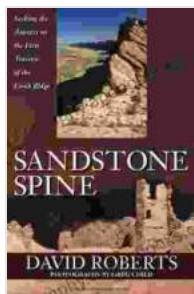


Seeking the Anasazi on the First Traverse of the Comb Ridge

An Adventurous Journey into the Heart of the Ancient Southwest

The Anasazi people were a mysterious and fascinating civilization that flourished in the ancient Southwest for over a thousand years. They built complex cities, developed a sophisticated irrigation system, and created beautiful pottery and other artifacts. But around the 13th century, the Anasazi suddenly disappeared, leaving behind their homes and belongings.



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In 1895, a group of explorers led by John Wetherill set out to explore the Comb Ridge, a remote and rugged sandstone formation in southeastern Utah. Wetherill and his team were the first people to traverse the entire length of the Comb Ridge, and during their journey they discovered numerous Anasazi ruins.

Seeking the Anasazi on the First Traverse of the Comb Ridge is an engaging and informative account of Wetherill's journey. The book provides a detailed description of the Comb Ridge and the Anasazi ruins that Wetherill and his team discovered. It also discusses the history of the Anasazi people and the possible reasons for their disappearance.

Key Themes

The book explores several key themes, including:

- The mystery of the Anasazi people
- The challenges of exploring the Comb Ridge
- The importance of preserving archaeological sites

Historical Context

The book is set in the late 19th century, a time of great exploration and discovery in the American West. The United States was rapidly expanding, and settlers were moving into new territories. The exploration of the Comb Ridge was part of this larger movement, and it helped to open up the Southwest to settlement.

Archaeological Significance

The Comb Ridge is home to some of the best-preserved Anasazi ruins in the world. Wetherill and his team discovered dozens of ruins, including cliff dwellings, pueblos, and kivas. These ruins provide valuable insights into the life and culture of the Anasazi people.

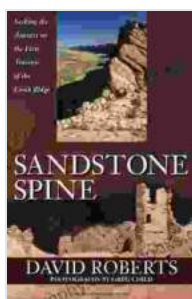
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If you are interested in the Anasazi people, the ancient Southwest, or archaeology, then I highly recommend this book. It is a well-written and engaging account of a remarkable journey.

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