

Native American Culture:

A Guide to Ancient Cultures of the Southwest

Eleanor Ayer

American Traveler Press

This book provides an overview of the cultures of the Anasazi in the four corners region of the southwest.

Cowboys and Cave Dwellers – Basketmaker Archaeology in Utah's Grand Gultch

Fred M. Blackburn and Ray A. Williamson

A School for Advanced Research Press

Santa Fe, NM 1997

This book describes the discovery of the ruins at Mesa Verde and other sites by the Wetherills and other "cowboy" archaeologists.

House of Rain

Craig Childs

Little, Brown and Company 2006

The book describes in a unique way the migration of the Anasazi away from Chico Canyon ending up in Paquime in Northern Mexico.

Stone Dancer

Craig Childs

Earth Tales Press 1995

This book describes Craig's travel through Canyonlands NP. This book provides insight into the harsh conditions that the Native Americans endured.

A History of the Southwest

Stephen H. Lekson

A School for Advanced Research Press

Santa Fe, NM 2008

In this advanced book, Lekson traces the migration of the Anasazi and Hohokam from Mesoamerica into the southwest to Chaco and the Phoenix areas and them back into northern Mexico. He also traces the history of modern archaeology in the southwest from the late 1800's to the present.

1491 – New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus

Charles C. Mann

Vintage Books 2005

This book describes the America before the arrival of Columbus with emphasis on South America and Meso America.

Ancient Peoples of the American Southwest

Stephen Plog

Thames & Hudson 1997

This is a history book of the peoples of the southwest.

Sandstone Spine

David Roberts

The Mountaineers Books 2006

In this book, Roberts traces the Anasazi's step along Combs Ridge.

Exploring Ancient Native America – An Archaeological Guide

David Hurst Thomas

Macmillan 1994

This is a general book describing Native Cultures throughout North America through archaeology.

The Towers of Hovenweep

Ian Thompson

Canyonlands Natural History Association 2004

This book describes the culture “four corners region of Eastern Utah and Western Colorado.

The Book of the Hopi

Frank Waters

Penguin Books 1963

This book goes into great detail about the Hopi culture and beliefs. Remember, the Hopi are the direct descendents of the Anasazi. We can infer a great deal about the Anasazi by studying the Hopi