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Harry Aides, Melissa Graham

Rough Guide Ecuador

2016, PAPER, 440 PAGES, \$24.99

A compact comprehensive guide to travel in Ecuador, including Quito, the Oriente and Galapagos with extensive listings, dozens of sketch maps, and a brief overview of culture, nature and history. (Item EDR06)



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Insight Guide Peru

2015, PAPER, 368 PAGES, \$23.99

Panoramic in scope, this illustrated overview brings Peru to life in color photographs and vivid essays on history, archaeology and culture. (Item PRU01)



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Ecuador Map

2014, MAP, PAGES, \$11.95

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Culture Smart! Ecuador

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A concise and practical guide to local customs, etiquette and culture with a short overview of the land and people along with practical travel advice. (Item EDR40)

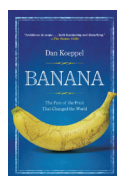


Ben Westwood

Moon Spotlight Quito

2015, PAPER, 70 PAGES, \$11.99

A slim, authoritative guide to Quito and the Ecuadorian Andes. What Moon guides lack in flash, they more than make up for in personable, clear writing, expert recommendations and advice. The text is interspersed with color photographs and maps. (Item EDR42)



Dan Koeppel

Banana, The Fate of the Fruit That Changed the World

2008, PAPER, 304 PAGES, \$17.00

Koeppel traces the history, natural and otherwise, politics and precarious current status of modern monoculture, touching down in India (world center of banana diversity), Ecuador (world's largest producer) and Guatemala. (Item CAM137)



Michael Reid

Forgotten Continent

2009, PAPER, 400 PAGES, \$26.00

Economist editor Reid draws on his years in the cities, presidential palaces and shantytowns of Central and South America in this portrait of a region rich in oil, farmland and culture, with consideration on its prospects in the face of globalization. (Item SAM123)

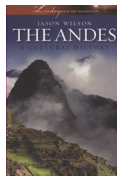


Wilma Roos, Omer van Renterghem

In Focus Ecuador, A Guide to the People, Politics, and Culture

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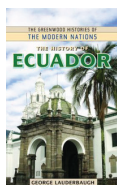


Jason Wilson

The Andes

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Starting out in Cuzco, heart of the Inca Empire, Wilson spreads north and south along the Andes, including excerpts from South American literary giants, travelers and his own impressions. (Item AND74)

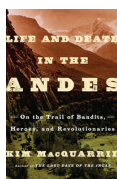


George Landerbaugh

The History of Ecuador

2012, HARD COVER, 189 PAGES, \$64.00

This compact book includes chapters on Ecuador today, Ecuador's indigenous and colonial past, the oil boom and other events. (Item EDR39)



Kim MacQuarrie

Life and Death in the Andes

2015, HARD COVER, 544 PAGES, \$32.50

In this heartfelt meditation on South America and the Andes, MacQuarrie follows the Andes, hot on the trails of legendary characters like Charles Darwin, Pablo Escobar and Che Guevara. (Item AND87)

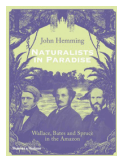


Susan E. Benner (Editor)

Fire from the Andes, Short Fiction by Women from Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru

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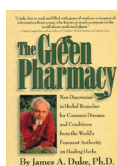


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Naturalists in Paradise

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The story of Alfred Russel Wallace, Henry Bates and Richard Spruce, three pioneering British naturalists whose discoveries in Amazonia impacted the world. Includes 70 illustrations. (Item AMZ137)

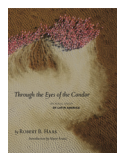


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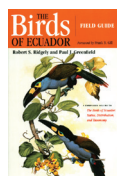


Robert B. Haas

Through the Eyes of the Condor, An Aerial Vision of Latin America

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This collection of stunning, oversized photographs, taken from above, shows the jungles and favelas, the reefs and ruins, wildlife and diverse landscapes of Latin America. (Item SAM122)



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Birds of Ecuador, A Field Guide

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David Pearson, Les Beletsky (Editor)

Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands, Travellers' Wildlife Guides

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