Brazil in Pictures

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Reviewer: Annette Van Wagenen
Reading Level: Intermediate
Rating: Excellent
Genre: Contemporary realistic fiction;
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This highly acclaimed, information book on Brazil examines the history, culture, geography, and economic conditions of the largest country in South America. The introductory pages reveal that people of Brazil take great pride in their country's high rank in Latin America, despite the country's social and economical difficulties. While recognizing their country's problems, the people of Brazil also benefit from a spirit of improvisation and adaptation that allows them to cope with their many challenges.

The lovely full-colored photography enhances the interesting facts throughout the book. Pictures of the land masses, forest and rivers, and the Amazon Rainforest, give a flavor of the landscape. There are historical accounts of past and present rulers and their influence on the Brazilian government. The foods of Brazil sound delightful and there's even a recipe for a very Brazilian bean dish. Enjoy the food and enjoy the book!