

## Where Is The Taj Mahal

År 1640 är man i full gång med att bygga templet Taj Mahal i Agra i Indien. I en by utanför staden bor flickan Sana. En dag träffar hon Ravi. Han sköter om elefanterna. Sana och Ravi blir vänner, men deras familjer tycker inte om att de träffas. Därför smyger de ut i djungeln för att mötas. Och den indiska djungeln är en farlig plats ... "Sana och Taj Mahal" är den sjätte boken i serien "På plats i tiden". Det är spännande böcker som utspelar sig på olika platser under olika tidsåldrar. Bonusfakta för nyfikna finns i slutet av varje bok. Hegas böcker - lätta att läsa. Svåra att motstå.

Taj Mahal The Taj Mahal in Agra is arguably the most iconic image of India and is visited by eight million tourists annually. It was characterized as "pure, perfect and unutterably lovely" by the British Viceroy, Lord Curzon, and in 1983, UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site of "outstanding universal value." For centuries the world has believed that it was built by Shah Jahan in 1631 to immortalize his love for his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Certain mysteries and myths that surround the monument have recently come to the fore in the country, stimulating a public debate about the place it holds as a true representation of Indian culture. Inside you will read about... - The Life of Mumtaz Mahal: The Jewel of the Palace - The Building of the Taj Mahal - A UNESCO World Heritage Site - Myths, Conjecture, and Controversy - The 22 Locked Rooms in the Basement And much more! This book presents the five main historical figures of the Mughal Empire in India during that period as well as many details of how the Taj Mahal was built. It traces the events that have led to the present controversy. \*Includes pictures. \*Explains the Taj Mahal's construction history and cultural influences. \*Includes footnotes and a bibliography for further reading. "Should guilty seek asylum here, Like one pardoned, he becomes free from sin. Should a sinner make his way to this mansion, All his past sins are to be washed away. The sight of this mansion creates sorrowing sighs; And the sun and the moon shed tears from their eyes. In this world this edifice has been made; To display thereby the creator's glory." - Emperor Shah Jahan's description of the Taj Mahal "The Taj Mahal rises above the banks of the river like a solitary tear suspended on the cheek of time." - Rabindranath Tagore, Bengali Nobel Laureate Poet "Rahul had wondered how someone could love their beloved so much that their dedication to them became one of the wonders of the world." - Faraaz Kazi, modern novelist Taj Mahal is Arabic for "crown of palaces," and the name could not be more fitting for one of the most instantly recognizable buildings in the world. Constructed over a span of about 20 years in the mid-17th century as a mausoleum for the wife of Emperor Shah Jahan, the Taj Mahal is aptly described by UNESCO, which designated it a World Heritage site, as "the jewel of Muslim art in India and one of the universally admired masterpieces of the world's heritage." Indeed, the Taj Mahal is truly a global icon because it masterfully fused the artistic and architectural elements of several cultures, including Indian,

Ottoman, Persian, and Islamic cultures across the region. While the marble dome is the first feature that pops out about the Taj Mahal, the careful layout of the entire structure is also incredibly impressive, and it took thousands of laborers several years to work on the other features, from the gardens to the calligraphy inscribed on the exterior. The Taj Mahal also includes other buildings, including a mosque and other tombs and mausoleums for people close to the emperor. Not surprisingly, given the scope and quality of the work, the Taj Mahal has fascinated people around the world for centuries, and naturally, all sorts of myths about it have sprung up. For the most part, however, people are simply drawn to it today as one of the premiere tourist sites in the world, and millions of people come from around the world to visit it every year. The Taj Mahal: The History of India's Most Famous Monument chronicles the origins, construction, and history of the Taj Mahal over the last 350 years. Along with pictures of important people, places, and events, you will learn about one of the world's most famous memorials like you never have before.

Fin du XIXe siècle. Arrivés en Inde depuis Londres, tous les protagonistes de ce nouveau cycle d'India Dreams se mettent peu à peu en place pour que se noue un nouveau drame... À Calcutta, le juge Arthur Byle, nommé à la Cour Suprême, a bien du mal à faire accepter à son épouse Cybill l'exotisme envahissant de leur nouveau cadre de vie. Au Rajasthan, affecté au 8e régiment de lanciers du Bengale, le jeune capitaine Redfield doit supporter l'hostilité déclarée de son officier supérieur, tout en se préparant à affronter la terrible communauté des sectateurs de Kâli, les étrangleurs thugs. Tandis que dans l'état d'Awadh, accompagné de ses jeunes protégés Percy et Abe, le professeur Sybellius, fraîchement exclu des grandes écoles d'Angleterre pour érotomanie, déclame des vers à tue-tête du haut de sa monture éléphantique, sur la piste entre Calcutta et Agra : « Entendez-vous le silence annonciateur des tempêtes sur terre comme dans le cœur des hommes... »

Super-sleuth siblings Christina and Grand head for the exotic country of India to visit the famous, amazing, and mysterious Taj Mahal. Things quickly get confusing and even more mysterious when they actually meet two new friends, a boy named Taj and a girl named Mahal. The foursome continues on a journey filled with jolting rides and jewels galore, not to mention riddles, traps, peril, and a cobra named Charlie! Can they assess the clues floating their way in time to solve the mystery and save the day? Maybe??? Read and see! Watch out, kids! Don't get trapped in the tomb! The Mystery at the Taj Mahal (India) incorporates history, geography, culture and cliffhanger chapters that will keep kids begging for more! This mystery includes SAT words, educational facts, fun and humor, built-in book club and activities. Below is the Reading Levels Guide for this book: Grade Levels: 3-6 Accelerated Reader Reading Level: 4.6 Accelerated Reader Points: 2 Accelerated Reader Quiz Number: 167203 Lexile Measure: 660 Fountas & Pinnell Guided Reading Level: Q Developmental Assessment Level:

A lucidly written account of the lives of the six great Mughal emperors, with the greatness of the Mughals vividly captured by the photographs of D.N. Dube.

An account of the making of Taj Mahal, a Hindi moving-picture.

Agra, India, is home to one of the most famous monuments in the world. The Taj Mahal rises 240 feet over the city, its white marble dome visible from miles around! This title for young readers explores the history of the famous building, from how and why it was built to what it's used for today. Leveled text and beautiful photos highlight the main points of the historic monument, and special features such as a map, a timeline, a comparison graphic, and a pop culture connect further showcase why the Taj Mahal is a wonder of the modern world!

Built in Agra by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, the Taj Mahal is a well-known world heritage site. This volume examines the architecture of this white marble mausoleum and its unique features-historical background and evolution; concept and form; gardens; inlay and relief work; calligraphy; and other monuments around the Taj. Everyone has seen photographs of the Taj Mahal. The massive, bulbous central dome, the four slender minarets, the shimmering marble, the long reflecting pool, the manicured gardens - all seem too striking for adequate description and proper appreciation. But there is more to the Taj than its beauty. The world's best-known mausoleum celebrates the love story of the seventeenth-century Moghul emperor Shah Jahan and his queen, Mumtaz Mahal. They fell in love at first sight and were married for nineteen years. She ruled at his side as almost an equal, but her death in childbirth in 1631 left him wild with grief and determined to build a monument to their devotion. Behind this romantic tale is the saga of the Moghul emperors who swept into North India only a century earlier. By the time of Shah Jahan, they had established an absolute monarchy comparable to Louis XIV's. The Moghul court was rich, cruel, and omnipotent. As descendants of Tamerlane and Genghis Khan, they relished bloody combat, savage sports, and hideous torture of their victims. In the absence of primogeniture, brother fought brother for the throne - it was the law of the "throne or coffin." But less than a century after Shah Jahan was deposed by his ruthless son, the dynasty was in decline and ripe for conquest by Great Britain. For a time, it seemed like the Taj - like the Moghuls - would vanish. Only in the twentieth century was the Taj restored to something of its former glory. Here is the dramatic and often tragic story of the Taj and the men and women of the dynasty that created it.

Looks at the history of the Taj Mahal, explores other aspects of Shah Jahan's court, and discusses the artistry of the period

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It studies history, architecture, art, archaeology and aesthetics of the Taj Mahal.

Attempt has been made to give almost complete facts and figures related to its site, land, environment, lay-out, placement, foundation, plan, design, garden, water-devices, drainage, architecture and ornamentation, inscriptions, constructional modes and techniques, polish, measurements, builders, material and costs, in separate chapters.

Chapters on 'Third set of Real Graves, ' 'Taj Mahal is sinking into the river ?', 'Taj Mahal was offered for sale ?' and 'Chastity of the Taj Mahal' deal with other important aspects of its history and architecture. Visual as is the subject, the text is illustrated by 52 figures (drawings, diagrams and sketches) and 10 + 47 plates (photographs and digital images). A list of technical terms, unavoidably used in the text, and a chronology of the events related to the Taj Mahal have also been given. Though based on a life-time's study of the subject, and essentially a research work, it is written in a simple readable form without diacritical marks, or other research jargon, for the laymen, tourists and the general readers, as well as for the scholars, historians, archaeologists and practising architects for whom too it has useful and authentic data which may not be available otherwise. We fondly hope, this shall be a standard work on the Taj Mahal which all those interested in this subject will not only read, but will also like to possess, for a life-time.

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Provides an overview of the Taj Mahal, discussing topics such as its history, architects and designers, structural aspects, and similar structures around the world.

Recounts the history of the creation of the Taj Mahal, built as a tomb and memorial for the wife of the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan.

Located in Agra, India, on the bank of the Yamuna River, the Taj Mahal is a mausoleum. A grief-stricken emperor named Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal to house the grave of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Find out more in *Taj Mahal*, a title in the *Structural Wonders of the World* series. These books identify some of the world's best-known structures, exploring their history, the people responsible for their creation, and the science behind their construction. Each title features informative text, colorful photographs and maps, and a timeline detailing the steps toward construction.

Now available in paperback and illustrated by hundreds of new photographs and drawings with an in-depth explanation of each building, Ebba Koch, the foremost authority on Mughal architecture, leads the reader through the whole complex and gardens of the Taj Mahal. This encounter is framed by a complete account of the mausoleum's urban setting, its design and construction, its symbolic meaning, and its history up to the present day. One of the most familiar symbols of India is suddenly endowed with new significance and added wonder. This is an indispensable guide for those at home as well as those visiting the Taj Mahal, as it takes the reader on a walk through the complex, revealing riches that are often

overlooked. Looking at the book is the next best thing to going to the place - Architectural Review Marks a major advance in our understanding of one of the worlds test monuments a serious, academic work that does not neglect the importance of good illustrations - Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies

This delightful and educational board book tours little explorers around the magical city of Agra. Children will discover all of their favorite landmarks and attractions, including Taj Mahal, Mehtab Bagh Gardens, Agra Fort, Jama Masjid, Kinari bazaar, Tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah, Rambagh Gardens, Sadar Bazaar, Sikandra, Fatehpur Sikri and more. This book is part of the bestselling Good Night Our World series, which includes hundreds of titles exploring iconic locations and exciting, child-friendly themes. Many of India's most beloved regions are artfully celebrated in these board books designed to soothe children before bedtime while instilling an early appreciation for India's natural and cultural wonders. Each book stars a multicultural group of people visiting the featured area's attractions as rhythmic language guides children through the passage of both a single day and the four seasons while saluting the iconic aspects of each place. This delightful and educational board book tours little explorers around the magical city of Agra

Rani is in the city of Agra visiting the Taj Mahal with her family and pet parrot, Hari. Hari is so excited to explore the beautiful Taj Mahal that he wanders away from Rani and finds himself lost! Find out how Hari finds his way back to Rani in this adventure.

Taj Mahal is an architectural landmark of India that is considered one of the seven wonders of the world. It is considered a symbol of pure love that emperor Shah Jahan had for his wife Arjumand Banu Begum also known as Mumtaz Mahal. In the 1960s it was claimed by an Indian writer Purushottam Nagesh Oak that the Taj Mahal was originally a temple palace named Tejo Mahalaya dedicated to Lord Shiva. Oak contended that a palace belonging to king Jai Singh was appropriated by Shah Jahan using the death of Arjumand Banu Begum as an excuse and named Taj Mahal after minor modifications. In the 1980s a piece of wood taken from the Taj Mahal was analyzed by radiocarbon dating and found to be nearly 300 years older than the supposed time of its commissioning by Shah Jahan. Few years ago Prof. Balasubramaniam working at IIT Kanpur showed that the Taj Mahal was designed using Hindu system of measurement. In this book the available information is analyzed to show that the Taj Mahal was a red sandstone palace made in Rajput style which was covered with marble and a false dome was erected on its roof to give it the present look of a white mausoleum.

Attempt to highlight the polluted environment endangering the beauty of the Taj Mahal, Agra.

This title takes readers on an incredible journey to the T\_j Mahal, one of the world's most extraordinary, yet endangered, Troubled Treasures. Young travel

enthusiasts are sure to appreciate the large, colorful photos of this giant marble monument rising along the banks of the Yamuna River. Images let students discover individual elements of the site, such as the great gate, the garden, the mosque, the tomb itself, and its intricate pietra dura. Readers will also become familiar with UNESCO and why the T\_j Mahal was named a World Heritage site. Colorful maps show where in the world and India the T\_j Mahal is located. From the beginning of the Mughal dynasty to the love story of Sh\_h Jah\_n and Mumt\_z Mahal to today's conservation efforts, the chapter text highlights the T\_j Mahal's history and its significance to Indian culture. Tips for how to be a conscious tourist encourage kids to consider responsible environmental actions in the tomb complex and at home. Informative sidebars and fun facts offer additional opportunities for readers to explore the T\_j Mahal, while bolded glossary terms, phonetic spellings, and an index make this adventurous volume accessible! Checkerboard Library is an imprint of ABDO Publishing Company.

Where Is the Taj Mahal? PenguinThe Taj MahalTwenty-First Century Books Describes the planning and construction of the tomb that became a symbol of undying love.

The Taj Mahal in India has been called a 'teardrop on the cheek of time'. This grand monument that was raised to house the mortal remains of Mumtaz Mahal, the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan's beloved wife, today draws millions of visitors from across the globe. One of more than 85 titles Campfire has published since their introduction to North America in 2010. This is the story behind the Taj Mahal - of the incredible love story of Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal, how they met and fell in love, and how Shah Jahan was to lose her as she died while giving birth. This is also the story of how the Taj Mahal was built, and how the great Mughal emperor spent his last days imprisoned in his fort, pining for his beloved Mumtaz, as he gazed over the river for a view of the magnificent edifice, a monumental reminder of his love and loss.

For 350 years, the Taj Mahal in Agra has reigned luminous and splendid as perhaps the most admired monument in the world. Visitors who gazed across the Yamuna River from the Taj pavilions have viewed what appears to be little more than farmers' fields and barren ground. But historical references as well as paintings from the time of Shahjahan (r. 1628-58) reveal that it was once densely covered by rectangular walled enclosures and lush vegetation. The Mughal emperor Babur built gardens here as a way of evoking the characteristic delights of the homeland he had abandoned when he moved from Central Asia into India in 1526. Eventually, as the Mughal Empire grew more powerful, the riverbank became lined with gardens belonging not only to the imperial family but also to important nobles. This definitive volume describes the discoveries of an international project documenting the surface remains of a long-abandoned Mughal garden, spectacularly located directly across the river from the Taj Mahal. The book is illustrated with new photographs of the Taj Mahal and the garden -- now identified as the Mahtab Bagh, or Moonlight Garden -- as well as with



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