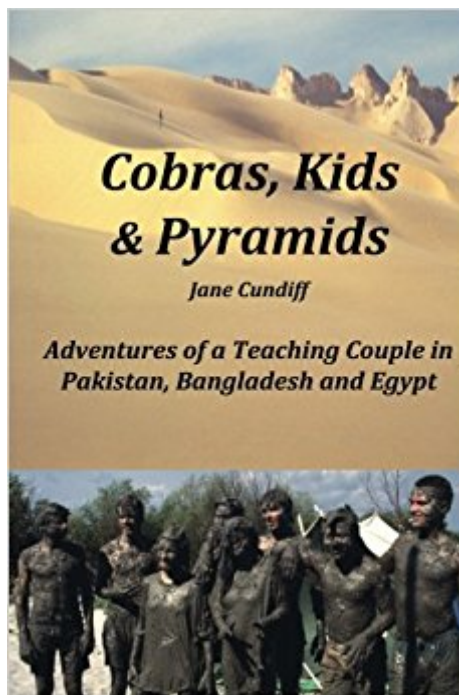




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# **Cobras, Kids And Pyramids: Adventures Of A Teaching Couple In Pakistan, Bangladesh And Egypt**



## Synopsis

Jane and Ken Cundiff share their personal memoir of true-life stories as an American couple teaching at international high schools around the world. With a hint of an Indiana Jonesâ™ lifestyle, Jane and Ken teach advanced sciences in the day and quest after exotic explorations and cultural understanding in their spare time. From their archive of journals and thousands of photographs the actively written stories are genuine and the venue expansive. Pakistan, Bangladesh and Egypt were the first three of seven countries in which they lived over a span of twenty-one years. Rich details describe their foreign life, from experiences at home and the classroom to exciting excursions into the Himalayan Mountains and the Sahara Desert. These personal involvements give us an intimate link with real people and places of different religions and cultures in the pursuit of a broader global understanding.

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United by an enduring enthusiasm for science and adventure Jane Cundiff and her husband Ken have taught and lived in seven different countries around the world. Lifelong student and teacher of biology, Jane never tires of learning more about people and the planetâ™s intricate web of connections. In a search for a global understanding she keeps journals and photographs to explore simple daily life alongside exotic exploration and cultural experiences from the Himalayas to the Sahara Desert to the Bay of Bengal.

ILOVED this book!!! It is true life, exciting & VERY interesting experiences of a teaching couple's

adventures all over the world. Their stories of the native families and their cultures in all of the different countries are SO interesting. It is really cool to hear about similarities/differences of them all! I felt like I was right there with them enjoying every adventure - and loving every minute of it!! This is not the usual book that you might read at all - it is written with a fun true to life humor & LOTS of heart! This is a book anyone would enjoy reading!

What a wonderful book! Traveling to the Middle East may not seem like a "bucket list" proposal to most... but for those open-minded enough to want to experience truly different cultures in this lifetime, this book certainly shows the experience can be a great one! I feel as if I've traveled right along with Jane & Ken in their adventure, as Jane has a wonderful way of capturing the nuances of culture with her writing that are (to me) the most interesting to learn about. Perhaps due to Jane being an educator by trade, she has a true gift of capturing attention. I'm VERY much looking forward to future books about their travels to several other exotic lands!

The author has done a wonderful job of taking her journal notes collected over decades of teaching abroad and turning these notes into a very readable book. The book is divided into three sections (the first three countries that she and her husband taught in): Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Egypt. All expats living overseas can relate to the challenges and wonderment of settling into a new posting as documented in this book. Anyone who has taken the road less traveled will enjoy the adventures chronicled in this book. All overseas educators will immediately recognize the teacher and student voices in this book. A must read if you have taught overseas or are thinking of teaching overseas.

Super good book regarding not only the adventure of teaching but the perils, joys and wonders of being in so many cultures. Easy read with many pictures and stories of life abroad. Ruth

thoroughly enjoyed. confidently recommend. exciting adventures. interesting insights into culture and religion.

Here is an opportunity to improve your understanding of different cultures - of a section of the world that has undergone, and still is undergoing, major changes and turmoil. Perhaps what they are experiencing is analogous to our own Civil War, maybe not. This is a book about people to people, not a historian or anthropologist viewpoint.

Kept my interest so,that I sent a copy to my granddaughter in California who will be going to Africa for the Peace Corps soon. Oh, to be young and adventurous .....Life is short.....make your mark.

A fun book with the true story of an adventuresome couple who took a "road less traveled" and lived to tell about it.

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