

# Codex Telleriano-Remensis: An Illuminated Manuscript Telling the History of Early Mexico

The Codex Telleriano-Remensis is an illuminated manuscript that tells the history of early Mexico, from the creation of the world to the Spanish conquest. It is one of the most important sources of information about Aztec culture and history.



## Codex Telleriano-Remensis

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

Language : English  
File size : 12409 KB  
Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
Print length : 113 pages  
Lending : Enabled



The codex was created in the early 16th century by a group of Aztec scribes. It is written in Nahuatl, the Aztec language, and is illustrated with over 200 colorful paintings. The paintings depict scenes from Aztec history, mythology, and daily life.

The codex is named after the French scholar André Thevet, who acquired it in the 16th century. It is now housed in the Bibliothèque Nationale de France in Paris.

## Contents of the Codex Telleriano-Remensis

The Codex Telleriano-Remensis is divided into three parts:

1. The first part tells the history of the Aztec people from their origins to the Spanish conquest. It includes accounts of the Aztec migration from Aztlan, their settlement in the Valley of Mexico, and their rise to power.
2. The second part is a calendar that lists the Aztec months and days. It also includes information about Aztec religious festivals and rituals.
3. The third part is a collection of genealogies of Aztec rulers and nobles.

### **Significance of the Codex Telleriano-Remensis**

The Codex Telleriano-Remensis is an invaluable source of information about Aztec culture and history. It provides a unique glimpse into the Aztec world, from their beliefs and customs to their political and military organization.

The codex has been studied by scholars for centuries, and it has played a major role in our understanding of Aztec civilization. It is a testament to the artistic and intellectual achievements of the Aztec people.

The Codex Telleriano-Remensis is a priceless treasure that provides us with a window into the past. It is a reminder of the rich cultural heritage of the Aztec people, and it continues to inspire and inform scholars and historians today.

### **Further Reading**

- [Codex Telleriano-Remensis on the World Digital Library](#)
- [Codex Telleriano-Remensis on FAMSI](#)

- Codex Telleriano-Remensis on MexiLore



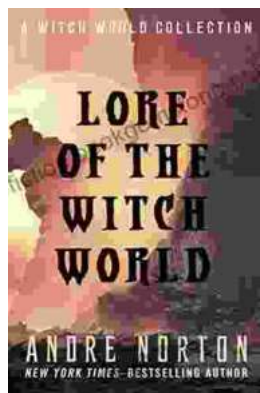
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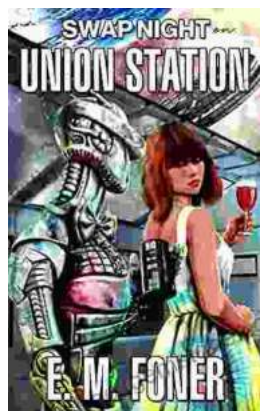
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