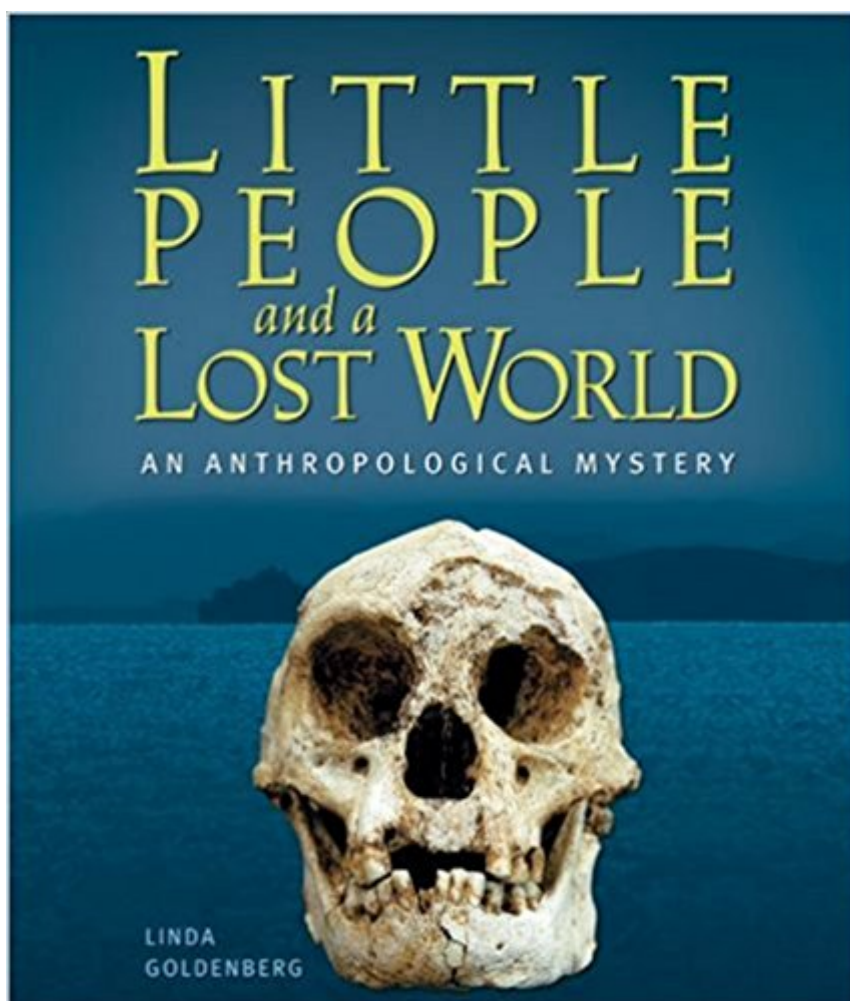


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Starred Review This account of the 2003 discovery of the Flores Island "hobbits" is at least as much a case study in rivalries within the scientific community as it is a record of an exciting, controversial find. Fragmentary and so fragile that an apparent attempt to create a mold of the pelvis smashed it to bits, the remains of one or more three-foot-tall humans (or prehumans) have not only been subjected to ownership disputes in Indonesia but have also sparked international arguments about how old they actually are and whether they represent a new species or just someone with severe medical problems. Along with thumbnail sketches of the history of paleontology and of "little people" in folklore worldwide (tantalizingly, the modern residents of Flores Island tell such tales), Goldenberg presents clearly explained positions and counterpositions while delving into sometimes-murky details of how the remains have been handled--and mishandled--since being unearthed. Illustrated with color photos and backed by extensive multimedia resource lists, this will add important insights to the study of early humans as well as, more broadly, how science and politics interact. John Peters Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Really enjoyed reading this book. Would like more info on little people of old.....

When my son said this book told an "amazing story" and was fun to read, I decided I had to read it, too. I have to agree with him. The author has a wonderful and fast-paced style that conveys the excitement of the discovery of the Little People. The book also shows the politics and strong personalities of the scientific world. In addition to explaining the scientific importance of the find, the book also contains wonderful folklore about gnomes and others that adds to this fascinating story. I highly recommend it.

A short account of a truly important historic event. Leaves the reader with more questions than answers, more specifically the lack of original photographs which you would expect from the format and size of this book is disappointing.

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