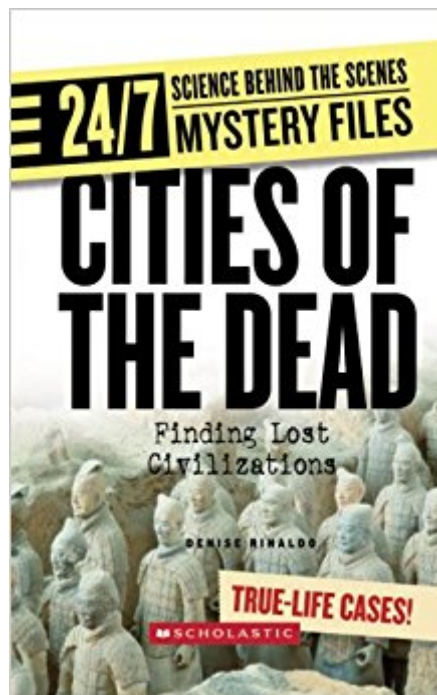




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this is a great little book. We bought it to replace a lost library book :^)

Cities of the Dead provides a basic introduction to the field of archeology and some of the most

famous sites that have been searched for and studied. While not providing a lot of detail, Rinaldo discusses the interest in, search for, and study of the following sites: the City of Troy, the City of Pompeii, and the City of Vilcabamba. Later in the book, she provides more detail about the searches for Ancient Ubar, Atlantis, and the lost civilization of Easter Island. Along the way, readers are introduced to vocabulary related to archeology, the various types of jobs related to archeology and brief descriptions of some of the people involved in the search and discovery of what are believed to have been the cities mentioned above. I found it interesting that when she got to Vilcabamba, she writes about how interest was diverted from that city when Machu Picchu discovered. This book would be good for readers who are interested in archeology or in the search for places of legend. The book does not however provide a detailed explanation of what is required to become an archeologist or the details involved in searching for and studying ancient sites. I found the part about using satellites to search for some of these sites. Recommended.

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