia? Who were the inhabitants of the spectacular Anasazi cliff dwellings in the Southwest and why did they disappear? Native Americans used acorns as a major food source, but how did they get rid of the tannic acid which is toxic to humans? How does radiocarbon dating work and how accurate is it? Written for the informed lay person, college-level student, and professional, Archaeology of Prehistoric Native America: An Encyclopedia is an important resource for the study of the earliest North Americans; including facts, theories, descriptions, and speculations on the ancient nomads and hunter-gathers that populated continental North America.

**Histories of Maize**
John Staller 2016-12-05 Maize has been described as a primary catalyst to complex sociocultural development in the Americas. State of the art research on maize chronology, molecular biology, and stable carbon isotope research on ancient human diets have provided additional lines of evidence on the changing role of maize through time and space and its spread throughout the Americas. The multidisciplinary evidence from the social and biological sciences presented in this volume have generated a much more complex picture of the economic, political, and religious significance of maize. The volume also includes ethnographic research on the uses and roles of maize in indigenous cultures and a linguistic section that includes chapters on indigenous folk taxonomies and the role and meaning of maize to the development of civilization. Histories of Maize is the most comprehensive reference source on the botanical, genetic, archaeological, and anthropological aspects of ancient maize published to date. This book will appeal to a varied audience, and have no titles competing with it because of its breadth and scope. The volume offers a single source of high quality summary information unavailable elsewhere.

**Windows Into the Past 2000**
**Anasazi Ruins of the Southwest in Color**
William M. Ferguson 1987 A well-illustrated survey of all the significant Anasazi sites.

**Engaging the Powers**
Walter Wink 2017-10-15 In this brilliant culmination of his seminal Powers Trilogy, now reissued in a twenty-fifth anniversary edition, Walter Wink explores the problem of evil today and how it relates to the New Testament concept of principalities and powers. He asks the question, "How can we oppose evil without creating new evils and being made evil ourselves?" Winner of the Pax Christi Award, the Academy of Parish Clergy Book of the Year, and the Midwest Book Achievement Award for Best Religious Book.