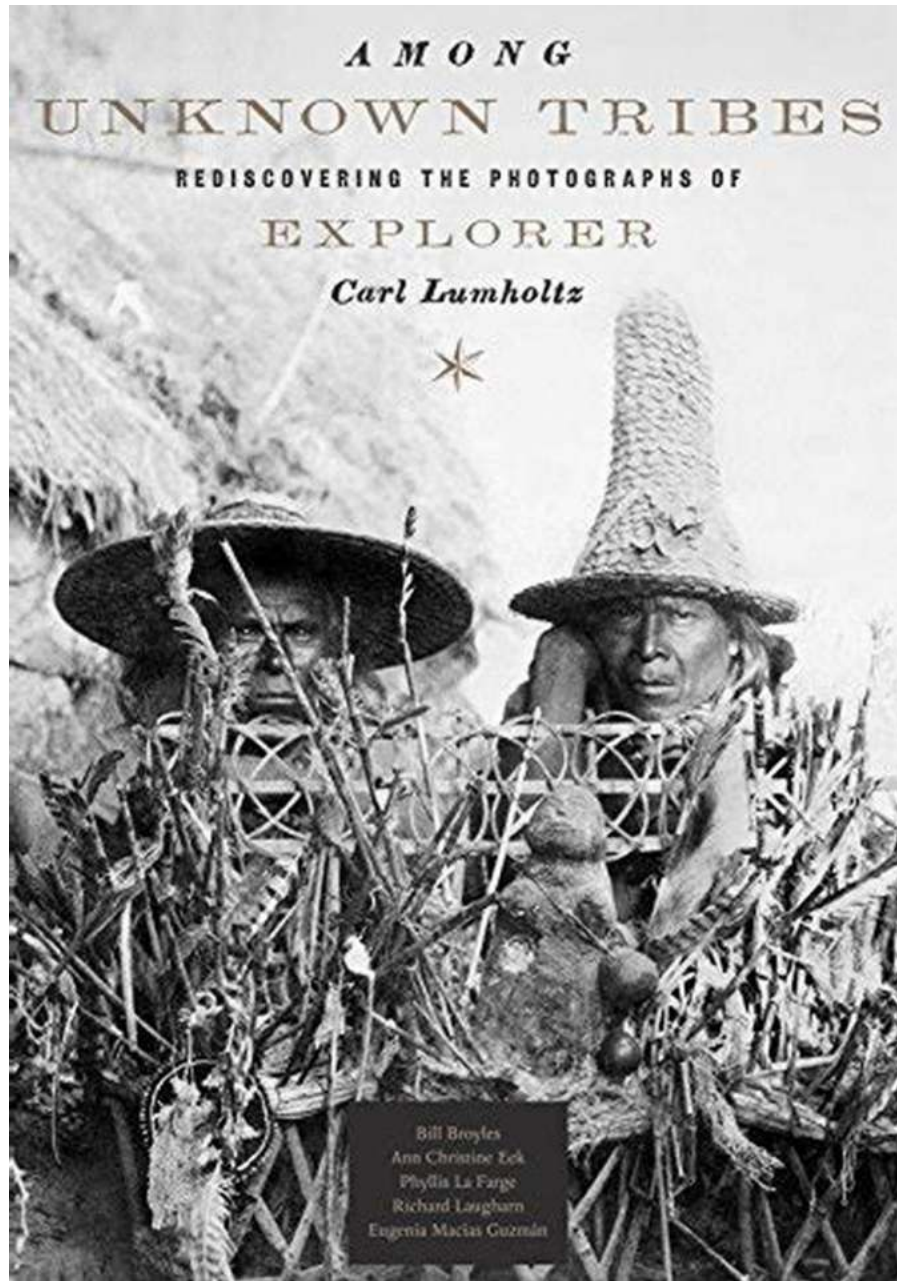


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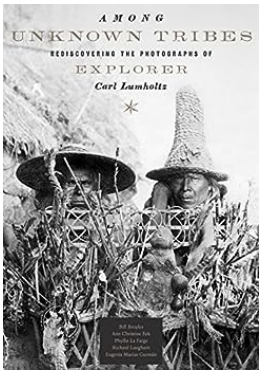


Have you ever wondered what life was like for explorers in the early 20th century? How they captured the essence of uncharted lands and the cultures they encountered? Rediscovering the photographs of explorers Carl Lumholtz, Bill and Alice Wright takes us on a thrilling visual journey of discovery,

showcasing the remarkable individuals and landscapes they encountered during their expeditions.

## The Legacy of Carl Lumholtz

Capturing light and preserving moments in time, Carl Lumholtz was a renowned Norwegian explorer and ethnographer. His expeditions in the late 19th and early 20th centuries took him to various corners of the world, including Mexico, Borneo, and Australia. Lumholtz was a pioneer in ethnographic photography, diligently documenting indigenous cultures and their customs.



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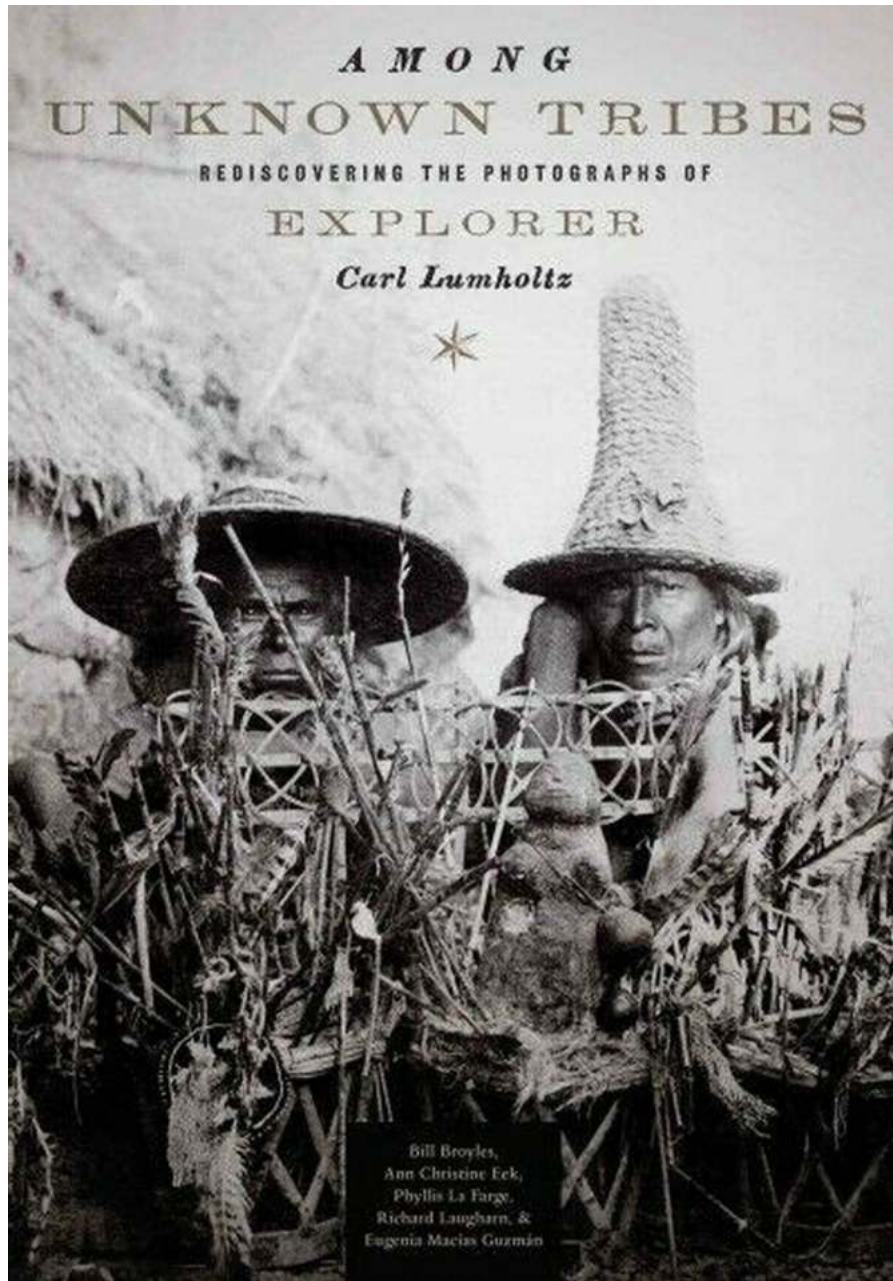


His photographs provide us with invaluable insights into the lifestyles of indigenous communities that have long since evolved or, sadly, vanished. Lumholtz's dedication to understanding and respecting different cultures shines through in his images, capturing their struggles and triumphs.

## Carl Lumholtz's Journey Through Mexico

One of Lumholtz's most significant expeditions took place in Mexico, where he spent years living among indigenous communities. His noteworthy documentation of the Tarahumara people, the Huichol, and the Cora enhanced the world's understanding of these cultures. Lumholtz's photographs and writings allowed him to immerse himself in their way of life, gaining a profound appreciation for their customs, rituals, and challenges.

The Tarahumara, a reclusive indigenous group known for their long-distance running ability, captivated Lumholtz's attention. His photographs depict their unique physical traits, traditional clothing, as well as their daily activities of farming and hunting. Lumholtz's encounters with various indigenous groups sparked a lifelong dedication to shedding light on the importance of cultural diversity and preservation.



## **Bill and Alice Wright's Journey to Uncover Lumholtz's Collection**

Decades later, a chance discovery in an old attic led to the unraveling of a forgotten treasure trove of photographs. Bill and Alice Wright, avid adventurers and history enthusiasts, stumbled upon a collection of dusty boxes containing Lumholtz's photographs, journals, and equipment.

Intrigued by the untold stories and mesmerizing images, the Wrights dedicated themselves to uncovering the significance of these forgotten treasures. They embarked on a journey to retrace Lumholtz's footsteps, traveling to Mexico and other parts of the world.

Through meticulous research and interviews with local experts, Bill and Alice Wright discovered the depth of Lumholtz's contributions. They realized the urgency to showcase these photographs to the world and revive the legacy of Carl Lumholtz, whose name had been nearly forgotten.

### **Bringing Lumholtz's Photographs to the Public Eye**

The Wrights' commitment to preserving and reviving the legacy of Lumholtz led them to create a captivating exhibition. They curated a selection of Lumholtz's photographs, showcasing the fascinating cultures and breathtaking landscapes he encountered. The exhibition became a resounding success, attracting art enthusiasts, historians, and explorers alike.

Furthermore, they collaborated with publishers and authors to release a comprehensive book featuring Lumholtz's photographs accompanied by detailed narratives. This book serves as a portal to the past, allowing readers to immerse themselves in Lumholtz's experiences and the cultures he encountered.

### **Rekindling Interest in Exploration and Ethnographic Photography**

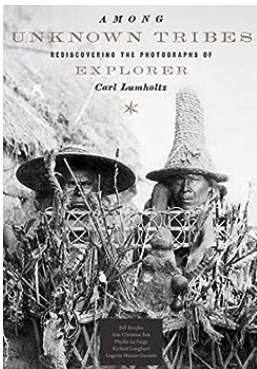
The rediscovery of Lumholtz's photographs and the efforts of the Wrights have reignited interest in exploration and ethnographic photography. They have inspired new generations of photographers and explorers to immerse themselves in different cultures, fostering empathy and understanding.

By capturing the essence of human diversity and the beauty of uncharted lands, Lumholtz's photographs remind us of the importance of preserving cultural heritage. They stand as a testament to the power of photography to transcend time and evoke emotions, leaving a lasting impact on all who view them.

## In

The rediscovery of the photographs of explorer Carl Lumholtz, Bill and Alice Wright has opened a window into the past, shedding light on indigenous cultures and forgotten landscapes. Lumholtz's dedication to understanding different cultures and his meticulous documentation have allowed us to reconnect with moments in history that would have otherwise been lost.

Thanks to the diligent efforts of the Wrights, Lumholtz's photographs now serve as a bridge between the past and the present, inspiring us to explore, understand, and cherish the diversity of our world.



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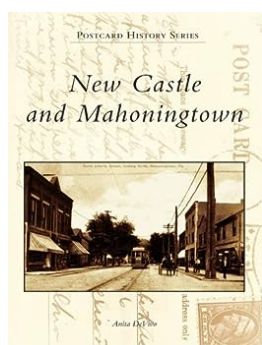
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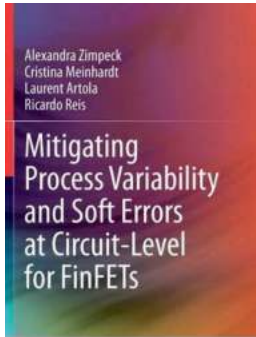


Internationally renowned as an exciting guide to unknown peoples and places, Norwegian Carl Lumholtz was a Victorian-era explorer, anthropologist, natural scientist, writer, and photographer who worked in Australia, Mexico, and Borneo. His photographs of the Tarahumara, Huichol, Cora, Tepehuan, Southern Pima, and Tohono O’odham tribes of Mexico and southwest Arizona were among the very first taken of these cultures and still provide the best photographic record of them at the turn of the twentieth century. Lumholtz published his photographs in several books, including *Unknown Mexico* and *New Trails in Mexico*, but, because photographic publishing was then in its infancy, most of the images were poorly printed, badly cropped, or reworked by “illustrators” using crude techniques. *Among Unknown Tribes* presents more than two hundred of Lumholtz’s best photographs—many never before published—from the archives of the American Museum of Natural History in New York and the Museum of Cultural History in Oslo, Norway. The images are newly scanned, most from the original negatives, and printed uncropped, disclosing a wealth of previously hidden detail. Each photograph is fully identified and often amplified by Lumholtz’s own notes and captions. Accompanying the images are essays and photo notes that survey Lumholtz’s career and legacy, as well as what his photographs reveal about the “unknown tribes.” By giving Lumholtz’s photographs the high-quality reproduction they deserve, *Among Unknown Tribes* honors not only the Norwegian explorer but also the native peoples who continue to struggle for recognition and justice as they actively engage in the traditional customs that Lumholtz recorded.



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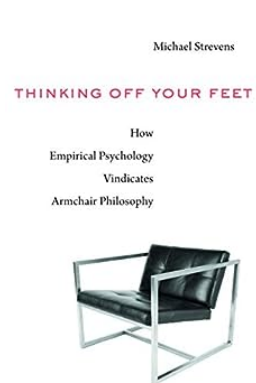
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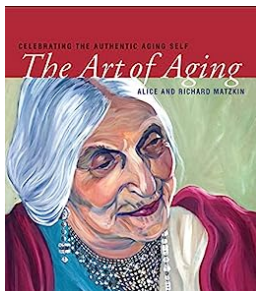
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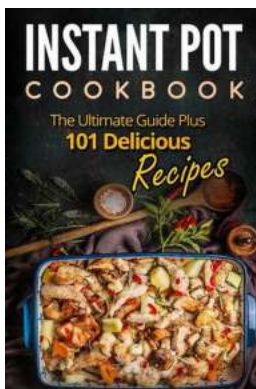
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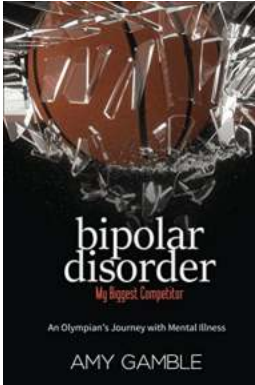
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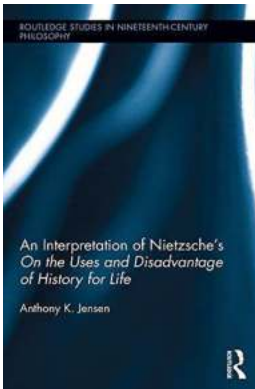
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