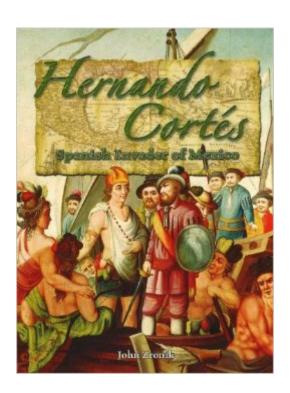
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# Hernando Cortes: Spanish Invader Of Mexico (In The Footsteps Of Explorers)





# **Synopsis**

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## **Book Information**

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It is very likely that the account of Cortes's invasion of the Aztec Empire requires more than 32 pages, but if readers look for a great introduction to that story, this is it. Just like other titles from this same collection, this book uses along with the text, a variety of text features effectively, such as illustrations and photos, text boxes, sidebars, timelines, and boldfaced words. Along with the narrative of Cortes's presence in Mexico, readers also find out about the Maya and the Aztec Empire albeit the information is not as abundant as one would expect from these two great Mexican civilizations. Nevertheless, young readers get a good idea what it was like to conquer the natives. It is a violent story of a clash of cultures, but told in a manner suitable for school children, the audience addressed here. At the end of the text, there is a section titled Probanzas which explains that the text relies on this document, which may lack some credibility because they were written by

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