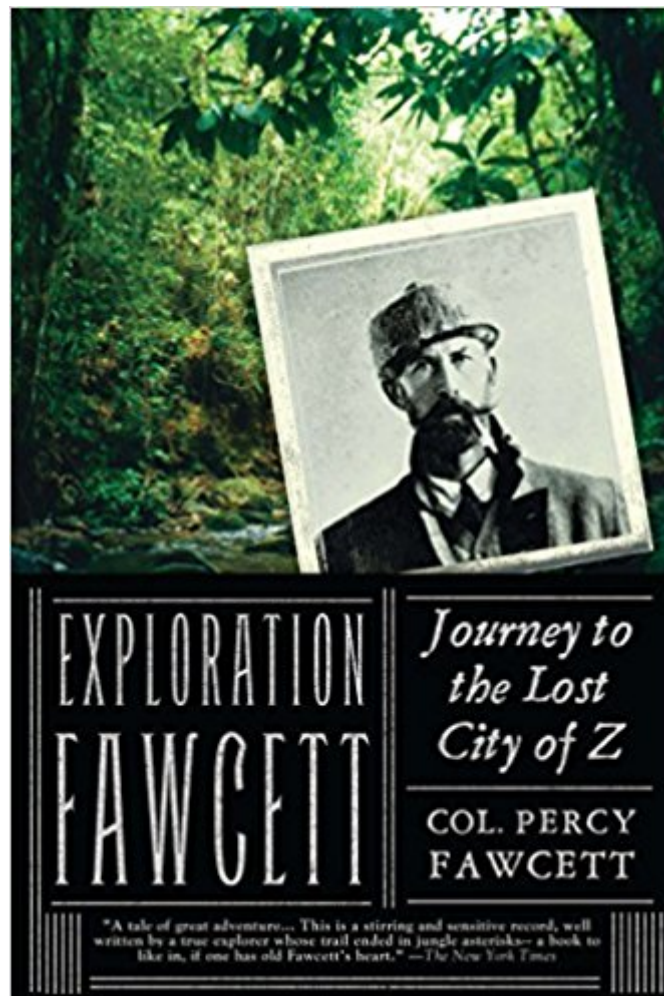




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Exploration Fawcett: Journey To The Lost City Of Z



Synopsis

The true story of the real Colonel Fawcett and his mysterious disappearance in the jungle, considered one of the greatest mysteries of the twentieth century. The inspiration for the major motion picture "The Lost City of Z," mystic and legendary British explorer Colonel Percy Harrison Fawcett spent 10 years wandering the forests and death-filled rivers of Brazil in search of a fabled lost city. Finally, convinced that he had discovered the location, he set out for the last time toward destination Z in 1925, never to be heard from again. This thrilling and mysterious account of Fawcett's ten years of travels in deadly jungles and forests in search of a secret city was compiled by his younger son, Fawcett's companion on his journeys, from manuscripts, letters, and logbooks. An international sensation when it was first published in 1953, *Exploration* Fawcett was praised by the likes of Graham Greene and Harold Nicolson, and found its way to Ernest Hemingway's bookshelf. Reckless and inspired, full of fortitude and doom, this is a book to rival *Heart of Darkness*, except that the harrowing accounts described in its pages are completely true. To this day, Colonel Fawcett's disappearance remains a great mystery.

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COLONEL PERCY HARRISON FAWCETT was born in 1867 in Devon, England. At the age of nineteen he was given a commission in the Royal Artillery. Later he performed secret service work in North Africa. He found himself bored with Army life and learned the art of surveying, hoping to land a more interesting job. Then in 1906 came the offer from the Society, his ticket to adventure.

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Very interesting book. It sparks your imagination. A trip to the rainforest would be just the thing. It arrived quickly and in perfect shape.

Excellent account of Fawcett's expeditions that takes up each expedition in chronological order. There is a map included in the book with each expedition route marked.

Loved the book. Very interesting.

It is amazing what British explorers are willing to endure. This book looks to add to the history of great Brits who sacrificed themselves for the good of mankind.

I know there have been newer accounts written about Fawcett's exploration, but I always appreciate going to the source. The reader is treated to this adventurer's extraordinary (unhinged?) outlook. Why not read the words of one of the 's last self-proclaimed explorers?

I first read this book as a young teen and absolutely loved it. Unfortunately my book disappeared and I have been searching for it for the past 30 years or more. Having discovered it on I have now re-read it and was just as excited, amazed, inspired and enthralled as I was as a young reader. It is a terrific account of Fawcett's Sth American explorations - and now made even more enjoyable by the fact that many of the places he visited are now ones I have travelled to as well. Loved it.

What a guy. One of a kind. Also VERY lucky for most of his life. I can't blame the native people for being hostile toward the white men who "invaded" their world.

Extraordinary story,.

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