

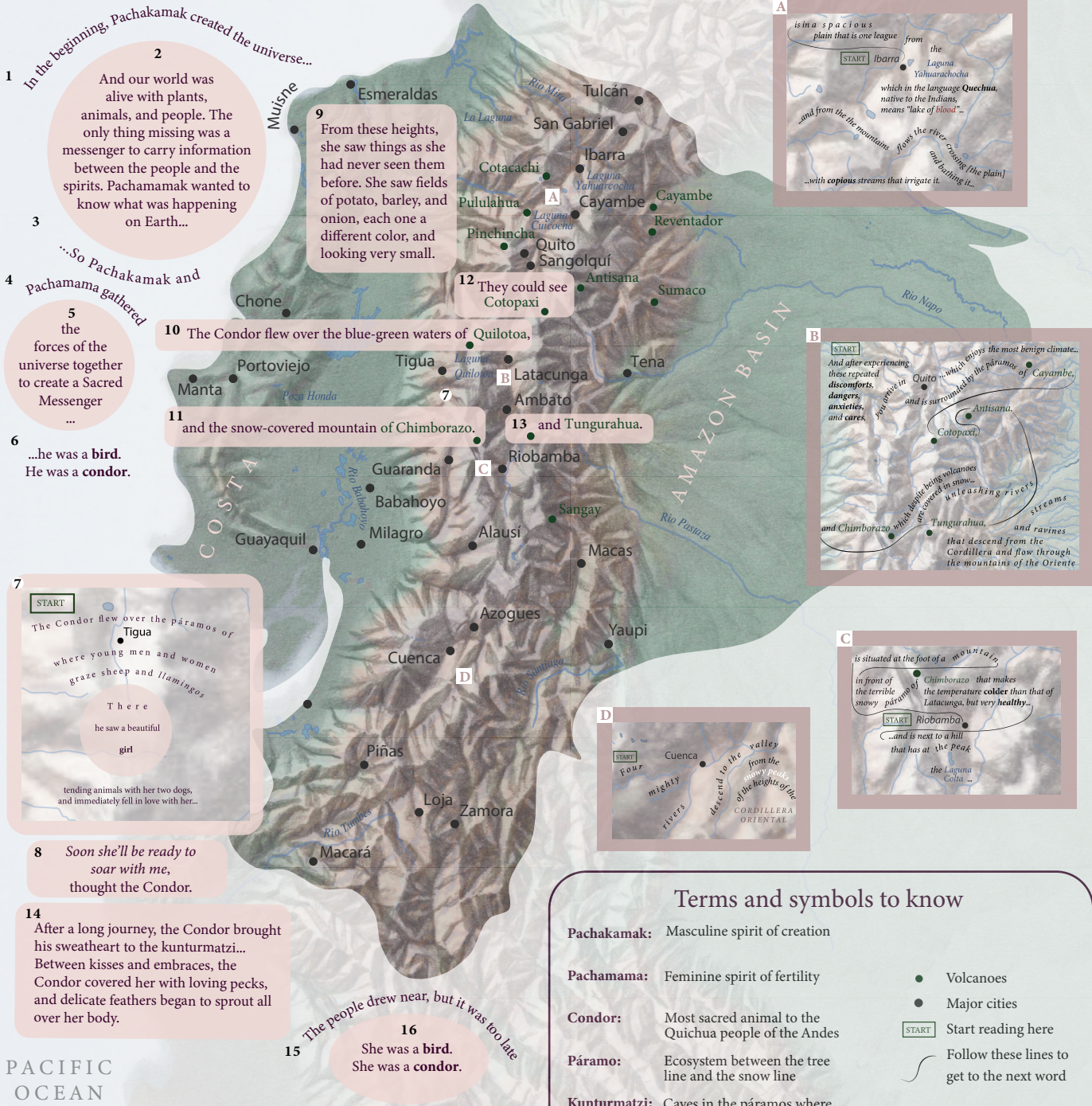
# A Tale of Two Travels: Indigenous and Spanish Excursions in Ecuador

## “Kuntur Kuyashkamanta” (The Condor Who Fell In Love)

Alfonso Toaquiza relates an **ancient** Quichua legend that is still told, in hundreds of different versions, among the Indigenous peoples in the Andes of South America.

## “Descripción Geográfica de la Real Audiencia de Quito” (Geographic Description of the Real Audiencia of Quito)

Don Dionisio de Alsedo y Herrera describes his experiences in Ecuador as a traveller from Spain in the **1700s**.



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### Terms and symbols to know

- Pachakamak:** Masculine spirit of creation
- Pachamama:** Feminine spirit of fertility
- Condor:** Most sacred animal to the Quichua people of the Andes
- Páramo:** Ecosystem between the tree line and the snow line
- Kunturmatzi:** Caves in the páramos where condors live and breed
- Llamingo:** Native animal to South America, related to the camel
- Volcanoes
- Major cities
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