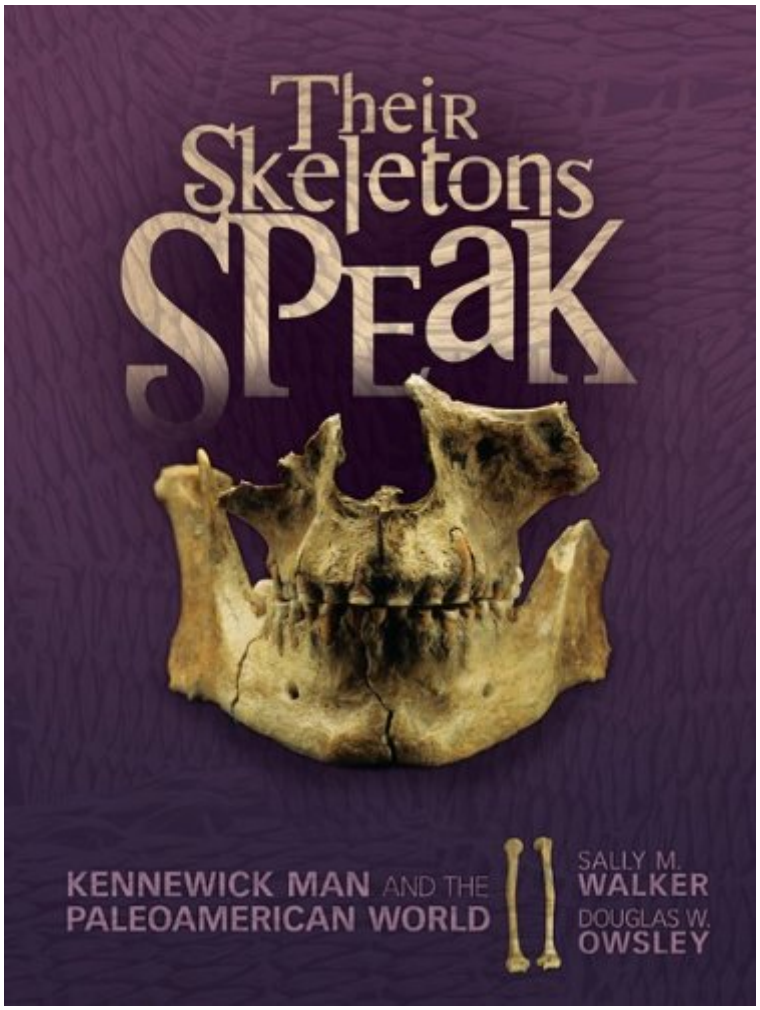
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On July 28, 1996, two young men stumbled upon human bones in the shallow water along the shore of the Columbia River near Kennewick, Washington. Was this an unsolved murder? The remnants of some settler’s or Native American’s unmarked grave? What was the story behind this skeleton? Within weeks, scientific testing yielded astonishing news: the bones were more than 9,000 years old! The skeleton instantly escalated from interesting to extraordinary. He was an individual who could provide firsthand evidence about the arrival of humans in North America. The bones found scattered in the mud acquired a name: Kennewick Man. Authors Sally M. Walker and Douglas W. Owsley take you through the painstaking process of how scientists determined who Kennewick Man was and what his life was like. New research, never-before-seen photos of Kennewick Man’s remains, and a lifelike facial reconstruction will introduce you to one of North America’s earliest residents. But the story doesn’t end there. Walker and Owsley also introduce you to a handful of other Paleoamerican skeletons, exploring their commonalities with Kennewick Man. Together, their voices form a chorus to tell the complex tale of how humans came to North AmericaÃ¢â ¬â •if we will only listen.

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For anyone who enjoys studying anthropology, this book is a must-read. Pictures are outstanding. Doug Owsley is an outstanding scientist who makes dry bones come alive.

This book superbly summarizes the methods used for analyzing ancient human skeletons and especially, the research conducted on the iconic Kennewick Man discovery. Although the book is written for students, it has great worth for both the public and scientists outside the field of physical anthropology.

A Great book, right to the point and easy to understand. Lots of good information. To bad that the scientist could not continue to study the projectile point, teeth, DNA and etc. Not enough evidence to say what race he belong too.

I got this for my Son to read. He like many others don’t like to read and the subject matter helped him stick to it.

Great book for Middle Schools!

Decent book

Have followed the Kennewick man and his travels back and forth between courts. Am glad I was able to buy it.

Great!

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