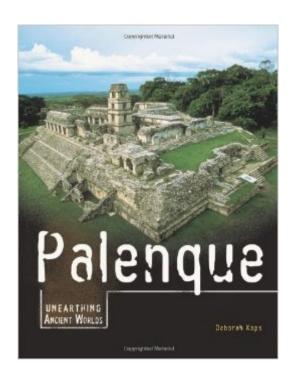
## The book was found

# Palenque (Unearthing Ancient Worlds)





### **Synopsis**

In the Jungle of Chiapas, Mexico, nestled on a thickly wooded ridge, are the ancient ruins of Palenque (pah-LEN-keh). Occupied for several hundred years, from 400 to 800 A.D, it represents the western regional variant of Classic Maya civilization. It is believed to be one of the most important cities of its day during the Mayan period. The hieroglyphic inscriptions found at Palenque were the inspiration for the modern epigraphic understanding of the ancient Maya writing system. These inscriptions tell the dynastic history of a series of rulers the most famous being Pakal, who is buried in a sarcophagus in a chamber below the Temple of the Inscriptions. The first European to visit the ruins and publish an account was Father Pedro Lorenzo de la Nada in 1567. Archaeologists estimate that only five percent of the total city has been uncovered.

#### **Book Information**

Series: Unearthing Ancient Worlds

Library Binding: 80 pages

Publisher: Twenty-First Century Books (March 1, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0822575043

ISBN-13: 978-0822575047

Product Dimensions: 8.4 x 0.4 x 10.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,436,227 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #52 in Books > Children's

Books > Education & Reference > History > Mexico #117 in Books > Children's Books >

Geography & Cultures > Archaeology

Age Range: 10 - 13 years

Grade Level: 5 - 8

#### Download to continue reading...

Palenque (Unearthing Ancient Worlds) Easter Island (Unearthing Ancient Worlds) So, You Want to Work with the Ancient and Recent Dead?: Unearthing Careers from Paleontology to Forensic Science (Be What You Want) Alexander: The Great Leader and Hero of Macedonia and Ancient Greece (European History, Ancient History, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece, Egyptian History, Roman Empire, Roman History) A Practical Handbook of Archaeology: A Beginner's Guide to Unearthing the Past Electric Eden: Unearthing Britain's Visionary Music The Dresden Manuscripts:

Unearthing an 18th Century Musical Genius Prophets and Prophecy in the Ancient Near East (Writings from the Ancient World) (Writings from the Ancient World) Prophets Male and Female: Gender and Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible, the Eastern Mediterranean, and the Ancient Near East (Ancient Israel and Its ... Literature Ancient Israel and Its Litera) The Gnostic Bible: Gnostic Texts of Mystical Wisdom from the Ancient and Medieval Worlds Arcana Mundi: Magic and the Occult in the Greek and Roman Worlds: A Collection of Ancient Texts Everyday Life in Ancient Egypt (JR. Graphic Ancient Civilizations) The Ancient Egyptian World (The World in Ancient Times) Ancient Peoples of Africa: From Egypt to the Great Zimbabwe Empire - History for Kids - Children's Ancient History Books The Ancient Greek World (The World in Ancient Times) TOOLS OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS: A Kid's Guide to the History & Science of Life in Ancient Greece (Build It Yourself) The Ancient Maya (True Books: Ancient Civilizations) Life in Ancient Mesoamerica (Peoples of the Ancient World (Paperback)) Ancient Machines: From Wedges to Waterwheels (Ancient Technology) History and Activities of Ancient Egypt (Hands-on Ancient History)

**Dmca**