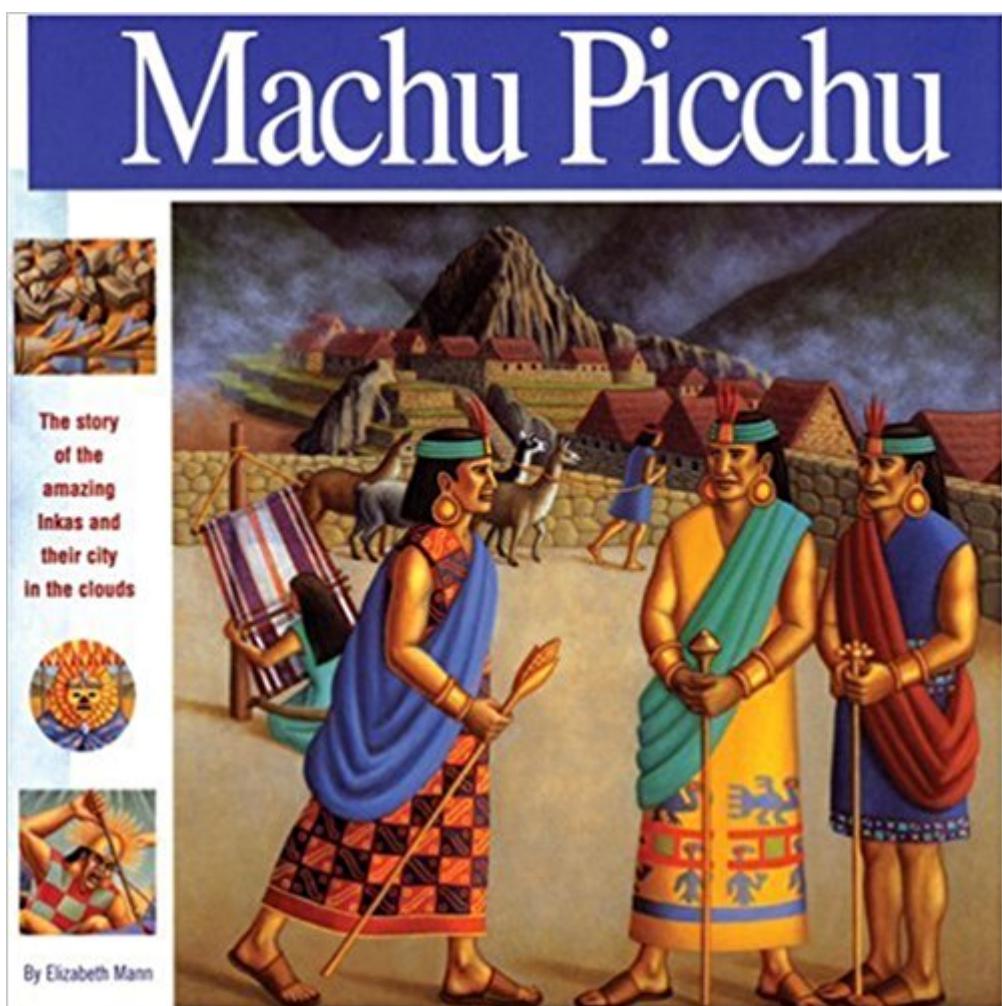


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# Machu Picchu: The Story Of The Amazing Inkas And Their City In The Clouds (Wonders Of The World Book)



## **Synopsis**

The story of the rise of the Inkas and the building of the great city of Machu Picchu is described in this book. The city is as astonishing as were its builders. Set in a remote, inaccessible area of the high Andes, this breathtaking city was never found by the Spanish Conquistadors and remains an untouched example of Inka genius. Wonders of the World series The winner of numerous awards, this series is renowned for Elizabeth Mann's ability to convey adventure and excitement while revealing technical information in engaging and easily understood language. The illustrations are lavishly realistic and accurate in detail but do not ignore the human element. Outstanding in the genre, these books are sure to bring even the most indifferent young reader into the worlds of history, geography, and architecture. "One of the ten best non-fiction series for young readers." - Booklist

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Readers will be fascinated by the narrative. Once again, Mann has written an engaging and accessible introduction to one of humankind's great architectural achievements. (School Library Journal)Nonfiction Honor Book, 2000 (VOYA)[Starred review:] Unlike some nonfiction, this really

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Elizabeth Mann has written nine Wonders of the World books, an award-winning series. She is former teacher in New York, holds an M.S.E. and is cofounder of Mikaya Press. Amy Crehore has a B.F.A. from Virginia Commonwealth University. She illustrates book covers, magazine articles and children's books, and has won awards for her paintings. She lives in Eugene, Oregon.

Just came back with my 9 year old son and 13 year old daughter from a 3 week trip to PERU (we visited machu picchu twice). I was homeschooling them while on this trip. So before we left i ordered a bunch of fiction and non fiction books about Peru (some to read before, during or after this trip)That being said, this book was interesting to my son and even my daughter wanted to read it. It was informative and it helped prepare my kids for this trip.No issues with seller or shipping. Book was as described.

These picture books are excellent tools to add curiosity and knowledge boosts to Ancient Worlds curriculum for middle school social studies classes! Artwork is wonderful!

This is a pretty good with good illustrations. The cover is indicative but the book is not heavy in content.

Arrived as stated! Thank you!

I am pleased with my purchase

This book provided a good overview of when Machu Picchu was discovered and beyond. I appreciated that the author clearly said that we simply don't know much but here is what we believe. While I was saddened by historical events such as sacrificing of children, I appreciated the honesty.

The graphics and photos -while beautiful -are too bloody. There is even a VERY SAD full page photo of a real boy sacrificed to the gods that has been frozen for hundreds of years. This book is

not for small children.

While this book has great info, I actually tossed it because a few of the illustrations were too graphic. For example, a young person with a knife embedded in their body, including blood. I'm disappointed because I feel it was unnecessary, even though it is historical. I know most people probably won't have a problem with such graphics, but if your kids are the sensitive types, be fore-educated.

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