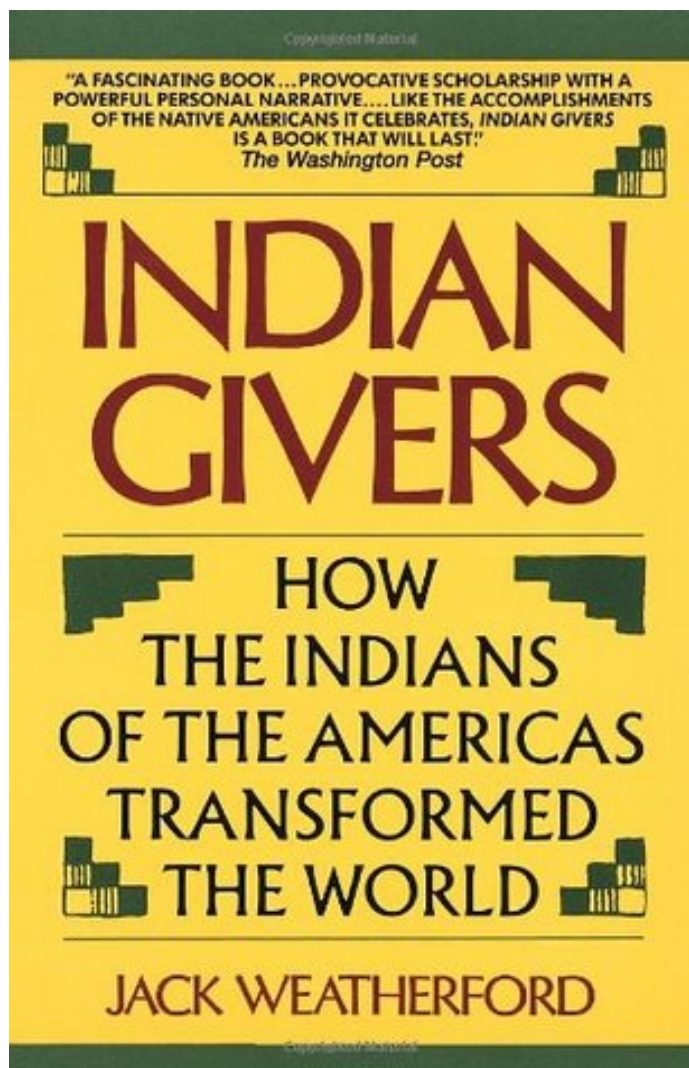

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Description

"As entertaining as it is thoughtful....Few contemporary writers have Weatherford's talent for making the deep sweep of history seem vital and immediate."

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After 500 years, the world's huge debt to the wisdom of the Indians of the Americas has finally been explored in all its vivid drama by anthropologist Jack Weatherford. He traces the crucial contributions made by the Indians to our federal system of government, our democratic institutions, modern medicine, agriculture, architecture, and ecology, and in this astonishing, ground-breaking book takes a giant step toward recovering a true American history.

Insightful reviews

Roberto Palet: La historia la escriben los vencedores. Esa es la que conocemos. Pero esta es la otra. La que explica porqué un descubrimiento como había habido muchos otros, cambió la faz de la Tierra. La ciencia, la tecnología, la medicina, la cultura, los sistemas políticos de los indios americanos y su poderosa fuerza transformadora. Sabías que lejos de ser un centro ceremonial, se estima que Machu Pichu era un laboratorio de agronomía avanzada? Que la actual industria farmacéutica tiene su origen en la medicina india y que la democracia representativa, tal como la entendemos hoy, es mucho más próxima a los sistemas políticos indoamericanos que a los de la antigua Grecia.

Janice L.: Overall, "Indian Givers" was a good book and seemingly well researched. Some of it drags, but some chapters read well. He gives many, many examples of the contributions of food, medicine, and philosophy that have contributed to world culture, but sometimes fails to acknowledge the parallels that developed in the rest of the world. For example, Mr. Weatherford extols the design and construction of the Inca roads, but fails to recognize that the Romans created an equally intricate paved road system much earlier. Ingenuity is world-wide, but is geared towards the problems at hand. The primary criticism I have of this book is when he makes broad, over-reaching statements such as on page 58 when he says, "...without American precious metals and methods of processing, the industrial revolution would never have spread to Europe." The Industrial Revolution would eventually have come as society progressed. It may have originated in Europe or been imported from Asia (where the Chinese considered the Europeans as barbarians", or from Africa. It may have evolved differently or on a different time scale, but I believe it would have happened.

All in all, I recommend "Indian Givers" as a good book to read, consider, and draw your own conclusion.

Claudia Mundell: Fascinating read...amazing outlook on the Americas that is not often told. I found one error in a historical figure near the end but I am hoping the other info in book is factual. I could read this book again and still not remember all the facts the author shared!

Deborah Spencer: could be assigned reading, alongside wth Howard Zinn's "A People's heritage of the United States", in each united states historical past course.

Eric Mccutcheon: Overall, i discovered this e-book rather interesting. the writer accrued loads of proof for his rules of local American tradition and its impression within the wider world. The chapters at the meals and drugs have been so informative. I did suppose that the writer took issues too some distance every now and then while bringing his facts into his greater thesis. the knowledge is evidence sufficient sometimes. I realized much yet I took a few of his conclusions with a grain of salt.

Runningfox: I realized from this publication in regards to the many contributions American Indians have given now not only the united states however the entire world..Jack Weatherford is one hundred pc correct whilst he says American Indians were underrated and as a rule overlooked in terms of the contributions they've got made to the realm economy,food provide and total culture..This publication makes and American Indian even prouder to be an American Indian and that i imagine each American Indian may still learn this book..

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