



**Mexico-Chiapas
Textiles and Arts & Crafts of the Maya
with Chloë Sayer**

Suggested Reading List

The following titles are suggestions only. An enormous number of books have been written about Mexico, and it is difficult to make a brief selection. Although it could be useful (and enjoyable) to look at some of these titles, there is no assumption that you will have read any of them before you travel.

Recently published works are available in many bookstores. Others can be ordered through www.bookdepository.com, www.amazon.com, www.abebooks.com (second-hand books online) or similar sources. Some titles can now be downloaded as ebooks.

GUIDE BOOKS

Several excellent guidebooks cover the destinations we will be visiting. These include:

Blue Guide: Mexico (John Collis, David M. Jones, 1996)

DK Eyewitness Travel Guides: Mexico (first published 1999, updated 2015).

Insight Guides: Mexico (8th edition published in 2010)

Lonely Planet Mexico (Country Guide) (updated edition 2016)

The Rough Guide to Mexico (by John Fisher with guest contributors, updated edition 2016)

MEXICO GENERAL

Ades, Dawn.

Art in Latin America: The Modern Era 1820-1980 (Yale University Press, 1993)

Carmichael, Elizabeth and Chloë Sayer

The Skeleton at the Feast: The Mexican Day of the Dead (British Museum Press UK / University of Texas Press, 1991)

Dexter, Emma and Tanya Barson



Frida Kahlo. (Tate Publishing, 2005)

Herrera, Hayden.

Frida: A Biography of Frida Kahlo (Harper Perennial, 2002)

Kettenmann, Andrea

Frida Kahlo 1907-1954: Pain and Passion. (Taschen, 1999).

Rivera (Taschen, 2000).

Lechuga, Ruth D. and Chloë Sayer

Mask Arts of Mexico (Thames & Hudson, 1994)

Lucie-Smith, Edward

Latin American Art of the 20th Century (Thames & Hudson, 1992)

Oles, James

Art and Architecture in Mexico (Thames and Hudson, 2013)

Paz, Octavio

The Labyrinth of Solitude (trans. Lysander Kemp) (Grove Press, 1994)

Sayer, Chloë

Arts and Crafts of Mexico (Thames and Hudson, 1990)

Textiles from Mexico (British Museum Press, 2002)

Fiesta: Days of the Dead and other Mexican Festivals (British Museum Press, 2009);

Mexico: Clothing & Culture (Royal Ontario Museum, 2015)

The Day of the Dead: A Visual Compendium (Laurence King, 2021)

Smith, Bradley

Mexico: A History in Art (Phaidon, 1975)

Souter, Gerry

Diego River: His Art and his Passions

Frida Kahlo: Beneath the Mirror (Parkstone Press International, 2007)

Yampolsky, Mariana and Chloë Sayer

Traditional Mexican Architecture (Thames and Hudson, 1993)

THE ANCIENT MAYA

Baudez, Claude and Sydney Picasso

Lost Cities of the Maya (Thames and Hudson, 1992)



Coe, Michael D. and Stephen Houston
The Maya (Thames and Hudson, 2015)

Coe, Michael D. and Mark van Stone
Reading the Maya Glyphs (Thames and Hudson, 2016)

Drew, David
The Lost Chronicles of the Maya Kings (Orion Publishing, 2004)

McEwan, Colin.
Ancient American Art in Detail (British Museum Press, 2009)

Miller, Mary Ellen.
The Art of Mesoamerica: from Olmec to Aztec. (Thames and Hudson, various editions)

POST-CONQUEST AND CONTEMPORAY MAYA

Deuss, Krystyna
Indian Costumes from Guatemala (London: Maya - The Guatemala Indian Centre, 1981)

Graham, Ian
Alfred Maudslay and the Maya: A Biography (University of Oklahoma Press, 2002)

Graham, Ian
The Road to Ruins (University of New Mexico Press, 2012)

Hecht, Ann
Textiles from Guatemala (Series: Fabric Folios) (British Museum Press)

Menchú Tum, Rigoberta
Crossing Borders (Verso Books, 1998)
I, Rigoberta Menchú: An Indian Woman in Guatemala (Verso Books, 2010)

Morris, Walter F. (texts) and Jeffrey J. Foxx (photography)
Living Maya (Harry N. Abrams USA, 2000)

Morris, Walter F. and Carol Karasik,
Maya Threads: A Woven History of Chiapas (Loveland, CO: Thrums Books, 2015)



Restall, Matthew

Maya Conquistador (Beacon Press, Boston, 1998)

Schevill, Margot Blum (Ed.)

The Maya Textile Tradition (New York: Harry N. Abrams, 1997)

Shaughnessy, Roxane

Ancestry and Artistry: Maya Textiles from Guatemala (Toronto: Textile Museum of Canada, 2013)

Stephens, John Lloyd

Incidents of Travel in Central America, Chiapas and Yucatan
(various editions)

Von Hagen, Victor

Search for the Maya: The Story of Stephens and Catherwood (Book Club Associates, London, 1974)

Wright, Ronald

Time among the Maya (Grove USA)