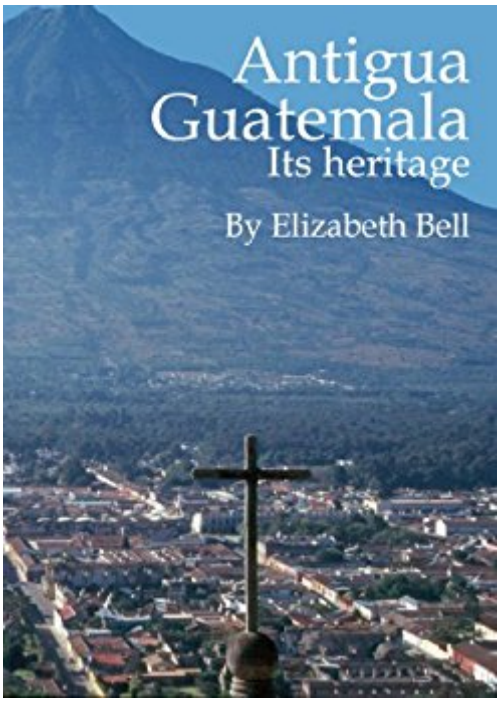
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I thought the book was going to give 'insider' travel and touring tips for those visiting Antigua and surrounding areas today. Perhaps I should have read the book summary more closely; it is actually a detailed look at the city's development and its history, describing all the places to see from an historical perspective. For those who are interested, the author presents a fascinating yet singularly focused background on the city's development. Her expertise is unquestioned, however I found the writing somewhat dry. Still, I look forward to visiting Antigua soon and I am sure I will share her love and fascination with this beautiful place.

This book proved to be perfect. We traveled to Antigua and read it from cover to cover. It is rich with historical information and photos with no excess information like a guidebook would have. My traveling companions bought a second copy in Spanish!

How many of the Visitors of Antigua have no Idea of the rich history of Antigua.This Book of Elisabeth Bell can Help. Far above of what one can find in the usual Travel books, this book is the most comprehensive I was able to find on Antigua's history.I live every year a few month here in Antigua and have found that it is an ideal spot for retirement.I am writing presently a book to recommend Antigua as an ideal retirement spot. I definitely will recommend Bell`s book as a Must for reading to all considering living for longer periods in Antigua. They will enjoy their new place of living even more, if they know more about the rich history of the City of the eternal spring.Richard RiverskyAuthor of A Retiree Now? The Best Time In Live to Write a BookB00F2Y1TQIand Host of [...]

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Antigua has to be one of the most beautiful cities in the New World. Once the darling of the Americas, she was virtually abandoned after a devastating earthquake in 1773. Thus, we have one of the most beautiful colonial cities in the Americas.I became smitten with Antigua while on a holiday from missions work in December 1995. What began as an innocent walking tour with Elizabeth Bell, became a lifelong love of this beautiful city and her people. With Bell's book (and candle, in case night set in), I visited almost every building or ruin and soaked up the romance of this beautiful city.After marrying in 2002, the only choice for our "luna de miel" or honeymoon...Antigua, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. And of course, we packed Elizabeth's book.

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