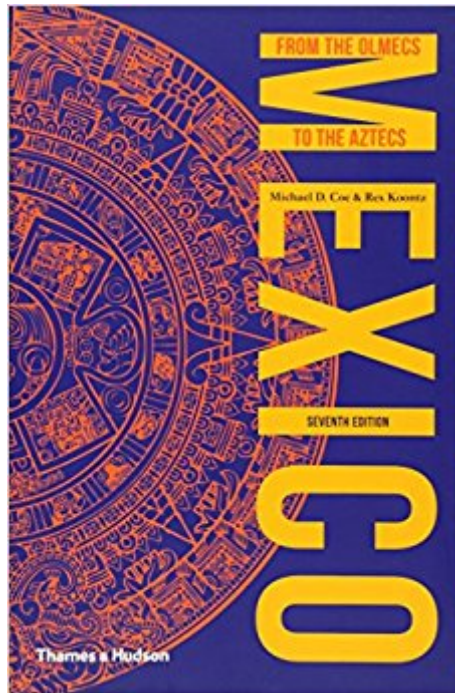


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of Houston and has written widely on ancient Mexican art, architecture, and aesthetics.

A lot of geology, landscape, diet, and other explanations. It's hard to write history and put it all the pieces of the puzzle together, especially when a lot of the pieces are missing or are made up of a couple opposing theories and perspectives. This book has a lot of info.

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A bit dry, and it really condenses a lot of history into a relatively short narrative. However, it does well for an initial survey of pre-colonial Mexican history. A notable exception, is the lack of info on the Mayans, however they are covered in this books companion, so its forgivable.

I'm a nut for ancient civilization. Finding this book has great information.

Great book. Easy to understand and fascinating. Good to have factual info.

Very good.

Michael Coe has always been the top authority in this subject.

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