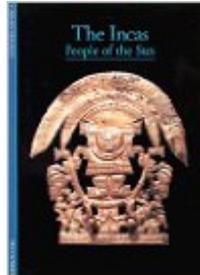


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I found this book very helpful in explaining the conquest of Peru by the Spaniards and, most importantly, its historical context and consequences. Furthermore, it was great fun reading.

The historical overview is very informative, well written and sympathetic to the Incas, letting the facts speak for themselves when it comes to detailing the atrocities perpetrated by the Spaniards. The wealth of illustrations is only diminished by the small format. As such they are difficult to appreciate and easy to pass over. I would gladly pay more for something the size of a museum catalog.

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