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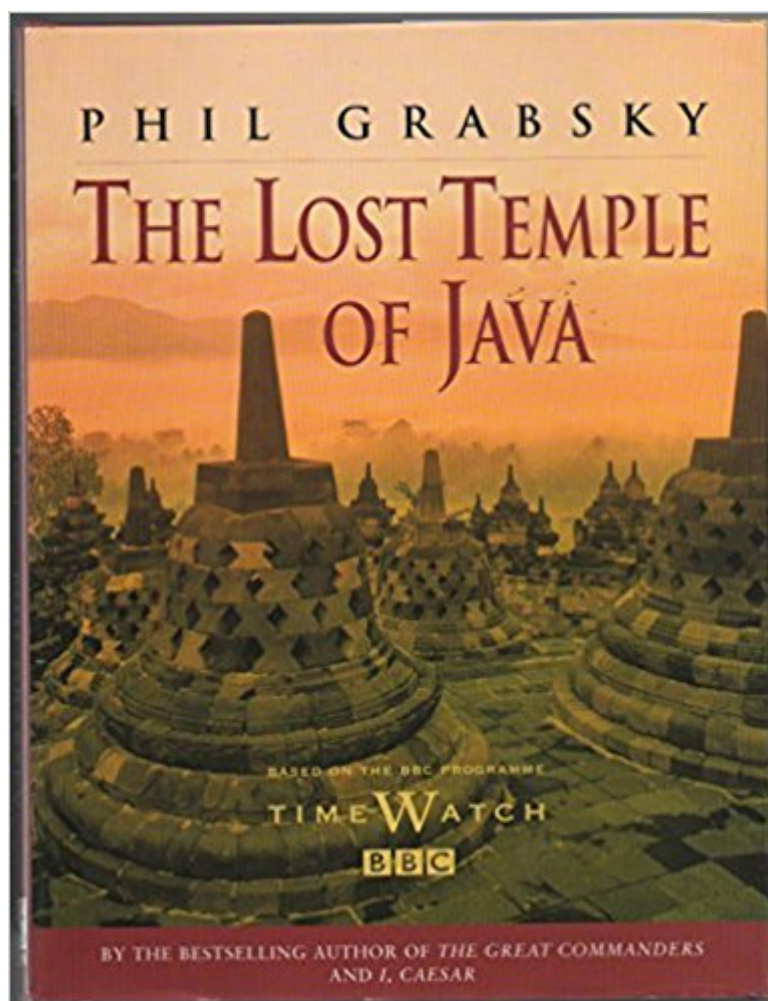
Synopsis

Borobudur in Central Java is the world's largest Buddhist temple. This book seeks to solve the mysteries surrounding the temple: who built it, why and for what purpose? How was this amazing structure of two million blocks of stone actually constructed? --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

Phil Grabsky is one of our leading documentary filmmakers. His previous series include the award winning The Great Commanders and I, Caesar for which he wrote the accompanying bestselling books. Laurence Rees is one of the BBC's most experienced documentary producers. In 1997 he won the International Docume --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book is an excellent example that shows how the good nature of the humanspirit can travel through time and space to touch our hearts and minds.The ultimate enlightenment achieved by a young Indian prince of 2500 years ago,named 'Siddhartha Gautama', who had left his palace and luxurious life behindsetting off on his arduous journey in the search for an answer to relieve allhuman sufferings, the mysteries and puzzles surrounding the world's largestBuddhist temple - the 'Borobudur' the eighth wonder of the world - seated inthe central Java, 2000 miles away from India, built by a lost civilization forthe purpose of helping other human beings to trace the foot steps leading tothe enlightenment of Siddhartha, the story of an extraordinary young Englishman,Thomas

Stamford Raffles, who had a great and extremely enlightened heart surpassedby no one in his times, whose open mind led to the awestruck discovery of the'Borobudur', who later became Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles knighted for hisachievement and great work 'the History of Java' which in my opinion resultedfrom his great and caring personality as evidenced by the fact that his farewellwas 'accompanied by all the respectable inhabitants,natives, friends, otherassociates with tears in their eyes as he set sail on the ship Ganges.'Those breath-taking pictures and descriptions of the magnificent 'Borobudur'from various angles, the unique design and structure of Borobudur built out of1.6 million volcanic stone blocks, the intense beauty of 1460 relief carvings,the extremely 'serene and calm' postures of Buddha in meditation, ...All these aforementioned are so seamlessly and wonderfully integrated into onemasterpiece, titled 'The Lost Temple of Java', which would have never been possiblewithout the devotion of a dedicated, talented author and documentary filmmaker,Phil Grabsky, and his excellent team members, not to mention the precioussponsorship and encouragement from BBC TimeWatch.This book is a 'must read', 'must buy' item.I wish to express my special thanks to kbookusa who carefully handled each bookwith plastic packing in order to preserve the condition, also to .commarketplace, both of them I firmly believe will continue to play importantroles toward promoting the good of fellow human beings.

I found that the book provides a good summary of the history and significance of Borobodur. I am better prepared now to visit the site myself.

Very Informative Book.Never heard of Borobuder.Very beautiful temple.Worth buying

A real surprise - a fantastic account of the infamous Raffles and his discovery of a cool temple in Java. Great pics - well written. Could have done with bit more on Raffles.

Bad job of editing Too much history too

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