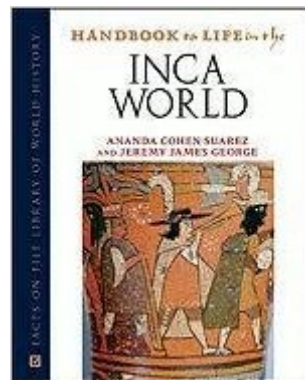




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# **Handbook To Life In The Inca World (Facts On File Library Of World History)**



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Cohen Suarez and George, both PhD candidates in pre-Columbian art history at CUNY, have compiled a fascinating, browsable, and readable introduction to Inca civilization. The *Handbook to Life in the Inca World*, intended for general readers, is the most recent volume in *Facts On File's Handbook to Life* series, which also includes *Handbook to Life in Ancient Mesopotamia* (2003) and *Handbook to Life in the Medieval World* (2008). Thirteen chapters include "Inca Civilization and Archaeology"; "Religion, Cosmology, and

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