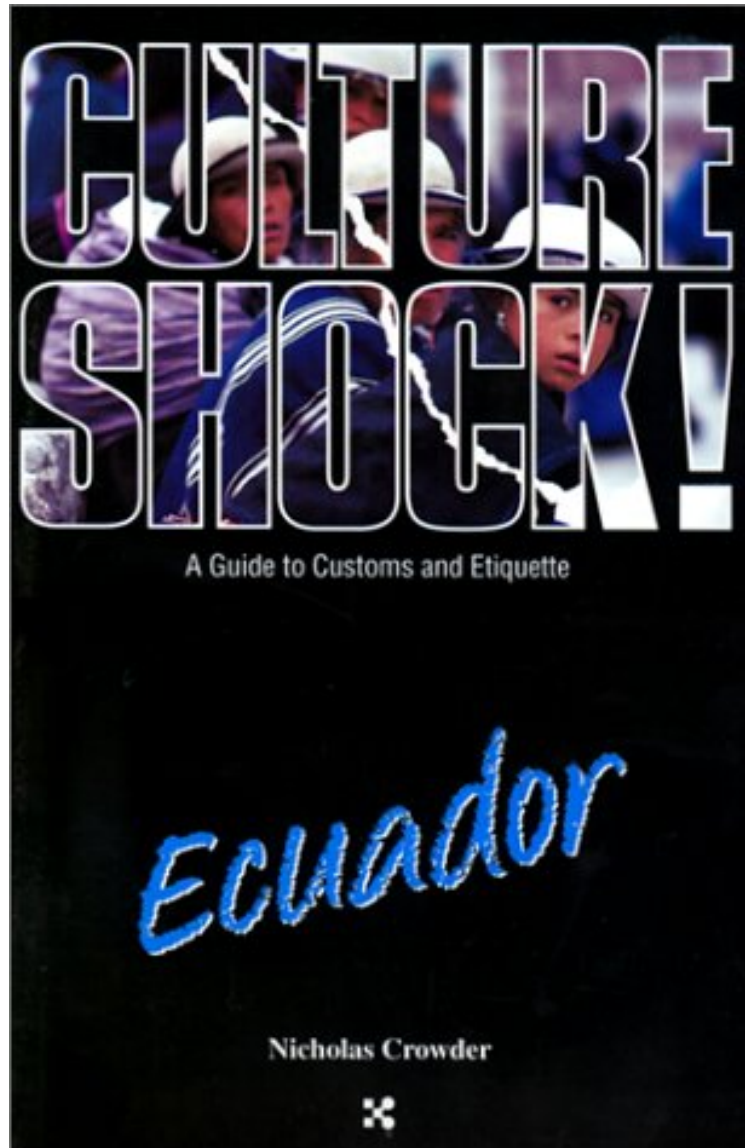


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Nicholas B Crowder : Ecuador (Culture Shock! A Survival Guide to Customs Etiquette) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ecuador (Culture Shock! A Survival Guide to Customs Etiquette):

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Good information, but please disregard the author's attitude By 2bodyworkers I have never met the author, but our experience is far different and much more positive than his. Read the book for the facts and history; he does a wonderful job in those areas. But please do not judge Ecuador by the 'sore

loser' tone with which he writes. Despite Mr. Crowder's experience, we moved to Ecuador as retirees. Please visit and judge for yourself. I kept this book for the cultural and historical facts, but the rest is one opinion (as is this review).² of 3 people found the following review helpful. Eyeopening and original approach to the problems of underdevelopmentBy Karen Jescavage-BernardI have read lots of analyses based on the country's history and poliitics, but this is the first one to tackle the issue from the perspective of cuture, including the various cultures of Ecuadors diverse racial and social groups. A must-read for anyone interessted in he country and/or planning to work or live there.²² of 22 people found the following review helpful. A "Must Read"!By A CustomerI heartily recommend Culture Shock! Ecuador, to anyone who is planning on visiting Ecuador. I have been to Ecuador several times, and I can tell you that this new publication is a valuable resource. Whether you are planning a short term visit to Ecuador, or have plans to live there for a while, this book will really help the uninitiated, to better understand the Ecuadorian culture and the Ecuadorian way of thinking. Nicholas Crowder includes information in his book, Culture Shock! Ecuador, that other travel books on Ecuador don't think to include. The book is chock full of information on how to navigate your way around in Ecuador. It suggests things to do and places to see. The author also provides information on reliable hotels and restaurants. There is even an extensive list of web sites, so you can surf to your hearts content and learn about other things of interest pertaining to Ecuador. The most valuable thing that can be gained from reading Culture Shock! Ecuador, is a better understanding of the people. The knowledge gained by reading this book can help the traveler avoid falling into the dreaded stereotype of "The Ugly American". It will help the traveler to avoid embarrassing situations caused by a lack of understanding and cultural differences. Nicholas Crowder's book, Culture Shock! Ecuador, presents a well rounded view of Ecuador. I really liked it!

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