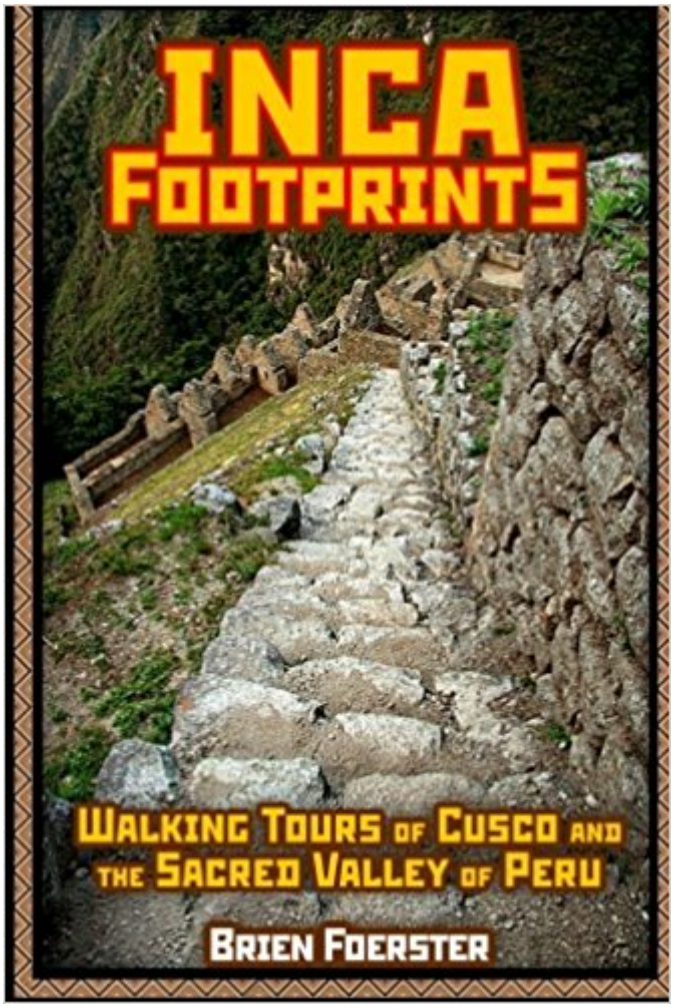
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Synopsis

I wrote this book after 5 years of research living in Cusco and the Sacred Valley. It covers all of the important Inca sites, as well as those that are far older than the Inca, but are attributed to them by most academics. It is a virtual guide of sorts; there are so many photos in it that the reader need never physically visit the sites, and if you do, will find them easily. There is much more to Cusco than Machu Picchu, which is also described thoroughly here.

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Embarassing to compare Brien Foerster to the native guides. They want to take you on the touristy beaten paths like Machu Pichau. Brien can match their knowledge on the beaten paths around Cuzco but where he separates himself from the native guides or "guias" is the off-beat, the untrodden paths. Maybe some of them know of these places also, and don’t want to make that kind of effort ? Brien does it all and tells you about these places in this book. It was my hand guide in Peru (and I did not have to pay Brien his $6K package fee.) Sorry Brien,but you are truly the best.When in Peru with this book, think Pre-Deluvian. (pre-flood, pre apocalypse) Also see Dr. Robt Schoch’s book on ice core drillings in the north pole (what’s left of the north pole) and begin to learn what happened to this planet 12,500 years ago. The advanced civilizations that existed and were snuffed out by the last catastrophe, the CME, that coronal mass ejection force, a solar flare so massive that reached out across the solar system to lick the earth’s surface. What happens when you take a giant flame thrower to a giant frozen ice ball ??(the earth was at the end of the last ice age), you get a giant flood. Hence the word of mouth Noah’s flood. But not entirely word of mouth, based on actual evidence from the ancient Sumerian clay tablets in present day Iraq. Yes it

happened. Advanced civilizations were wiped out. Civilizations that manufactured megalithic-sized granite blocks of stone for pyramids and buildings using precision laser-cutting tools and massive electrical power saw cutting tools to create perfectly square giant blocks of granite weighing up to 200 tons !!! This book will guide you to these locations..Peru, Egypt, certain locations on the planet have surviving monolithic structures, 50 tons, 150 tons, etc. that our present-day cranes cannot lift. A crane lift 50 ton weights, sometimes a bit more. So

We chose this book mostly because it was available on the kindle store. The book is packed with typos, that make its reading unpleasant. But that is not the major problem. The author keeps on writing that the official explanation is too simple, and therefore there must be another one, more "intriguing" that should be more appropriate. Clearly the author is not aware of Occam’s razor :). Official theories and academic publications are sloppily liquidated while Graham Hancock is uncritically cited as an independent researcher. It reminds me reading one of those conspiracy theories books, more than an historical/touristic book.Nevertheless, it is not a useless book. For many of the Cuzco sites (for the 50% of the book that I have read), also the official theory is reported. Alone it is not enough to substitute a local guide.

I bought this and read it on the plane ride to Peru. I loved it. To say that Mr. Foerster is quite knowledgeable on this subject is a serious understatement. He really knows his stuff and will tell you all the stuff the guides won’t. All Peruvian guides go to the same school and they all spout the same non-sense they have been told to say. Do yourself a favor and read this and all of Mr. Foerster’s books either before you go or while you are on your way to Peru. You will love the trip. Definitely amazing place. The information in this book is essential. I had the absolute pleasure of meeting Brien Foerster on my way to the Ballestas Islands. Look him up. Definitely worth your time.

I am going to Peru in a few weeks so I was curious to read about the Inca sites. There is information in this book but I find it a little "thin". I was expecting more.

A good read for anyone interested in Inca history and questions regarding the ancient past of Peru. Having read this at least makes you feel as if you have made a brief visit to a few of these ancient ruins.

Great and informative book. Read it after coming back from Machu Picchu to get more perspective.

Easy and quick read.

Complaints about whether or not Cusquenos speak English are antedeluvian. Talk about cultural imperialism! And the photos are awful. Gimme a break.

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