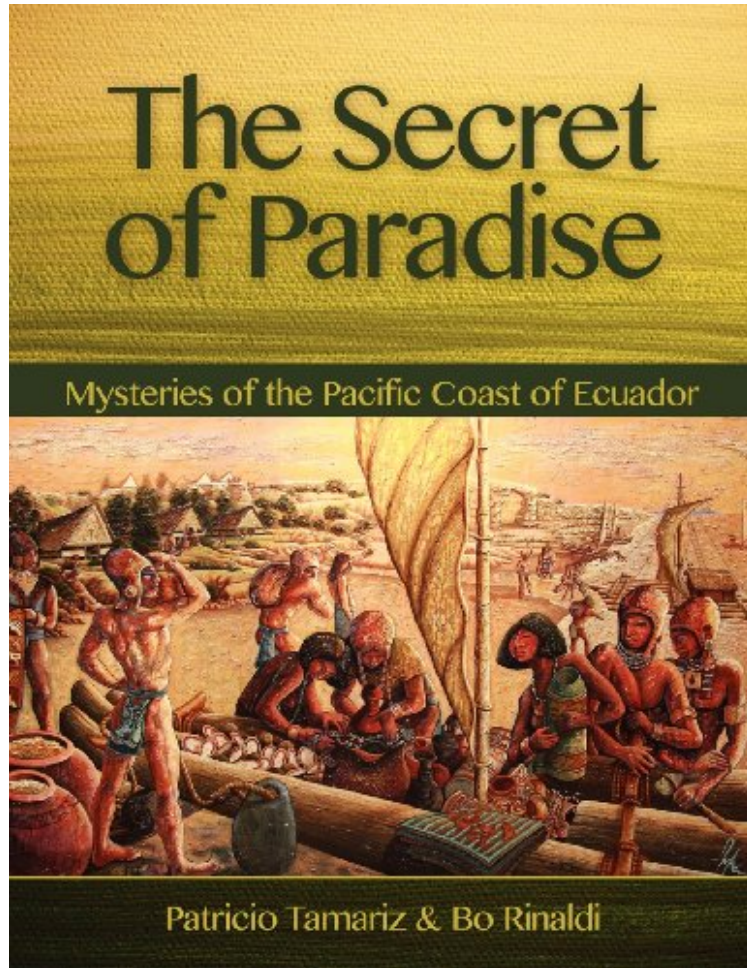


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I've looked forward to the availability of this book for about a year. I now have purchased both the electronic Kindle paper vBy James I Petersen My wife I plus friends on separate occasions have traveled to the Pacific Coast of Ecuador. This includes days spent in the Eco City of Baha de Caraquez the archeological site of Chirije which has retreat facilities and other fame. Both of these places being primary topics in the book. It is where we experienced the hospitality, kindness and help of the Tamariz family and their friends in person, and continue to correspond. I've looked forward to the availability of this book for about a year. I now have purchased both the electronic Kindle paper versions if the book. The story is Patricio's (listed 1st on the cover), I believe Bo to be the co-writer (as listed 2nd). Altogether the book is a historical and archeological record combination that includes aspects of personal and family history plus probable pathways to local and area wide sustainable

futures. The words of this book are kind, revealing, inspiring and gently provided with deep respect that is my familiar impression of Patricio in person and of his truly great extended family and acquaintances that have meaningful past accomplishments and are working toward present and future promising goals for these areas of Ecuador and the people's present and future. Whatever the number of stars available to give this book, I give them all! With kindest regards and appreciation Jim Petersen March, 2013 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Secret of Paradise... The Light from Archeological History Guides Our Future By Norman C. Long This book weaves a story of discovery not only about ancient history on the Pacific Coast of South America, but how that story impacted a modern family in Ecuador, the family of the author, Patricio Tamariz. It provides a connection we all have in one form or another linking us to our ancestral past on our human adventure. Focused on the coast of Ecuador, near Bahia (de Caraquez), and an archeological site discovered by Mr. Tamariz on family property near Chirije; artifacts taken from this site now are on display at his nearby Eco-Lodge and in museums at Bahia and elsewhere in Ecuador. The book is full of back-stories showing the passion of the man (Patricio), fighting to gain support for the site to preserve not only for Ecuador, but for the world an evolving chapter in our own history, often contradicting accepted views on the migration of humans around the world. This remote site tucked up against ocean cliffs and accessible only at low-tide using 4-wheel drive vehicles driving on the beach from Bahia, suggests visitations by ancient mariners predating the Spanish conquests of indigenous people. There are artifacts suggesting contact with early western civilizations from the Mediterranean area, Pacific Islander voyagers and even lending credibility to Chinese Treasurer Ships predating Magellan and Columbus. I have had the privilege of meeting the author, staying in his Eco-Lodge near the "dig" and seeing artifacts first hand. The setting, the content, and the passion of the man to understand and preserve history makes this book a must read. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Secret of Paradise is a fascinating book about all ... By Customer The Secret of Paradise is a fascinating book about all aspects of Ecuadorian history and culture with specific focus on the coast and Bahia de Caraquez. Not only for those living or planning a trip to Ecuador, the information presented clearly and accurately tells the history of Bahia and Chirije regions. I can hardly wait to visit Chirije in the near future and begin to appreciate the beauty and folklore of the region.

The Secret of Paradise presents the deep and profound truth that we as human beings can live together in harmony with nature and each other. These secrets are most evident in the rich culture, beauty, and history of Baha de Carquez, Ecuador, which is the central area of the country, where Patricio Tamariz lives, works and has found the inspiration to create this work. The Secret of Paradise focuses on the Pacific Coast of this rich and colorful nation, and as soon as I met Patricio and his family in 2011, I knew he held the secrets of the past and the keys to our future and that we needed to share these with everyone. Being a best-selling and widely published author and entrepreneur, I immediately knew we had a message that the entire world needs to know. You have now found the keys to this secret, and we believe that by knowing these, your life will be forever changed as well. Patricio is an ambassador for peace, a living example of being in harmony with nature and all the people of the world. He and his family own Casa Grande, a beautiful retreat right on the tip of Baha. They also own the spectacular and historically breathtaking Eco-resort known as Chirije, an amazing archaeological site, which as you will discover from reading this book, also holds many of the secrets. Patricio has helped start the first Surf Association in Ecuador, created the Spondylus Trail project, was the First Executive Director of Tourism Promotion for Ecuador, and now develops the coastal properties of the area, using sustainable and thoughtful means. He is a sought after consultant for anyone interested in sustainable agriculture and aquaculture, tourism, community and businesses of all kinds as he truly lives his passion. You see, in 1998 when El Nio hit Baha, he and his family, with the help of hundreds of friends and dozens of key agencies, had to set out to rebuild their area, they rose above that devastation together, and created the movement for one of the world's first and most incredible Bioregional cities, Baha de Carquez, Ecuador. It is one of the most beautiful places on our planet, and the center of interest for our work together in revealing these Secrets of Paradise.

About the Author Patricio Tamariz lives and works in Bahia de Caraquez, Ecuador and has found the inspiration to create this work. Patricio is a national and international tourism consultant, and was the main advisor for the Organization of American States for the Andean Region for their program for helping small hotels. Patricio also has held the positions of Director of Tourism for the province of Manab (2000), Manager for the Coast of Ecuador (2000-2003) and Undersecretary of Marketing (2010) for the Ministry of Tourism. Patricio was also appointed the Executive Director for Ecuador's first Tourism Promotion Fund (2004-2007) and helped place Ecuador for the first time as a sustainable worldwide tourism destination. He now lives in Bahia de Carquez, Ecuador with his beautiful family. He helps manage the Chirije Eco Lodge and the Casa Grande Boutique Hotel, which his family has owned since 1994. The Secret of Paradise is his first book and represents the deep knowledge, passion and appreciation for the wonders of the Pacific Coast of Ecuador.