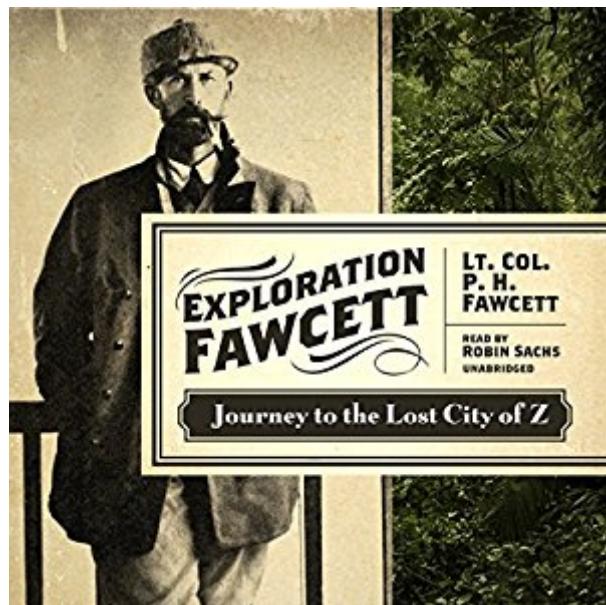


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Exploration Fawcett: Journey To The Lost City Of Z



Synopsis

This is the true story of the real Colonel Fawcett, whose life was the inspiration for the bestselling book *The Lost City of Z* and an upcoming movie starring Brad Pitt. A thrilling account, it tells of Colonel Fawcett and his mysterious disappearance in the jungle, which is now considered one of the greatest mysteries of the twentieth century. The mystic and legendary British explorer Colonel Percy Harrison Fawcett disappeared in the unknown and unexplored territory of Brazil's Mato Grosso in 1925. For ten years he had wandered the forests and death-filled rivers in search of a fabled lost city. Finally, convinced that he had discovered the location, he set out for the last time with two companions, one of whom was his eldest son, to destination "Z," 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 from manuscripts, letters, and logbooks. What happened to him after remains a mystery. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

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Customer Reviews

Colonel Percy Harrison Fawcett disappeared in the jungles of South America back in 1925. A seasoned adventurer, Fawcett made numerous trips deep into the and surrounding areas from 1906 right up until his mysterious disappearance. He mapped much of the region and explored it fervently, helping to survey and note corners of the map that had previously been left blank. His passion for adventure, his fair and kind treatment of the local natives, and his unmatched strength and endurance make it all the more puzzling how he could have vanished without a trace during an expedition to find Z, a lost city he believed to exist in the jungles of Brazil. To this day his remains

have never been recovered and various reports and rumors continue to circulate about how he (along with his son Jack and Jack's friend) ended up and what really happened. Author David Grann explored this history in *The Lost City of Z* a few years ago and it's a great companion piece to *Exploration Fawcett*, an autobiographical account of Fawcett's adventures compiled from his journals, manuscripts, letters, and notes by his other son, Brian. It's a thrilling, interesting, humorous, and ultimately haunting account of his adventures from 1906 right up until his disappearance. Hearing the man's story and tales in his own words is fascinating and will no doubt entertain history buffs and adventure lovers like myself. This guy was the real deal and endured hardships and trials that most of us can only dream of. Perhaps what I enjoyed most about this book is that, despite Fawcett being a hero of mine, he was also a real person who made mistakes, had quite an ego, could be a real taskmaster at times, and held some views and beliefs that I simply didn't see any sense or value in.

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