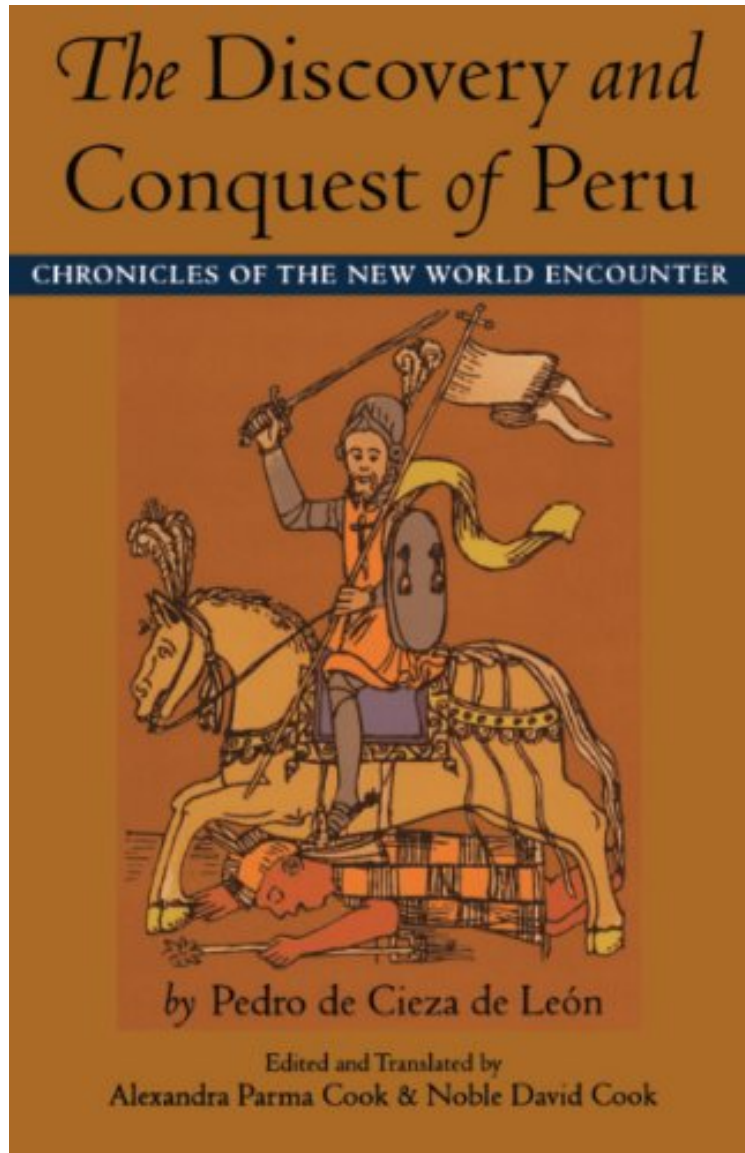


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and balanced account of Spanish occupation of Peru Von Ein Kunde This work is actually part 3 in the series of volumes written by the author, who wrote about the events of the Spanish conquest of Peru soon after they occurred. This part 3 was never published and only discovered in the 70's. It comes across as a well-balanced presentation of events as the partners of Francisco Pizarro and Diego de Almagro search for and discover the Inca civilization in the Andean region of South America. Detailed and easy to read and understand, the author himself was not involved in the events but was able to speak with men still living from those times and understand it by recollecting of his own experiences. The book contains notes at the end of each chapter, some illustrations, maps, and a glossary. I found this work compelling, but its rating arises because it did not reach the level of some other conquest stories, such as D and C of Mexico, De Vaca, or La Florida (available in De Soto Chronicles). But is the only thorough account of the Peruvian conquest I am aware of apart from that of Pedro Pizarro. Another recently uncovered work, Narrative of the Incas, tells of events from the Inca's perspective.

Kurzbeschreibung Dazzled by the sight of the vast treasure of gold and silver being unloaded at Seville's docks in 1537, a teenaged Pedro de Cieza de Len vowed to join the Spanish effort in the New World, become an explorer, and write what would become the earliest historical account of the conquest of Peru. Available for the first time in English, this history of Peru is based largely on interviews with Cieza's conquistador compatriots, as well as with Indian informants knowledgeable of the Inca past. Alexandra Parma Cook and Noble David Cook present this recently discovered third book of a four-part chronicle that provides the most thorough and definitive record of the birth of modern Andean America. It describes with unparalleled detail the exploration of the Pacific coast of South America led by Francisco Pizarro and Diego de Almagro, the imprisonment and death of the Inca Atahualpa, the Indian resistance, and the ultimate Spanish domination. Students and scholars of Latin American history and conquest narratives will welcome the publication of this volume.