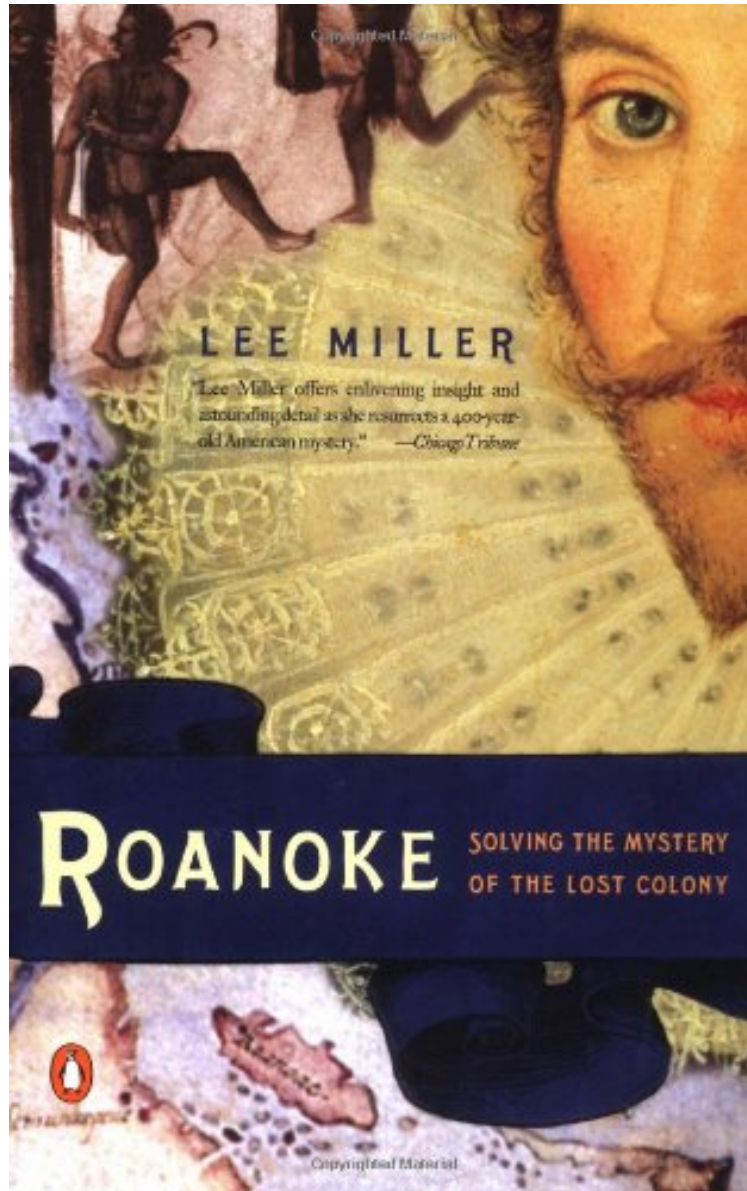


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In November of 1587, a report reached London claiming Sir Walter Raleigh's expedition to land English settlers in America had foundered. The colony on Roanoke Island off of the coast of North Carolina-115 men, women, and children-had disappeared without a trace. For four hundred years, the question of what became of the doomed settlers has remained unanswered. Where did they go? What really happened? Why were they on Roanoke Island in the first place, as that was not their destination? Using her consummate skills as an anthropologist and ethnohistorian, Lee Miller casts new light on the previously inexplicable puzzle of Roanoke, unraveling a thrilling web of deceit that can be traced back to the inner circle of Queen Elizabeth's government to finally solve the lasting mystery of the Lost Colony.

From Publishers WeeklyRoanoke: Solving the Mystery of the Lost Colony by Lee Miller provides clear and convincing explanations for the disappearance of the late 16th-century British settlement on Roanoke Island off North Carolina. In probing Native American land disputes and intrigue, Miller uncovers the reasons for the colonists' disappearance. Miller's prose is commanding as she speculates on what really happened to the colonists after they left Roanoke and on the inevitability of their leaving. An ethnohistorian and anthropologist, Miller authoritatively removes the fog she claims was intentionally wrapped around this mystery. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.From Library JournalWhat happened to the first English colony in North America is a question that has vexed researchers since the word "Croatoan" was found carved on a tree in 1590. Miller, an anthropologist and editor of *From the Heart: Voices of the American Indian* (LJ 4/1/95), purports to solve this mystery. Using a limited number of primary sources and a significant amount of circumstantial evidence, she blames the colony's disappearance on treachery and murder she traces to the court of Elizabeth I. Conspiracy theorists should find much to savor in this convoluted story, which includes palace intrigues, cultural misunderstandings, and gray-eyed Native Americans. While the author's deductions are conceivable, there simply isn't enough evidence to support definitively the conclusions that are presented here. Still, this is an interesting, well-told tale that is recommended for public libraries. Academic libraries needing a book on this topic should instead consider Karen Ordahl Kupperman's *Roanoke: The Abandoned Colony* (LJ 5/1/84). John Burch, Campbellsville Univ. Lib., KY Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. "Lee Miller offers enlivening insight and astounding detail as she resurrects a four-hundred-year-old American mystery." *Chicago Tribune*