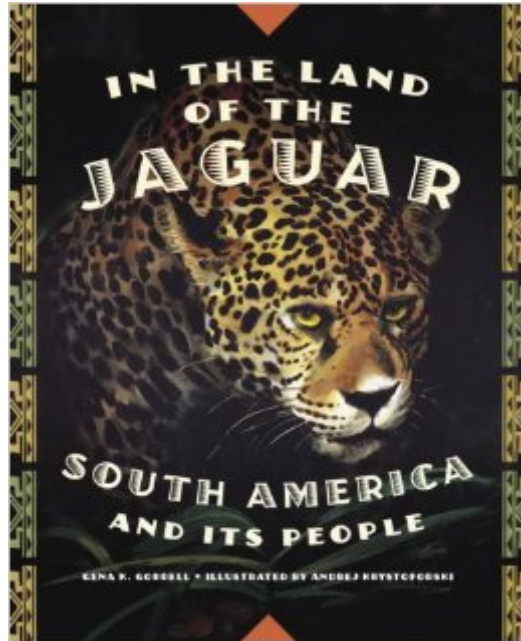


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In The Land Of The Jaguar: South America And Its People



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