

Glossary of Terms for the Maya Calendar: A Comprehensive Guide to the Intricate Timekeeping System of the Ancient Maya

The Maya calendar is a complex and fascinating system of timekeeping that was developed by the ancient Maya civilization of Mesoamerica. It is one of the most accurate calendars ever devised, and it was used by the Maya for centuries to track time and predict events. This glossary will provide definitions of some of the key terms used in the Maya calendar.

Maya Glyphs

Maya glyphs are symbols that were used by the Maya to write their language. Maya glyphs were used to write a variety of texts, including historical accounts, religious texts, and astronomical tables. Maya glyphs are often very complex, and they can be difficult to decipher.



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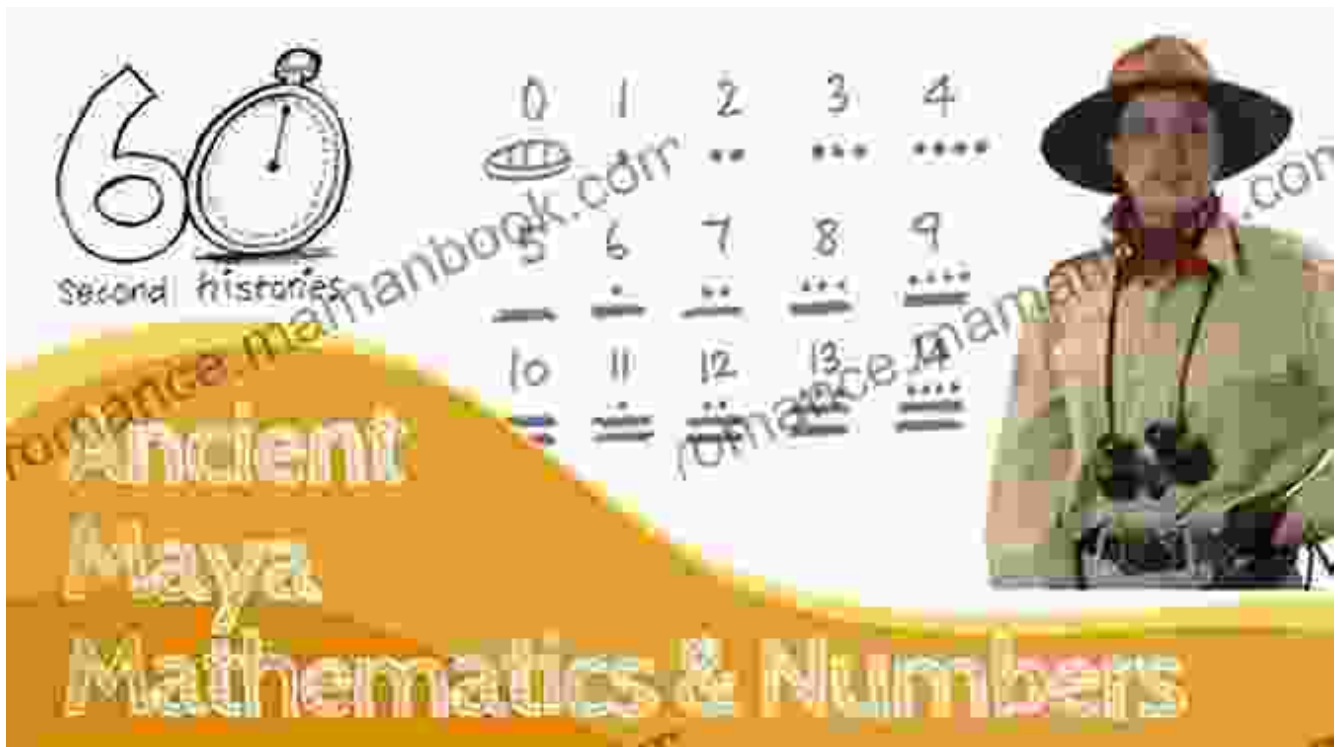
Maya Astronomy

Maya astronomy was very advanced for its time. The Maya had a deep understanding of the movements of the sun, moon, and stars. They used their astronomical knowledge to create calendars and to predict events such as eclipses and solstices.



Maya Mathematics

Maya mathematics was also very advanced. The Maya developed a sophisticated system of mathematics that included the concept of zero. They used their mathematical knowledge to create calendars and to solve complex problems.



Maya Long Count

The Maya Long Count is a calendar system that was used by the Maya to track time over long periods. The Long Count is based on a cycle of 5,125 years, and it can be used to date events with great accuracy.



Maya Tzolk'in

The Maya Tzolk'in is a 260-day calendar that was used by the Maya to track religious and ceremonial events. The Tzolk'in is based on a cycle of 13 numbers and 20 day names.



Maya Tzolkin

The Maya Tzolkin is a 260-day calendar that is similar to the Tzolk'in. However, the Tzolkin is based on a cycle of 13 numbers and 20 day names, and it is used for different purposes than the Tzolk'in.



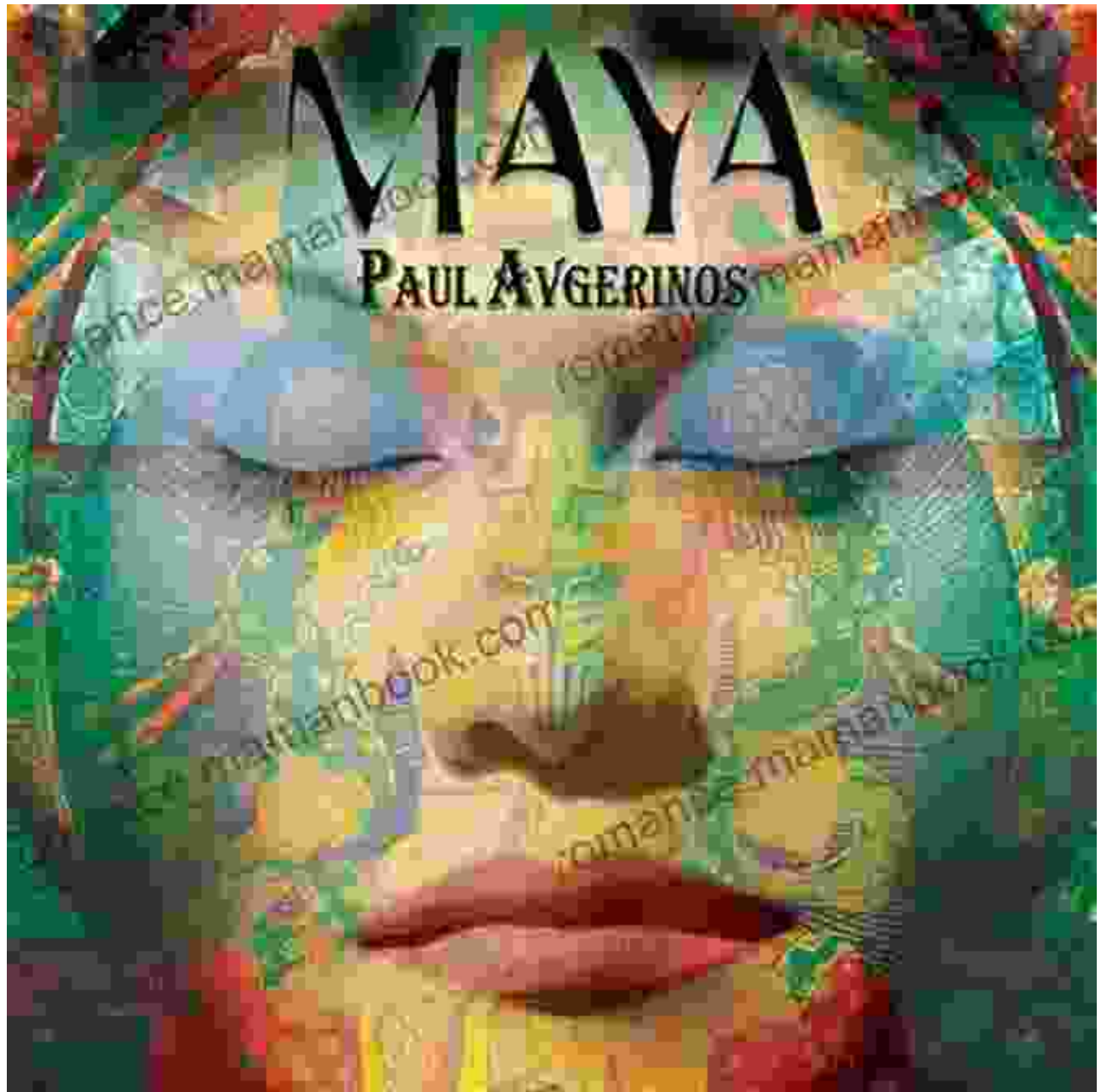
Maya Haab

The Maya Haab is a 365-day calendar that was used by the Maya to track the solar year. The Haab is based on a cycle of 18 months of 20 days each, plus 5 additional days.



Maya Katun

The Maya Katun is a 7,200-day period of time. The Katun is used to track long periods of time, and it is often used to date historical events.



Maya Baktun

The Maya Baktun is a 144,000-day period of time. The Baktun is used to track very long periods of time, and it is often used to date major historical events.



Maya Tun

The Maya Tun is a 360-day period of time. The Tun is used to track the solar year, and it is often used to date agricultural events.



Maya Winal

The Maya Winal is a 20-day period of time. The Winal is used to track the lunar month, and it is often used to date religious events.



Maya Kin

The Maya Kin is a 1-day period of time. The Kin is the smallest unit of time in the Maya calendar, and it is often used to date everyday events.



Maya Uinal

The Maya Uinal is a 20-day period of time. The Uinal is used to track the lunar month

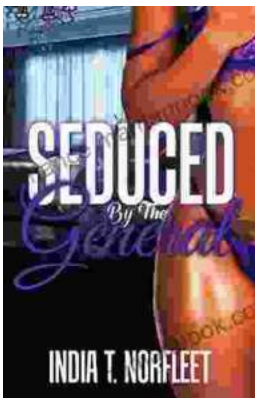
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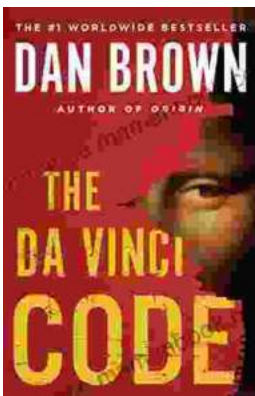


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