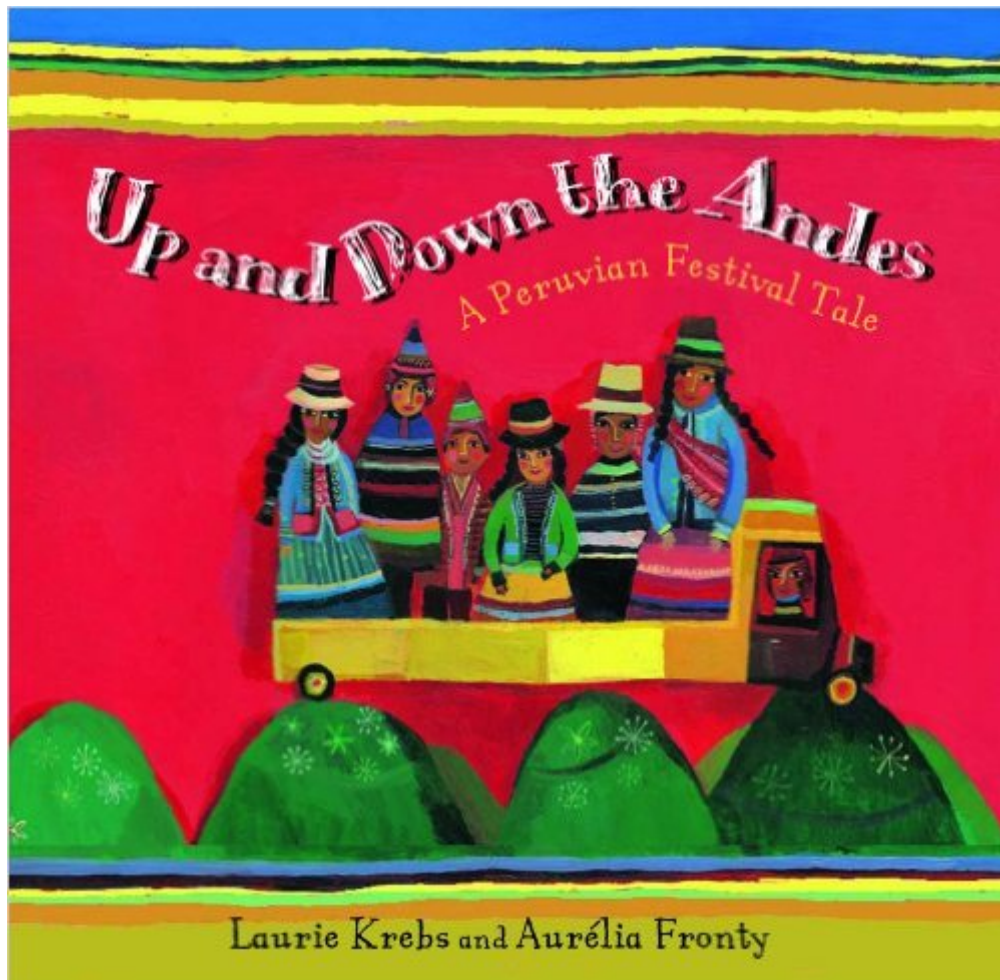


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Up And Down The Andes



Synopsis

This rhyming text takes readers from Lake Titicaca all the way to the city of Cusco for the marvelous Inti Raymi festival. They'll meet children from many areas of southern Peru who are traveling to the festival, each using a different mode of transportation. Includes useful notes on the history and culture of Peru.

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Customer Reviews

All the children are excited because it is June and they are going to Inti Raymi, "a majestic Inca festival held each year on June 24 to honor the Sun God." In the Andes mountains children prepare to head to Cusco. JosÃ© is coming by bus, a long and bumpy ride from Lima. Louisa has been on a boat on Lake Titicaca. Riccardo and his mule are from a place near Manchu Picchu. Consuela is on Arequipa's busy train. Fidel and Tia are coming from Puno in a truck. They carefully tend their clothing along the way. There is lots of excitement to be had at the festival!"The mountains edge the western coast.They parallel the sea.And up and down the Andes.There are children just like me."This is a magical little book that imparts the children's excitement as they head to Inti Raymi. The illustrations capture the essence of South America. In the back of the book there is a brief history of the festival and that of four other Peruvian festivals: Virgen de la Candelaria, El SeÃ±or de los Temblores and All Saints' Day. There is also a brief history of Peru, an overview of its peoples,

the story of Machu Picchu, an overview of the Andes and a few additional, interesting facts. Did you know that Peru's official language is Spanish, but people in the "highlands speak Quechus, the language of the Inca?"

• The mountains edge the western coast. They parallel the sea. And up and down the Andes There are children just like me. • I am an adoptive-mother-to-be of two Peruvian children, and I have been looking for books to add to my home library. This is one of my favorite children's books about Peru so far. In fun rhyming text, the story shows all of the different kinds of people and places that make up Peru and I think it will be perfect for kids to enjoy. All over Peru, up and down the Andes Mountains, children head to Cusco to celebrate Inti Raymi (the Incan New Year, which takes place in June). The book is vibrantly illustrated with folk art and it has a lot of great information about the Andean culture and the important festivals that are celebrated each year.

This book was an excellent overview of all of the important and interesting facts about Peru. My high school students loved it and so did the fourth graders to whom they read it!

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