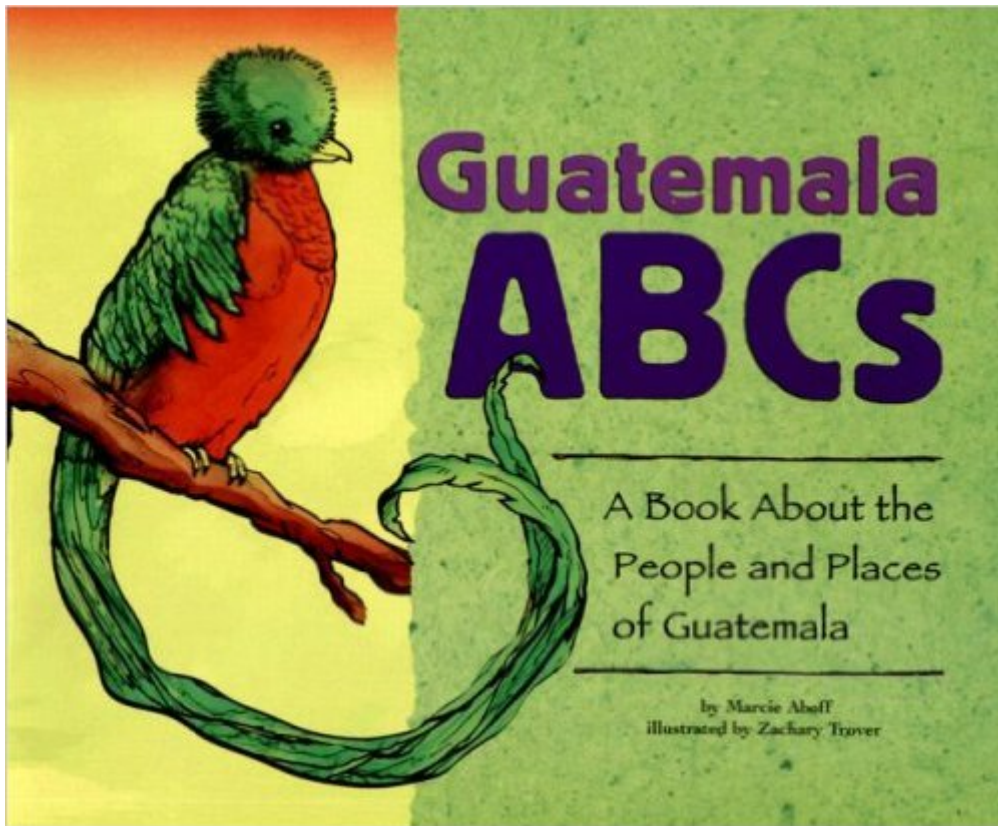


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# Guatemala ABCs: A Book About The People And Places Of Guatemala (Country ABCs)



## Synopsis

An alphabetical exploration of the people, geography, animals, plants, history, and culture of Guatemala.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 11 years  
Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

I got this book as both an ABC book and as an informational book for my Guatemalan-born kids. Overall, I find it interesting and well done. The thing that keeps me from giving it 5-stars is that it gives phonetic spellings for words like "Hola" and "tortilla" but not "Kinich Ahau" or "Tikal". That would have been helpful! It is written for an older child, but we will use it as an ABC book until the kids can read it themselves.

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This is such an awesome book. I really liked it. It's a great introduction to Guatemala, and has a ton of great information about lots of different things related to Guatemala. The artwork is fantastic, and looks like it was painted by an artist that's very familiar with Guatemala. This would be a great

resource for teachers, as it has lots of great information and has a great visual presentation. It's also great for kids or adults who want to learn about Guatemala. I recommend this to everyone. Here are the ABCs: Art, Bus, Coffee, Day of the Dead, Ethnicity, Flag, Guatemala City, Holy Week, Ice cream, Jade, Kinich Ahau, Lake Atitlan, Mayan Civilization, Nahual, Orchid, Peace, Quetzal, Rain forest, Soccer, Tortilla, Unity, Volcanoes, Weaving, Xelaju, Yucca, Zacapa  
Pros: +Very relevant. There isn't anything that's obscure, like many A-Z books. +Extremely interesting +Great artwork +Excellent introduction to Guatemala  
Cons: -Not exhaustive. If you want to learn everything about Guatemala, you'll either need to visit or get a longer book

I absolutely think you should have this book as part of your collection. The pictures come to life along with the description. The wording is simple and sweet. I am a first grade teacher and taught using this book. All my students enjoyed the memory this book brings to life. Vivid pictures and colors are an absolute gift from the artist.

As a mother to 5 Guatemalan children we found this book a great way to introduce children to Guatemala. Simple format and illustrations provided a good starting point for further talks about our children's culture and history.

Colorful book with some interesting information about Guatemala. This is an intermediate book, not really for older readers and not an "ABC" book that you would show a toddler. I plan to show it to my youngest when he is 4 or so. The drawing are good but not great. The information is a bit superficial and the "Fast facts" are an odd addition. The "fast fact" info should just be part of the text; I don't know why they are "fast".

My 7 yo daughter likes this book with information and life pertaining to her birth country of Guatemala. We have purchased a number of books about Guatemala to keep by her bedside. She loves them and having this one (and a number of others) helps her with this connection to her country that makes her feel good. I would recommend getting lots of books so that your child can choose from many--the ones that "speak" to them, particularly with issues of adoption. Cranston, RI

The pictures really tell the story of Guatemala - the fast facts you think of first when thinking about Guatemala. We think its perfect for the younger age group, but it would also work with children a bit older. Our 3yo who was recently adopted from Guatemala loves this book along with the Guatemala

Q&A book. They go well together. Our 8 yo loves to read this book to her sister. So, they both learn and remember Guatemala.

My husband is Guatemalan so we got the book for our children as a heritage representation. There aren't many Spanish words in the book and it focuses more on the geography and Mayan history than anything else, but it's sweet and hits few good points about the food and musical instruments, national bird, money, and things like that.

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