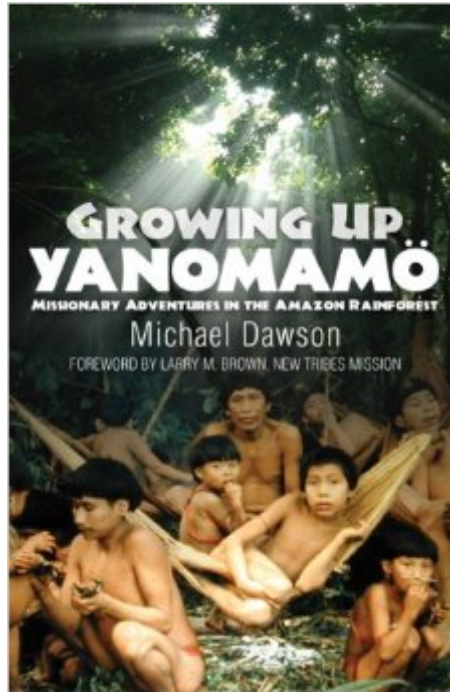


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# Growing Up Yanomam'o: Missionary Adventures In The Rainforest



## Synopsis

Imagine living in a stone-age culture. That is how the Yanomam'o have been described. Three generations of the same family working with this Venezuelan tribe and now a new film coming out from the tribal leaders themselves to refute the secular anthropologists by showing how walking with Christ has transformed their culture. Mike's growing up years will take you through adventures with animals, nature, and people.

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## Customer Reviews

Mike takes the reader to an indigenous tribe in Venezuela. His writing is clear and smooth and is sprinkle with opportunities for chuckles. Anyone who wants to learn what it's like to live with a Stone-Age people will enjoy this quick reading book. He shares the fun but also some very difficult parts of their lives.

This is one of the most well written books that I have ever read. You would think that it was written by Mark Twain with the suspense, challenges and progression of a gifted writer, which I believe Michael Dawson to be, as well as a seasoned veteran of the Yanomamo! You will not be able to put this book down as, just like in Huckleberry Finn, you're right there with Michael in his many adventures. His heart for the Yanomamo can never be question and his dedication to push through some of the most difficult things in life, let alone on a mission field. If you do not read this book, you will be missing out on one of the most literary brilliances in a lifetime. God bless to the Dawsons,

their families and to the Yanomamo.

Great Book. Couldn't put it down. I only have time to read during my lunch break. After work I would tell my family of the adventures that I was reading. Before long, I was being asked about the Yanomamo and what was happening from my family. It was a tale a fun and adventure and truth. A must read.

This was a very interesting and educational book about growing up with the Yanomamo tribe in the Rainforest. It was well written and kept you captivated by the stories this author told of his years among these people. A hard book to put down.

This was unlike any other book I have ever read. It is an adventure that seems like fiction, but it is true! I am three quarters of the way through this book and will be sad when I come to the end as I would like the adventures to go on and on! The stories are eye-opening, inspiring, and many are just laugh-out-loud funny! Mr. Dawson is a wonderful story teller. After I finish, I am going to pass this onto my teenage daughter. I will certainly be ordering any other books written by Michael Dawson after reading this one.

Mike's book puts faces on the Yanomamo. They become real, they breathe, they hurt, they love and share joy. They are not just words on a page denoting the existence of a small tribe deep in the . Because of the faithfulness of the Dawson family these people came to know the love of God and Jesus their Savior. Through understanding we gain knowledge and acceptance, this is the pathway to peace. Ginny Hamrick

I have read this true story and it is full of laughter, daring adventures and challenges. It takes place in a very different environment than mine and caught my attention for this reason. It is a book that is difficult to put down. I enjoyed learning about the Yanomamo's culture and how at the heart of things they are not any different than I am. We share love, laughter, heartache and spiritual needs. Old and young alike can find that this story will capture their attention.

Mike Dawson tells the story of his life growing up as a missionary kid in the jungles of Venezuela in this captivating book. A true story-teller, Dawson shares one riveting account after another of wild jungle treks, the customs and practices of the Yanomamo, and above all, the amazing story God is

still writing among them. This is truly a book everyone should read to better understand not only a 'pre-stone age' people, but also the missionaries who love and serve them, and the God who created all of them.

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