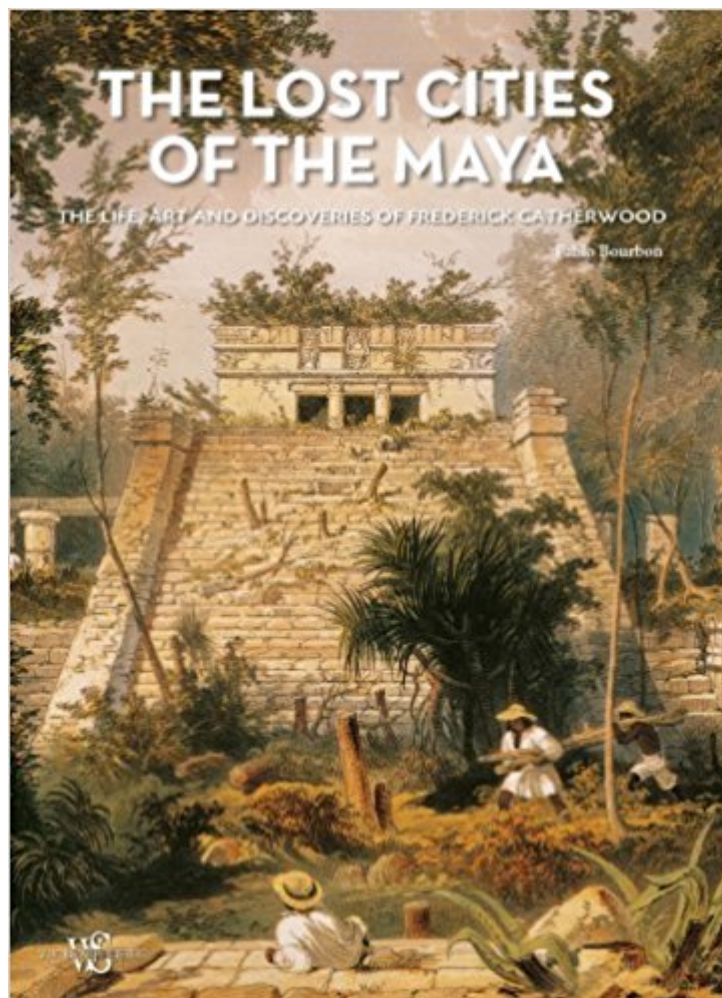




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Synopsis

In 1839, British artist Frederick Catherwood and his American companion, John Lloyd Stephens, were the first Westerners to view the immense terraces, fabulous temples, and elaborate palaces of the Mayans' lost cities. Through their published journals, enhanced by extensive research, Fabio Bourbon has pieced together Catherwood's fascinating and mysterious life—including his other expeditions to Egypt, Central America, and California. More than 200 reproductions of Catherwood's original drawings appear throughout, including a rare color portfolio considered his finest work.

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Fabio Bourbon writes and edits books about art and ancient civilizations. He lives in Italy.

What a treasure for the eye. This big book is well worth its pricetag. I appreciate Mayan art, history and architecture and have been lucky enough to visit Tulum and another Mayan city close up. They have both been under years of restoration. The art of F. Catherwood captured what similar places looked like in the 19th century before the vines and trees were cut and repairs made. His art was one of the reasons I became interested and later fascinated by the Mayan culture. The text, by Fabio Bourbon, is helpful and literate, but the real attraction of this book is the unique art of Catherwood and the archaeological sites he recreated.

I remember the first time I read about the travels of Mr. Catherwood and his partner John Lloyd Stephens. My copy, a library edition, had photos of the artwork of Mr. Catherwood. But to see them

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too big for my bookshelf's!, but wow what a work, thank you to those who made it possible!

Beautiful book!

More than met my expectations

Better than I thought.

A beautiful new collection. If you have an interest in Maya history, this book is a must-have.

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