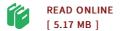




## Civilization of Angkor (Paperback)

## By Charles Higham

Orion Publishing Co, United Kingdom, 2003. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. A short history of the ancient civilization of Angkor, home to the spectacular temple of Angkor Wat.In the late sixteenth century a mythical encounter was reported on an elephant hunt in the dense jungle north of the Tonle Sap, or Great Lake, of central Cambodia. King Satha of Cambodia and his retainers were beating a path through the undergrowth when they were halted by stone giants, and then a massive wall. The King, the fable reported, ordered 6,000 men to bring down the wall, thereby exposing the city of Angkor lost for over a century.Subsequent reports from Portuguese missionaries described its four gateways, with bridges flanked by stone figures leading across a moat. There were idols covered in gold, inscriptions, fountains, canals, and a temple with five towers, called Angor [sic] . For four centuries, this huge complex has inspired awe amongst visitors from all over the world, but only now are its origins and history becoming clear.This book begins with the progress of the prehistoric communities of the area and draws on the author?s recent excavations to portray the rich and expansive chiefdoms that...



## Reviews

Complete guideline for publication fans. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

## -- Llewellyn Terry

A whole new eBook with a new standpoint. Better then never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. I discovered this publication from my i and dad advised this publication to discover.

-- Meredith Hoppe