# Royal Commentaries of the Incas and General History of Peru, Parts One and Two

The Royal Commentaries of the Incas and General History of Peru, also known as the Comentarios Reales de los Incas and Historia General del Perú, is a two-part work written by the Peruvian historian Inca Garcilaso de la Vega. The first part, the Royal Commentaries, was published in Lisbon in 1609, and the second part, the General History, was published in Córdoba in 1617.



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The *Royal Commentaries* is a history of the Inca Empire from its founding to the Spanish conquest. It is based on the oral traditions of the Inca people, as well as on the writings of Spanish chroniclers. The *General History* is a more comprehensive work that covers the history of Peru from the pre-Inca period to the early colonial period. It is considered to be one of the most important works on Peruvian history.

#### Inca Garcilaso de la Vega

Inca Garcilaso de la Vega was born in Cusco, Peru, in 1539. He was the son of a Spanish conquistador and an Inca princess. He was educated in both the Inca and Spanish traditions. In 1560, he traveled to Spain, where he lived for the rest of his life.

Inca Garcilaso de la Vega was a prolific writer. In addition to the *Royal Commentaries* and *General History*, he also wrote a number of other works, including a history of the Florida Indians and a dialogue on the Inca religion.

#### The Royal Commentaries of the Incas

The Royal Commentaries of the Incas is a history of the Inca Empire from its founding to the Spanish conquest. It is divided into nine books. The first book covers the Inca creation myth and the founding of the Inca Empire. The second book covers the reign of the first Inca emperor, Manco Cápac. The third book covers the reigns of the second and third Inca emperors, Sinchi Roca and Lloque Yupanqui. The fourth book covers the reign of the fourth Inca emperor, Mayta Cápac. The fifth book covers the reign of the fifth Inca emperor, Capac Yupanqui. The sixth book covers the reign of the sixth Inca emperor, Inca Roca. The seventh book covers the reign of the seventh Inca emperor, Yahuar Huácac. The eighth book covers the reign of the eighth Inca emperor, Huayna Cápac. The ninth book covers the Spanish conquest of the Inca Empire.

The *Royal Commentaries* is a valuable historical source. It provides a detailed account of the Inca Empire, its history, culture, and religion. It is also a valuable literary work, written in a clear and engaging style.

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The *General History* is a valuable historical source. It provides a detailed account of the history of Peru, from the pre-Inca period to the early colonial period. It is also a valuable literary work, written in a clear and engaging style.

The Royal Commentaries of the Incas and General History of Peru are two of the most important works on Peruvian history. They are valuable historical sources, and they are also valuable literary works. They are essential reading for anyone interested in the history of Peru.

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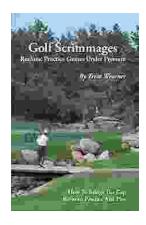
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