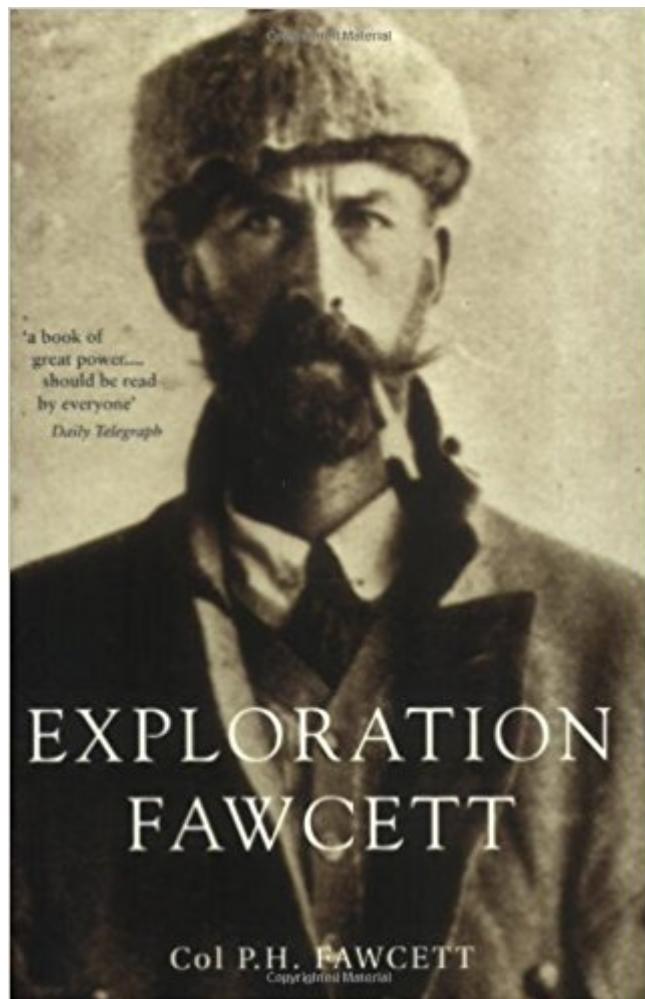


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Exploration Fawcett



Synopsis

The mystic and legendary British explorer Colonel Percy Harrison Fawcett disappeared in the unknown and unexplored territory of Brazil's Mato Grosso in 1925. For 10 years, he had wandered the forests and death-filled rivers in search of a "lost" cities; convinced he knew the location of one, he headed off for the last time--never to be heard from again. The thrilling story of what occurred during that time has now been compiled by his son from manuscripts, letters, and logbooks. What happened to him after remains a mystery. "...should be read by everyone."--Daily Telegraph.

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Customer Reviews

Colonel Percy Harrison Fawcett was born in 1867 in Devon, England. At the age of nineteen he was given a commission in the Royal Artillery. He served in Ceylon for several years where he met and married his wife. Later he performed secret service work in North Africa. Fawcett found himself bored with Army life and learned the art of surveying, hoping to land a more interesting job. Then in 1906 came the offer from the Society: His ticket to adventure.

This book is based on the letters and memoirs of Col. Percy Fawcett. He traveled through the mapping the borders between Peru, Bolivia, and Brazil in the time of the rubber boom. His adventures range from encounters with savage primitives such as the Maricoxi (look for the chapter where the Maxubis warn him about the Maricoxi... "vincha Maricoxi chimbibi coco" ..if you visit the Maricoxi you will be food for the pot) to the dangers of electric eels and pirhanas! Fawcett is best remembered for the ill fated expedition he launched at age 56. He, along with his eldest son and a

friend, attempted to penetrate unexplored regions in search of a lost civilization. They were never heard from again. His disappearance has been a source of speculation ever since. This is one of the most remarkable of adventures. You will experience the South America of the early 1900's in a way you never could have previously imagined. Try it...you won't be sorry. Tom Bouklas (This book was published in Great Britain as Exploration Fawcett and in America as Lost Trails Lost Cities)

very happy

Great adventure.

Bought for my Brother in law for Christmas. Book was in great shape and as I flipped through I saw lots of neat pics to go along with the manuscript.

"Exploration Fawcett" was written by Percy Fawcett's youngest son, Brian. When Fawcett, his oldest son, Jack and Jack's friend Raleigh disappeared in the basin in May 1925, Brian concluded that from the village of Cuiaba, the team headed northeast towards the Xingu and Kuluene Rivers. Some speculate that Brian wanted readers to believe this so that the true direction that the team took would not be uncovered. The real Fawcett that Brian conceals was heavily influenced by Helena Blavatski, a Russian aristocrat who founded the Theosophical Movement. Google that for more information. In later Fawcett papers uncovered, it was determined that the team actually traveled northwest of Cuiaba towards the Tapajos and its tributary, the Juruena. The reason why the true direction taken was kept secret had to do with what some refer to as Fawcett's "Grand Scheme". The "Grand Scheme" involves groups called "The Watchers", the "Great White Brotherhood", the "Earth Guardians" the Buddha and the "Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn." None of this information is mentioned in "Exploration Fawcett". There are accounts of gold, underground hidden cities and UFOs. Fawcett is even believed by some to be currently alive and well living in a cave in the Roncador Mountains. Remember that Fawcett was born in 1867 and as of 2009 he would be 142 years old. According to some accounts, the major objective of the Fawcett exploration into the Basin of the Mato Grosso in 1925 was to establish a colony in a for people wanting to escape materialism and develop mystic consciousness and so that Fawcett could deliver Jack to the Earth Guardians as an initiate and, after his training and transformation into another soul, to install him as the founder and leader of a mystic colony. "Exploration Fawcett" is a jumping off point to search for deeper information and myth about Fawcett. So long as you keep that in mind, "Exploration

Fawcett" is a good starting point to pursue further research about the and Fawcett. This is a great story that seems to have some basis in fact. It will be up to the reader to determine where the facts end and the friction begins. Once this grabs you, you will have a hard time shaking it off. Happy hunting.

Excellent book! One of the best adventure books that I've read, and it's true, too!!

A true boys own adventure, the quintessential English explorer in his own words. This was written by his son Percy based on the journals and correspondence of his father. Details all his expeditions in South America, his views on the lost cities of Brazil, Peru & Bolivia and much much more. It has it all!

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