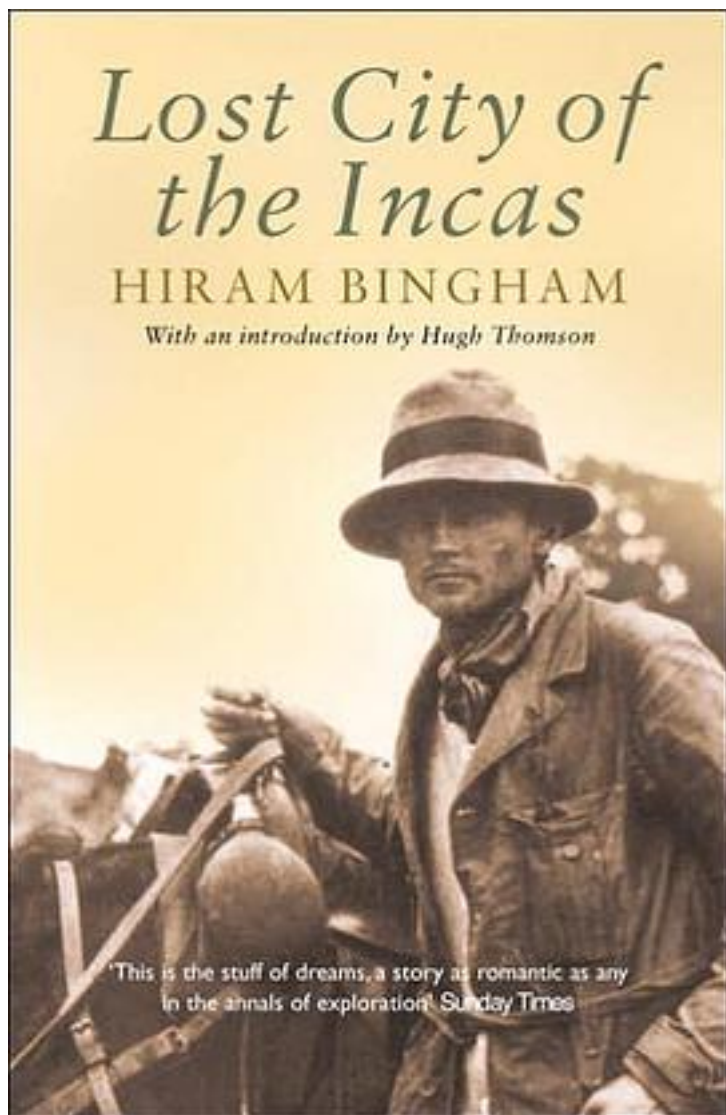


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In 1911 Hiram Bingham, a pre-historian with a love of exotic destinations, set out to Peru in search of the legendary city of Vilcabamba, capital city of the last Inca ruler, Manco Inca. With a combination of doggedness and good fortune he stumbled on the perfectly preserved ruins of Machu Picchu perched on a cloud-capped ledge 2000 feet above the torrent of the Urubamba River. The buildings were of white granite, exquisitely carved blocks each higher than a man. Bingham had not, as it turned out, found Vilcabamba, but he had nevertheless made an astonishing and memorable discovery, which he describes in his bestselling book LOST CITY OF THE INCAS.

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评论

一定要看introduction! 以及, Hiram Bingham提示你, 不要因为天雨路滑就不出门, 你的队友在山谷捉蝴蝶和在家洗衣服的时候, 你可能会瞎走到马丘比丘...

同豆瓣前人一眼在秘鲁机场花天价买了这本书, 前言如此幽默地指出了后续一切文本经过美化。虽然如此, 依然可以承认本书的精妙。最后几任国王的故事看的津津有味, 最初的探险经历也觉得幽默而随性。不过发现马丘比丘后的大量技术描述实在超过我的理解范围, 最后留下了一知半解的印象。虽然如此, 本书还是对南美之行的极佳注脚。200216

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书评

秘魯之旅的最後一天在Cusco的機場買下這本書，立即津津有味地讀了起來。
正文前由Hugh Thomson撰寫的Introduction中已經把Hiram Bingham的簡略生平和發現馬丘比丘的過程概述了一遍，甚至或直接或委婉地揭露了他在後來的敘述中一些不誠實的地方。對於祇是想粗略瞭解這段軼事的人...

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