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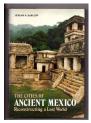


3. Gordon R. Willey; Robert Wauchope. Archaeology of Southern Mesoamerica, Parts 1 and 2. [Handbook of Middle American Indians, Volumes 2 and 3]. London: University of Texas Press, 1965. First Edition. Orange cloth boards with black and silver titling on spine. Corners, head and tail of spine mildly rubbed. On Part One, binding beginning to pull away at headband. Part two has tiny ink marks on dust jacket and first free endpaper. From the private library of Larry Southwick, collector's marginalia pencilled near front hinge. Dust jackets price clipped, sunning, some rubbing and showing wear at top and bottom of dust jacket. Brown paper dust jacket, which has offset and toned the end papers on both volumes. Illustrated with photos, table, graphs, drawings and plates. Quarto, 7 1/2 x 11 inches tall. 560; 524 pp. Very good. Hardcover. (266) \$60.00

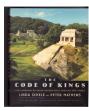


4. Sarah C. Blaffer; Robert M. Laughlin. **The Black-Man of Zinacantan: A Central American Legend:, including an Analysis of Tales Recorded and Translated by Robert M. Laughlin**. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1972. First Edition, First Printing. A fine first edition in a very good plus dust jacket. Brown pictorial cloth boards. Orange endpapers. From the private library of Larry Southwick, collector's marginalia pencilled near front hinge. Pages clean and bright. Sunning to dust jacket spine, no other flaws. Dust jacket now protected in a clear, removable, archival cover. Illustrated with black and white photos, drawings and tables. 194 pp. Fine in very good + dust-jacket. Hardcover.

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7. Gordon R. Willey; Peter Mathews. A Consideration of the Early Classic Period in the Maya Lowlands; Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, State University of New York, Publication No. 10. Albany, NY: Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, State University of New York, 1985. First Edition, First Printing. A very good+ first printing. Blue paper wraps with Maya glyph bottom right. Binding is sound, pages intact and unmarked. Sunning to spine and cover faded, not affecting titling. Illustrated in black and white. 195 pp. Quarto, 8 1/2 x 11 inches tall. Very good +. Original wraps. (273) \$45.00

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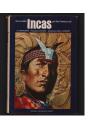
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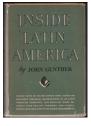
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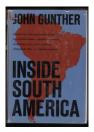
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Loren McIntyre (March 24, 1917 – May 11, 2003), was an American photojournalist who worked extensively in South America. His photographs and writing appeared in National Geographic and hundreds of other periodicals. He has numerous books to his credit, including The Incredible Incas and Their Timeless Land (1975), Exploring South America (1990), Amazonia (1991), and Die Amerikanische Reise (2000) -- Alchetron (995) \$20.00



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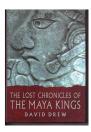
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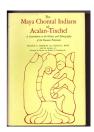
22. Jeremy A. Sabloff & E. Wyllys Andrews V. Late Lowland Maya Civilization: Classic to Postclassic. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico, 1985. First Edition, First Printing. ISBN: 0826308368. A fine first edition in a fine dust jacket [Hand S1]. A School of American Research Book. Green cloth with white title stamping on spine. Collector's marginalia near front hinge. Green dust jacket with white Maya glyphs. Dust jacket now protected in a clear, removable, archival cover. From the private library of Larry Southwick. Copious references, plus maps and illustrations. 526 pp. including index. Octavo. Fine in fine dust-jacket. Hardcover.

Among other honors, Dr. Sabloff "is a past President of the Society for American Archaeology, a past Chair of Section H (Anthropology) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and past Editor of American Antiquity. He served as Chair of the Smithsonian Science Commission and currently is a member of the National Advisory Board of the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, as well as a member of the Committee on Research and Exploration of the National Geographic Society. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences (elected in 1994) and the American Philosophical Society (elected in 1996), and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected in 1999). Furthermore, he is a Fellow of both the Society of Antiquaries, London, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was the American Anthropological Association's Distinguished Lecturer in 2010 and received the Society for American Archaeology's inaugural Award for Excellence in Latin American and Caribbean Archeology in 2011, and its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014. He also received the Lucy Wharton Drexel Medal from the University of Pennsylvania Museum in 2014." - from author's vitae. (193)\$40.00



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29. Christopher Jones; Linton Satterthwaite. **Monuments and Inscriptions of Tikal: The Carved Monuments (University Museum Monograph 44, Tikal Report No. 33, Part A)**. Philadelphia: University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, 1982. First Edition, First Printing. A very good+, signed, first printing. Blue cloth boards with gold foil title stamping on cover and spine. Bump to front top corner. Parchment end papers. Dr. Jones' signature on half-title. From the private library of Larry Southwick, collector's marginalia pencilled near binding on title page. Foxing all edges, half-title, and on title page. All fold outs present. 137 pp. [followed by 112 pp. figures]. Quarto, 8 1/2 x 11 inches tall. Very good +. Hardcover. (263) \$325.00



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31. Oscar Lewis. **Pedro Martinez: A Mexican Peasant and His Family**. New York: Random House, 1964. First Edition, First Printing. A very good plus first edition, first printing, as stated, in a very good, price clipped dust jacket. Red quarter cloth under black cloth boards with sun insignia on front cover and black and gold titling on spine. Previous owner's name stamped on pastedown. Binding is sturdy, tight and square. Smudge to bottom page edges, not affecting text. Text is clean and bright. Dust staining and a smudge to rear cover of dust jacket. lvii, 507 pp., illustrated. Octavo. Very good + in very good dust-jacket. 1/4 cloth.

"Pedro Martínez is Oscar Lewis' newest contribution to our knowledge of the culture of Mexican poverty. The book tries to do for the village scene what the earlier volume, The Children of Sanchez, did for the urban slum. In that both works are multi-biographical in nature, they are quite similar. However, this new one contains a number of features that make it distinctive from the first and, perhaps, more valuable.

The most important of these is the time span involved. Pedro Martinez is the result of no less than twenty years of contact with a single family. Lewis met the Martínez family for the first time in 1943. Formal study of the family began in 1944. Between that date and 1948 life histories were obtained from Pedro and his wife, Esperanza. Approximately ten years later Lewis returned, this time with a tape recorder. He re-interviewed Pedro alone, for Esperanza had already died. He tells us that the concordance between the two series of interviews is impressive, though the reader has no way of judging. Beginning in 1960, a life history was obtained from Felipe, Pedro's oldest living son. The three life histories, translated and set into order by Lewis, make up the body of the book.

Pedro was born in 1889. He was seventy two when Lewis wrote his introduction to the book. His life, therefore, has spanned one of the most dynamic periods of Mexican history. This is fortunate, for seldom do we encounter a record of the feelings and thoughts that ordinary men have when caught up in significant historical processes. Historians will find Pedro's recollections of the Zapata movement particularly illuminating. And his frustrating experience with the ejido system will perhaps aid in giving us a more balanced appraisal of that instrument of reform.

It is difficult to say how representative Pedro is of Mexican villagers. One might even question the accuracy of much that he tells. For he gives very numerous reproductions of conversations held in the distant past. Some of these too easily could have grown out of involuntary fabrication. Esperanza's and Felipe's accounts of events Pedro describes provides a check not only on differing perspective but also on accuracy of detail. Often the three stories vary widely. When Pedro and his wife speak of the death of Pedro's mother, they cannot agree on even the most basic facts.

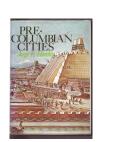
However, given the nature of the Mexican revolution, Pedro's aspirations both for himself and for his offspring would appear to be anything but idiosyncratic. And if Lewis' concluding data on the local economy is reliable, Pedro's difficulties in merely staying alive would appear to be fairly typical. Moreover, his acceptance of violence as normal, his subjugation of women, his love of alcohol, and his fatalism are impressively similar to those encountered in The Children of Sánchez.

Pedro is not an introspective man. As Lewis points out in his introduction: "He rarely questions his own motives and actions although he is quite critical of others . . . He has little sense of guilt . . . He claims to have been 'a Zapatista down to the marrow' but tells of deserting Zapata's forces.. . . He speaks ardently of the need for justice but uses connections, bribes, and trickery to get his nephew out of jail. He says he admires democracy but is fundamentally authoritarian." The ideal and the real are widely separated in Pedro Martínez. Those who become perplexed at the seeming inconsistencies in the behavior of many Latin Americans would do well to keep his case in mind.

A few simple things could have improved the book considerably. For example, the glossary should contain all the Spanish and Náhuatl items which appear in the text. This it does not.

Moreover, Lewis refers to Rorschach and TAT tests which were administered to Pedro in 1945 and 1960. Yet he gives us very little idea as to what the results were. Finally, portions of the text seem overly verbose. More editing might have made a far more readable book without sacrificing any of the richness of its content.

But these are all relatively minor points. The book, as The Children of Sánchez before it, has given a voice to people who ordinarily are not heard. In its straightforward, homey accounts it borders on literary art. It broadens our understanding of what life must be like for the Mexican portion of what Ralph Linton has called the "most of the world." Yet it does not indicate what the "culture of poverty" is in all of Latin America. For that we must await parallel studies in other countries." ----William Carter in Hispanic American Historical Review (1965) 45 (1): 133–134. (1036) \$20.00



32. Jorge E. Hardoy; Judith Thorne, trans. **Pre-Columbian Cities**. New York: Walker & Company, 1973. First English Language Edition. A fine, first English translation of an important work on the cities and monumental architecture of the Maya, Inca, Toltec, and Olmec. Binding is tight and sound, pages are clean and bright with no tears or markings. Immaculate orange cloth boards with title stamped in black on spine. Very good dust jacket, price-clipped with moderate chipping, curling and closed tears, and one scuff on front. Dust jacket now protected in a clear, removable, archival cover. Illustrated with maps and sketches. 602 pp. Large octavo, 7 x 10 inches tall. Fine in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover.

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President Roosevelt forced the Germans to back down by sending his own larger fleet under Admiral George Dewey and threatening war if the Germans landed.[1] With Castro failing to back down, US pressure and increasingly negative British and American press reaction to the affair, the blockading nations agreed to a compromise, but maintained the blockade during negotiations over the details. This led to the signing of an agreement on 13 February 1903 which saw the blockade lifted, and Venezuela commit 30% of its customs duties to settling claims.

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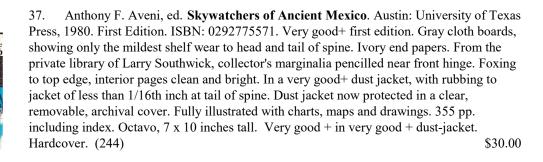
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