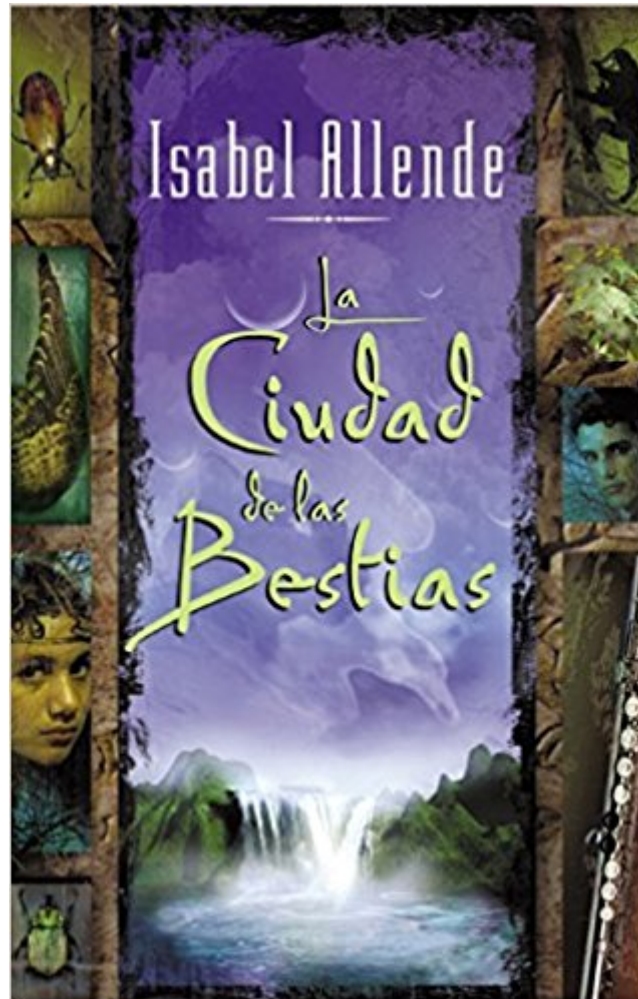




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La Ciudad De Las Bestias



Synopsis

Alexander Cold, un joven de quince años, tiene la oportunidad de hacer el viaje de su vida. Dejando atrás a su familia y a su madre enferma, Alexander Cold se embarca con su temeraria abuela, reportera de International Geographic, en una peligrosa expedición al as. Su misión y la de sus compañeros de viaje -- entre otros, un célebre antropólogo, un guía local y su hija Nadia, y un doctor -- es documentar al legendario Yeti del as, más conocido, como "La Bestia." En el mundo oculto de la impenetrable selva tropical, Alexander descubre mucho más de lo que jamás se hubiese imaginado. Con la fuerza del jaguar, el animal temido por Alexander, y el águila, la guía espiritual de Nadia, ambos jóvenes se dejan guiar por la invisible gente de la neblina en una apasionante e inolvidable aventura que los lleva al descubrimiento de . . . En una deslumbrante novela de aventuras, la célebre escritora, Isabel Allende, lleva a sus lectores por el misterioso sendero, de dos búsquedas personales en un viaje épico, Deno de realismo mágico, al corazón del as.

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Isabel Allende is the author of twelve works of fiction, including the New York Times bestsellers

Maya, The Notebook, Island Beneath the Sea, In the Skin of My Soul, Daughter of Fortune, and a novel that has become a world-renowned classic, The House of the Spirits. Born in Peru and raised in Chile, she lives in California.

La Ciudad de las Bestias (City of the Beasts) by Isabel Allende is a passionate narrative for young adults in which reality and fiction, myth and fantasy coexist. The intricate and little known Amazonian jungle and the legendary city of El Dorado are the lush scenarios in which this magnificent and mysterious story unfolds. The reader immerses in the story and is able to feel it intensely despite a few flaws. In the passages in which Allende lets her imagination fly, the result is breathtaking, not so in the passages in which she encounters and visits the tribe, for Allende emphasizes anthropology and natural history as if it were a lecture; in other words, the flow and freshness of the plot up to that point are interrupted. In my opinion, the narrative would have benefited more if conservationist messages had been avoided, but the story is very good regardless. La Ciudad de las Bestias (City of the Beasts) is the first novel written by Isabel Allende that I read, though I'm sure it won't be the last. I had hesitated in tackling one of her books because her fame precedes her and I thought I could be disappointed; fortunately that wasn't the case at all. She deserves all the accolades.

It's basically a story for adolescents but, having said that, it is interesting escapist reading and one learns a lot about the Indians who inhabit that area of the Amazon. I'm sure she did a lot of research re: their customs, beliefs etc. and I'm also pretty sure she embellished things a bit. Interesting characters and, as always for Allende, well told.

La Ciudad de las Bestias es un libro con mucha fantasía y fácil de leer, dicho esto, no es de la misma calidad literaria comparado con otros libros escritos por ella. He leído casi todos sus otros libros y no pareció que este sea el mejor. La mayoría de los personajes se supone hablan inglés y el libro se lee como si fuese una película con subtítulos, da la sensación de que el libro fue traducido y no escrito originalmente en español. Si es su primera vez que lee un libro escrito por Allende, yo recomiendo La Isla Bajo el Mar o La Casa de los Espíritus.

Required for high school.

I got this book to help practice up on my Spanish reading skills. As I don't understand every word

she uses, i was able to follow along with the story line and her simplicity of story telling surprised me that i actually knew what i was reading. As for the story itself, it is similar to jurassic park or other "ancient beasts left over from the stone age" type stories. Entertaining!

I'm very satisfied with this book. I went ahead and ordered all three of the books to read the entire series. I really like the story. It draws you in on its own and is easy to follow. For Spanish teachers, I would highly recommend it for students at the Intermediate Level (according to ACTFL guidelines) as supplementary material or an easy literature course. It's hardback, arrived in EXCELLENT condition. No torn/bent/marked pages. Very happy with it :D

This is a fun book of adventure of two adolescents in the jungle. Pits youthful innocence against evil characters out to destroy nature and indigenous peoples for their own gain. Courageous and magic moments keep us entertained. Guess who wins?

Este libro es perfecto para los que quieren un libro con un argumento complicado y divertido. Me encantÃfÂ . He regalado este libro a muchos estudiantes mÃfÂ-os.

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