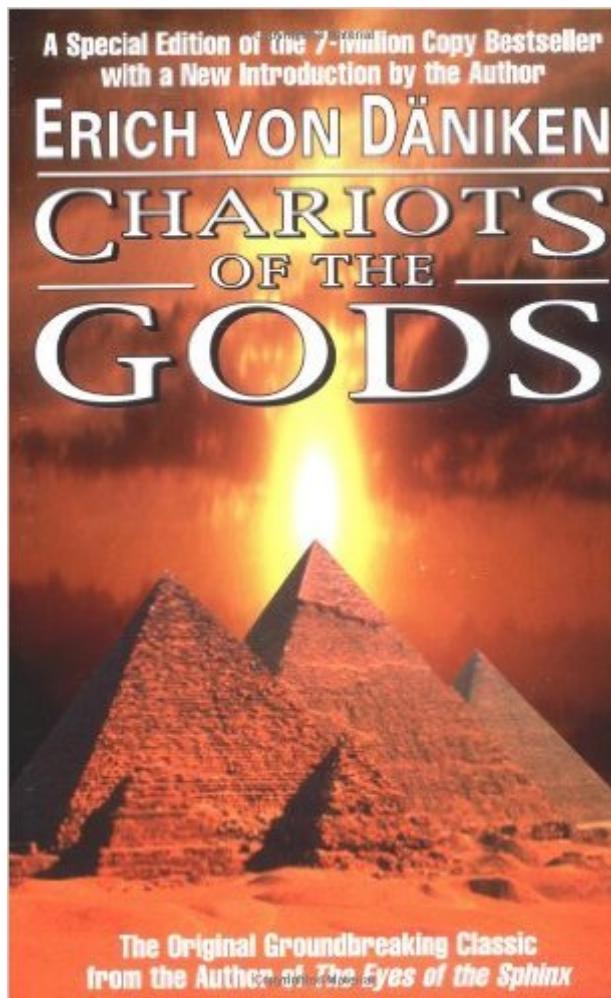


The book was found

Chariots Of The Gods: Unsolved Mysteries Of The Past



Synopsis

THE SEVEN MILLION COPY BESTSELLER Chariots of the Gods was immediately recognized as a work of monumental importance when it first introduced the theory that ancient Earth had established contact with aliens. Erich von Däniken's examines ancient ruins, lost cities, spaceports, and a myriad of hard scientific facts that point to extraterrestrial intervention in human history. Most incredible of all, however, is von Däniken's theory that we are the descendants of these galactic pioneersâ "and he reveals the archeological discoveries that prove it... The dramatic discoveries and irrefutable evidence: â ¢ An alien astronaut preserved in a pyramid â ¢ Thousand-year-old spaceflight navigation charts â ¢ Computer astronomy from Incan and Egyptian ruins â ¢ A map of the land beneath the ice cap of Antarctica â ¢ A giant spaceport discovered in the Andes Includes remarkable photos that document mankind's first contact with aliens at the dawn of civilization. From the Paperback edition.

Book Information

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: Berkley Books (January 1, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0425166805

ISBN-13: 978-0425166802

Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.6 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 7.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (747 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #5,629 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #5 inÂ Books > Religion & Spirituality > Occult & Paranormal > Unexplained Mysteries #7 inÂ Books > Religion & Spirituality > Occult & Paranormal > UFOs #7 inÂ Books > Religion & Spirituality > Occult & Paranormal > Ancient & Controversial Knowledge

Customer Reviews

I read Chariots of the Gods as well as several other Von Daniken works, and he never ceases to entertain me (with the exception of Miracles of the Gods - a horrid, poorly executed book). I find his "theories" thought-provoking, yet very weak at their base. Mr. Von Daniken has an irritating habit of jumping from subject to subject, stating his opinions quickly and with little supporting evidence, and then suddenly switching to another "mystery" to start the cycle over again. Even though he makes many compelling points, he never stays on the same subject long enough to fully support his

beliefs. If a golden amulet looks like a modern airplane, then it's an airplane. Period. If a stone carving looks like an astronaut, then it's an astronaut. Period. If a straight line drawn in the sand extends for the length of a modern runway, then it's a runway. Period. And this same style has gone on and on for years and through several books, with more on the way. I take everything he says with a grain of salt. He is sooo quick to jump to (seemingly) reasonable conclusions that I can't help but be intrigued... but obviously I can't even call that he does "theorizing" since he never spends enough time on one piece of evidence to complete his arguments. I look at his work as a starting point, rather than a finished product. If someone takes one of his ideas and runs with it, gathering collaborating evidence and building a more air-tight case for the "solution" presented in his works, then in my opinion Von Daniken has done his job. Unfortunately, I can't be sure Von Daniken shares this opinion. I think he raises important questions, yet his answers are too quick off the mark and ultimately unsatisfying to the discriminating reader.

Chariots of the Gods is a book that has sold millions of copies since the 1970's. Like the 12th Planet(Zecharia Sitchin) it is bathed in controversy. This book challenges the notion that the ancients were visited by aliens and biblical accounts found in many ancient texts are simply primitive man describing alien encounters. Right there you know you are getting yourself onto one crazy ride. However, this is a ride everyone should take for a few reasons. Chariots of the Gods is a book where Von Daniken gathered up multiple accounts of "gods" from Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Babylonia, Egypt, Sumeria etc ; and finding many similarities he theorized the possibility of our entire view of God(s) to be based on Alien Encounters. The book is a fascinating read that will leave you asking questions! As the reader you should be aware this is simply a theory just like Einstein's theory of relativity. However, much of the book is written as if Von Daniken is just hypothesizing the outcome of situations. There are plenty of times when he would ask questions and theorize the answer. It felt as if the author did his homework(evidence by the large bibliography) and then began to connect the dots to try and prove a point. Reading this book in 2011, it is easy to now point out some flaws in his logic and reference material to disprove his theories, but keep in mind this book was written almost 40 years ago. Go back to an Earth Science text book from 1950 and you would laugh because "plate tectonics" didn't exist, so explanations for Earthquakes might seem a bit silly. In fact continental drift was considered a ridiculous notion! If we do not at least try to question other possible explanation for events, we may not ever find the TRUE solution.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Chariots of the Gods: Unsolved Mysteries of the Past Egyptian Gods: The Gods and Goddesses of

Ancient Egypt (Egyptian Gods, Ancient Egypt) Selected Unsolved Problems in Coding Theory (Applied and Numerical Harmonic Analysis) Dr. Mary's Monkey: How the Unsolved Murder of a Doctor, a Secret Laboratory in New Orleans and Cancer-Causing Monkey Viruses Are Linked to Lee Harvey ... Assassination and Emerging Global Epidemics HORROR STORIES: The most Terrifying REAL unsolved mysterious and unexplained disappearances that are seriously scary, Chilling- Murder, True crimes & ... Haunted locations, Haunted house,) Prime Obsession: Bernhard Riemann and the Greatest Unsolved Problem in Mathematics Hinduism: This is Hinduism - Learn the Basics about Hindu Beliefs, Gods and Rituals (FREE BONUS ecourse and ebook on Mindful Meditation Included) (Hinduism ... Hinduism for Beginners, Hinduism Gods) Hinduism: History and Gods (Ultimate Guide to the Hindu Religion, Gods, Rituals and Beliefs) (Hinduism Beliefs and Practices Book 1) Norse Mythology: The Norse Gods And The Nine Worlds (Norse Mythology, Nine Worlds, Norse Gods) Teddy Bears Past and Present, Vol. 2 (Teddy Bears Past & Present) Past Life Regression: A Practical Guide To Understanding PLR - Learn How To Release Past Fear, Unlock Hidden Powers, & Gain Insight On Your Life's Purpose. ... Hypnosis, Death, Dreams, Spirituality) Letting Go of the Past: Hypnosis to Heal Your Life, Let Go of the Past and Move On via Relaxing Rain Hypnosis and Meditation Garden of Secrets Past: An English Garden Mystery (English Garden Mysteries) Savannah Martin Mysteries Box Set 7-9: Kickout Clause, Past Due, Dirty Deeds November's Past (Larry Macklin Mysteries Book 1) Pure Pulp: TRUE DETECTIVE MYSTERIES VOL. 1: TWO COMPLETE ORIGINAL PULP MAGAZINE ISSUES FROM THE 1926 & 1930 - OVER 240 PAGES OF STORIES OF DETECTIVE MYSTERIES ... (PURE PULP - COMPLETE ORIGINAL MAGAZINES) One Minute Mysteries: 65 More Short Mysteries You Solve With Science Haunted House Mysteries - 7 Cozy Ghost Mysteries Savannah Martin Mysteries Box Set 4-6: Close to Home, A Done Deal, Change of Heart (Savannah Martin Mysteries Boxset Book 2) Before I Was Born: Designed for Parents to Read to Their Child at Ages 5 Through 8 (Gods Design for Sex)

[Dmca](#)