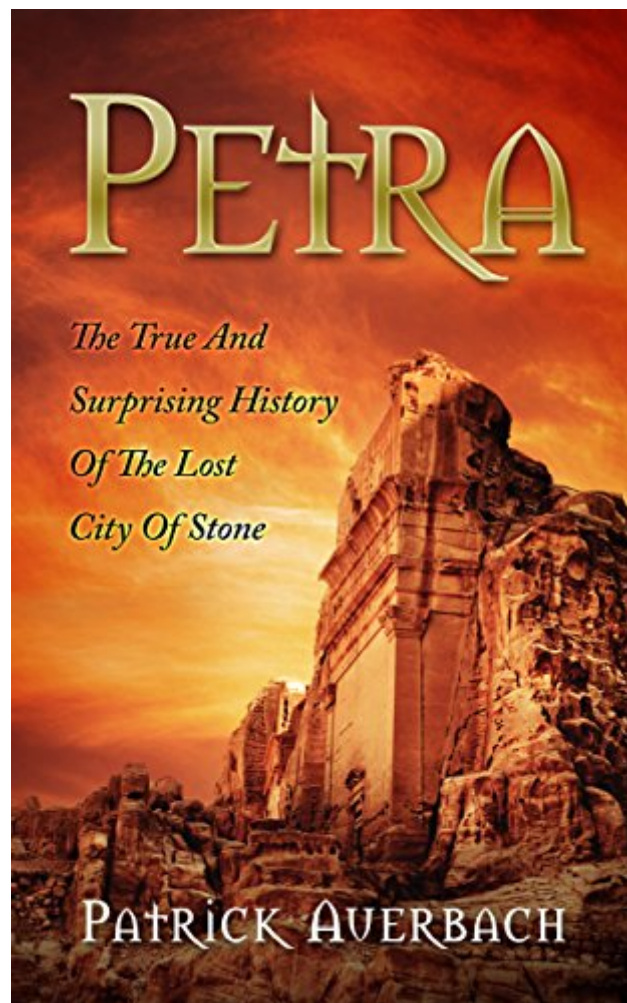




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Petra: The True And Surprising History Of The Lost City Of Stone



Synopsis

This book contains information about a rich historical site in Jordan. This ancient site was crafted using the cliffs of sandstone in the south of the country. The word "Petra" is of Greek origin and means "rock", which perfectly suits a city carved into the cliffs of Jordan. The Rediscovered City of Stone: Just a few hours south of the country's capital, Amman, the area was officially founded by the Arab tribe of nomads. This occurred centuries before Christ was born. This tribe was well known for their impeccable engineering, agriculture, trading, and of course, stone-carving skills. Much is still unknown about this ancient culture, but we know for sure that they were incredibly talented artists and engineers. At this city, a people called the Nabataeans created tombs, temples, halls and houses, aqueducts, and prestigious altars. They created a civilization that existed right in the midst of the Near East, an ancient area for trading and commerce since the routes for transporting spice and traveling trails all existed within the city of Petra. In its heyday, Petra housed about 20,000 people, called the Nabataeans. These ancient humans were known for coming up with a way to create a waterway system to fuel their city, perhaps the most impressive fact about this is that it was right in the middle of the desert. The lost city was discovered again in the 1800s, and more information as to how the ancient inhabitants lived are still being unearthed. We are now coming to discover exactly how this impressive city appeared thousands of years back. Scroll to the top of the page and click Add To Cart to read more about this extraordinary chapter of history

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The first time I saw this book, it really caught my attention because I've never heard anything about Petra: The Lost City of Stones before. I was stunned and amazed that a hidden paradise like Petra existed in the middle of the dessert in Jordan. This book will provide you everything you need to know about the Ancient Civilization of Petra. What I like about this book is that it was written in a very interesting way, the content was clear and easy to understand. I enjoyed reading this book because it contains a lot of useful and important information about the history of Petra and how talented and skillful are the people in the old days. I must say that this book is a "must read" to all history lovers.

This was a short book, 67 pages but full of interesting information. I've been fascinated by Petra since I first saw "The treasury" in Indiana Jones. There was a whole city there carved as far back as 3 AD. It thrived for many years as a crossroads. It was rediscovered in the 1200's and not again until 1812.

This is a really great book, i learned so much about the history of Petra that i never know, i highly recommend !

I love history and everything that is connected with it. This is a very interesting and influential book. I encourage everyone to read it!

Interesting facts, the book is a little dry.

Very enlightening

Petra The Lost City of Stones is a paradise that is mysteriously located in the middle of the Jordan Desert. This book is very informative. It will provide you a better understanding on how and when

the Ancient Civilization of Petra began. The author will give you a brief explanation on what kind of people existed in those times, what their achievements are, what they are known for, how they manage to live and survive in the middle of the desert, what happened to them and where are they now. Patrick Auerbach did a fantastic job in writing this book because he was able to introduce us to their cultural heritage, their arts and architecture, pottery and monumental buildings. I was really amazed on how they were able to come up with the hydraulic engineering which will sustain the city. This book contains a lot of useful information and would highly recommend this to people who are planning to visit Petra and for the people who loves history. Over all I enjoyed reading this book! Thanks to the author for another discovery for me.

I must admit that this ended up being a much different book than I first imagined would be the case. This turned out to be akin to a long article that would better found in a Fodor's Guide. Can't think of a person to whom I would recommend it for reading. I am smarter, but also the wiser.

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