

## **NORTH AMERICAN PREHISTORY: RECOMMENDED READINGS**

### **THE LAND: GEOLOGY OF THE CONTINENT**

#### *(General surveys of earth science/geology:)*

Richard Fortey, **Earth: An Intimate History** (2004)  
Martin Redfern, **The Earth: A Very Short Introduction** (2003)

### **PRECOLUMBIAN AMERICA: ARCHAEOLOGY**

#### **REFERENCE:**

Michael Coe, Dean Snow and Elizabeth Benson, **Atlas of Ancient America** (1986)  
Frederick E. Hoxie, ed., **Encyclopedia of North American Indians** (1996)  
Frances H. Kennedy, ed., **American Indian Places: A Historical Guidebook** (2008)

#### **AMERICAN INDIANS: GENERAL SURVEYS:**

Peter Farb, **Man's Rise to Civilization: The Cultural Ascent of the Indians of North America** (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1978)  
Tim Flannery, **The Eternal Frontier: An Ecological History of North America and Its Peoples** (2001)  
Jake Page, **In the Hands of the Great Spirit: The 20,000-Year History of American Indians** (2003)  
Bruce G. Trigger and Wilcomb E. Washburn, eds., **The Cambridge History of the Native Peoples of the Americas**, Volume 1, **North America**, Parts 1 and 2 (two vols., 1996)

#### **SURVEYS OF AMERICAN PREHISTORY:**

Colin G. Calloway, **One Vast Winter Count: The Native American West Before Lewis and Clark** (2003)  
Brian M. Fagan, **Ancient North America: The Archaeology of a Continent** (5<sup>th</sup> ed., 2019); shorter edition published as **The First North Americans** (2011)  
Alice Beck Kehoe, **America Before the European Invasions** (second ed., 2017)  
Charles C. Mann, **1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus** (second edition, 2011)

#### **MOUNDBUILDING CULTURES—GENERAL:**

Eric E. Bowne, **Mound Sites of the Ancient South: A Guide to the Mississippian Chiefdoms** (2013)  
Brian M. Fagan, "The Moundbuilders of Eastern North America," chapter 9 of **From Black Land to Fifth Sun: the Science of Sacred Sites** (1998)  
George R. Milner, **The Moundbuilders: Ancient Peoples of Eastern North America** (second ed., 2021)  
Robert Silverberg, **Mound Builders of Ancient America: The Archaeology of a Myth** (1968)  
*....abridged edition as The Mound Builders* (1970)

#### **MISSISSIPPIAN SITES: CAHOKIA:**

Sally A. Kitt Chappell, **Cahokia: Mirror of the Cosmos** (2002)  
George R. Milner, **The Cahokia Chiefdom: The Archaeology of a Mississippian Society** (1998)  
Timothy R. Pauketat, **Cahokia: Ancient America's Great City on the Mississippi** (2009)  
Blaine Whitney Young and Melvin L. Fowler, **Cahokia: The Great Native American Metropolis** (2000)

#### **ECCENTRIC THEORIES:**

Robert Wauchope, **Lost Tribes and Sunken Continents: Myth and Method in the Study of American Indians** (1962)  
Stephen Williams, **Fantastic Archaeology: The Wild Side of North American Prehistory** (1991)  
Kenneth Feder, **Frauds, Myths, and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology** (7<sup>th</sup> ed., 2011)

**WEBSITES:**

“Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site,” the official website: [www.cahokiamounds.com](http://www.cahokiamounds.com)