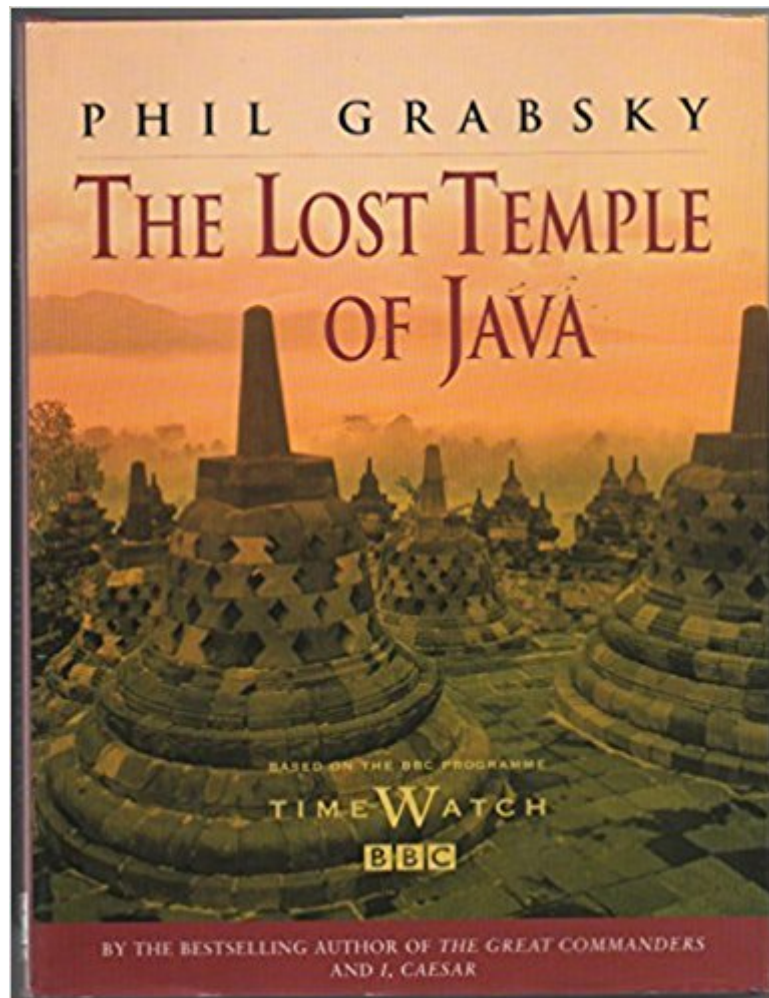




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# The Lost Temple Of Java (History/Journey's Into The Past)



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Borobudur in Central Java is the world's largest Buddhist temple. This book seeks to solve the mysteries surrounding the temple: who built it, why and for what purpose? How was this amazing structure of two million blocks of stone actually constructed? --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Phil Grabsky is one of our leading documentary filmmakers. His previous series include the award winning The Great Commanders and I, Caesar for which he wrote the accompanying bestselling books. Laurence Rees is one of the BBC's most experienced documentary producers. In 1997 he won the International Docume --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book is an excellent example that shows how the good nature of the humankind can travel through time and space to touch our hearts and minds. The ultimate enlightenment achieved by a young Indian prince of 2500 years ago, named 'Siddhartha Gautama', who had left his palace and luxurious life behind setting off on his arduous journey in the search for an answer to relieve all human sufferings, the mysteries and puzzles surrounding the world's largest Buddhist temple - the 'Borobudur' the eighth wonder of the world - seated in the central Java, 2000 miles away from India, built by a lost civilization for the purpose of helping other human beings to trace the foot steps leading to the enlightenment of Siddhartha, the story of an extraordinary young Englishman, Thomas

Stamford Raffles, who had a great and extremely enlightened heart surpassed by no one in his times, whose open mind led to the awe-struck discovery of the 'Borobudur', who later became Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles knighted for his achievement and great work 'the History of Java' which in my opinion resulted from his great and caring personality as evidenced by the fact that his farewell was 'accompanied by all the respectable inhabitants, natives, friends, other associates with tears in their eyes as he set sail on the ship Ganges.' Those breath-taking pictures and descriptions of the magnificent 'Borobudur' from various angles, the unique design and structure of Borobudur built out of 1.6 million volcanic stone blocks, the intense beauty of 1460 relief carvings, the extremely 'serene and calm' postures of Buddha in meditation, ... All these aforementioned are so seamlessly and wonderfully integrated into one masterpiece, titled 'The Lost Temple of Java', which would have never been possible without the devotion of a dedicated, talented author and documentary filmmaker, Phil Grabsky, and his excellent team members, not to mention the precious sponsorship and encouragement from BBC TimeWatch. This book is a 'must read', 'must buy' item. I wish to express my special thanks to kbookusa who carefully handled each book with plastic packing in order to preserve the condition, also to .com marketplace, both of them I firmly believe will continue to play important roles toward promoting the good of fellow human beings.

I found that the book provides a good summary of the history and significance of Borobudur. I am better prepared now to visit the site myself.

Very Informative Book. Never heard of Borobudur. Very beautiful temple. Worth buying

A real surprise - a fantastic account of the infamous Raffles and his discovery of a cool temple in Java. Great pics - well written. Could have done with bit more on Raffles.

Bad job of editing Too much history too

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