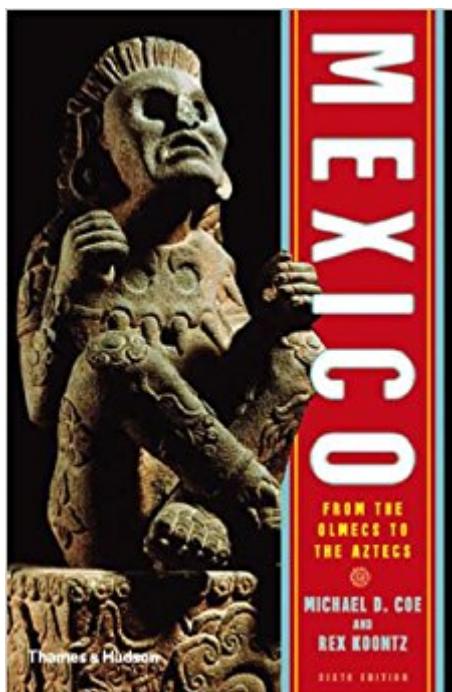


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# **Mexico: From The Olmecs To The Aztecs (Sixth Edition) (Ancient Peoples And Places)**



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Required text book for my Anthropology Course; i received an "A" in the course; thank you so much, great book.

I was a little disappointed in Reading "Mexico". I was hoping to read about the ancient peoples of Mexico and what their daily lives must have been like as well as their history, ways of life, beliefs, etc.. however this book was mainly focuses on archeological excavation sights and the artifacts and goes into great detail of the finds. This is all good and actually very informative for those interested in archeology alone. The book occasionally does touch on the Peoples themselves. Also, it is written in a very dry and sometimes dull and a high-brow manner which was also a turn-off to me. I recommend it though for the purpose of the many illustrations and photos (the most interesting parts) and a must read for those interested in archeology.

Very good product.

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Thank you.

Did not use this book, however, I did get an opportunity to read some of the pages of this text. A good read for anyone. Thank you, Julia I. Chapman

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