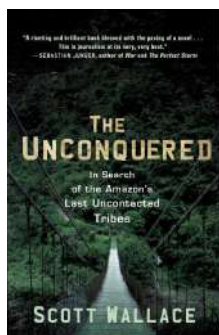


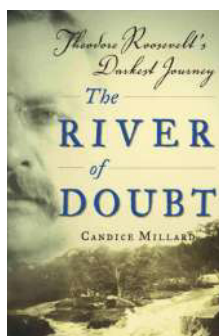
RECOMMENDED READING



The Unconquered: In Search of the Last Uncontacted Tribes

By: Scott Wallace

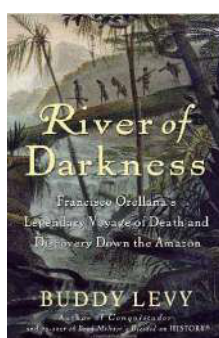
The unconquered tells the extraordinary true story of a journey into the deepest recesses of the Amazon to track one of the planet's last uncontacted indigenous tribes. Even today there remain tribes in the far reaches of the Amazon rainforest that have avoided contact with modern civilization. Deliberately hiding from the outside world, they are the unconquered, the last survivors of an ancient culture that predates the arrival of Columbus in the New World.



THE RIVER OF DOUBT: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey

By: Candice Millard

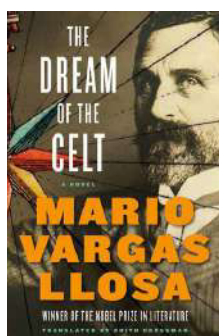
The River of Doubt is the true story of Theodore Roosevelt's harrowing exploration of one of the most dangerous rivers on earth. The River of Doubt is a black, uncharted tributary of the Amazon that snakes through one of the most treacherous jungles in the world. Indians armed with poison-tipped arrows haunt its shadows, piranhas glide through its waters, and boulder-strewn rapids turn the river into a roiling cauldron.



RIVER OF DARKNESS: Francisco Orellana's Legendary Voyage of Death and Discovery Down the Amazon

By: Buddy Levy

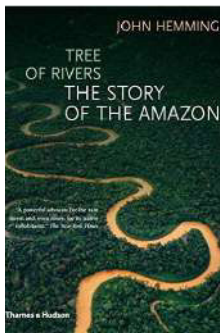
In 1541, the brutal conquistador Gonzalo Pizarro and his well-born lieutenant Francisco Orellana set off from Quito in search of La Canela, South America's rumored Land of Cinnamon, and the fabled El Dorado, "the golden man." Driving an enormous retinue of mercenaries, enslaved natives, horses, hunting dogs, and other animals across the Andes, they watched their proud expedition begin to disintegrate even before they descended into the nightmarish jungle, following the course of a powerful river.



THE DREAM OF THE CELT

By: Mario Vargas Llosa

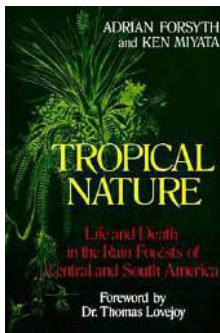
In 1916, the Irish nationalist Roger Casement was hanged by the British government for treason. Casement had dedicated his extraordinary life to improving the plight of oppressed peoples around the world—especially the native populations in the Belgian Congo and the Amazon—but when he dared to draw a parallel between the injustices he witnessed in African and American colonies and those committed by the British in Northern Ireland, he became involved in a cause that led to his imprisonment and execution. Ultimately, the scandals surrounding Casement's trial and eventual hanging tainted his image to such a degree that his pioneering human rights work wasn't fully reexamined until the 1960s.



TREE OF RIVERS: The story of the Amazon

By: John Hemming

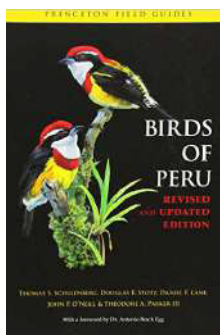
Amazonia is one of the most magnificent habitats on earth. Containing the world's largest river, with more water and a broader basin than any other, it hosts a great expanse of tropical rainforest, home to the planet's most luxuriant biological diversity. John Hemming recalls the adventures and misadventures of intrepid explorers, fervent Jesuit ecclesiastics, and greedy rubber barons who enslaved thousands of Indians in the relentless quest for profit. He also tells of 19th-century botanists, fearless advocates for Indian rights, and the archaeologists and anthropologists who have uncovered the secrets of the Amazon's earliest settlers.



TROPICAL NATURE: Life and Death in the Rain Forest of Central and South America

By: Adrian Forsyth and Ken Nkata

Tropical Nature is an account of the extraordinary richness of the tropical forests by 2 gifted young biologists who have recently experienced it and are experts on their subject. In 17 chapters, each a brief essay on tropical nature observed, these field biologists have made a model of contemporary natural history, cheerfully speculative, concerned as much with large pattern as with diversity, chemically informed, thoroughly ecological and Darwinian to the core.



ONLY FOR BIRDWATCHERS: Birds of Peru (Princeton Field Guide)

By: Thomas S. Schulenberg, Douglas F. Stotz, F. I. Ane and John P. O'Neill

Birds of Peru illustrates every one of the 1,792 species—1/5 of the world's birds—that have been recorded in Peru. It includes 304 superb, high-quality color plates directly opposite concise descriptions and color distribution maps, making it much easier to use in the field than standard neotropical field guides. The detailed text discusses key identification features, status, distribution, and vocalizations for all species, and many subspecies.

