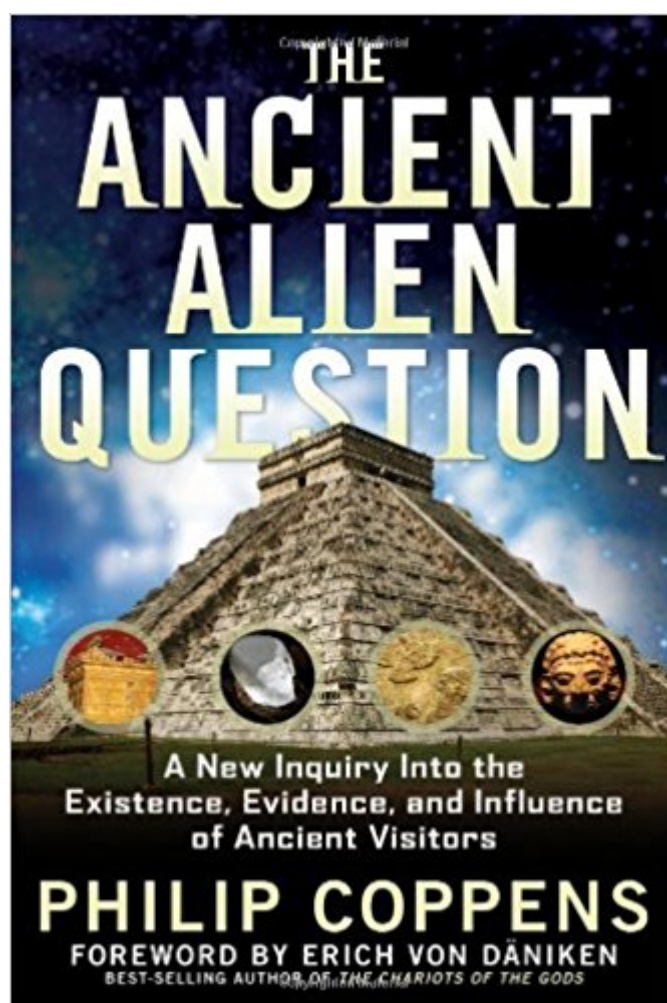


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# The Ancient Alien Question: A New Inquiry Into The Existence, Evidence, And Influence Of Ancient Visitors



## Synopsis

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The Ancient Alien Question provides a captivating adventure around the world and sheds an interesting perspective on the Ancient Astronaut Theory. It raises questions that culminate in well-thought-out, and sometimes downright startling, conclusions. A must-read for anyone who wants to expand their knowledge horizon in this kick-ass field."--Giorgio A. Tsoukalos, author, Gods or Ancient Aliens? producer, Ancient Aliens: The Series

In The Ancient Alien Question Coppens breaks the intellectual sound barrier and offers his readers a well-researched and well-written book that challenges this last taboo of the human adventure. Definitely a not-to-be-missed book!"--Robert Bauval, author of The Orion Mystery

Philip Coppens covers all the bases on this controversial topic. His research is thorough and he addresses each topic with a balanced overview that cuts through the jungle of confusion with a very sharp machete of reason."--David Hatcher Childress, author of Technology of the Gods

Have we been visited by extraterrestrial beings? Did these "ancient aliens" contribute to the birth of human civilization? Do our ancient monuments contain evidence of their presence? The Ancient Alien Question reveals an array of astonishing truths, including:

- A radically different understanding of the pyramids and how they were constructed
- The origins of crystal skulls and how they were found
- The extraordinary stories behind monuments such as the Nazca lines and Puma Punku, and who built them
- How extraterrestrials came to our planet and the evidence that supports this

Analyzing the historical and archaeological evidence, Philip Coppens demonstrates that there is substantial proof that our ancestors were far more technologically advanced than currently accepted, and that certain cultures interacted with non-human intelligences. Our ancestors were clearly not alone.

Forty years after Erich von DÃ¼niken posed these questions in Chariots of the Gods, Coppens provides clear and concise answers to the great historical enigmas in a most accessible and readable format. Your view of human history will never be the same again!

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Philip Coppens is an internationally renowned investigative journalist, author, and regular contributor to magazines such as Atlantis Rising and NEXUS Magazine. He is labeled a skeptic by the believers, and a believer by the skeptics--a unique position which makes him a well-recognized voice of reason. He is the author of six books, including The New Pyramid Age, and is one of the leading contributors to The History Channel's popular series, Ancient Aliens. He lives in Edinburgh and Los Angeles, California. Erich von Daniken is arguably the most widely read and most-copied nonfiction author in the world. He published his first (and most well-known) book, Chariots of the Gods, in 1968. It was a worldwide best-seller and has been followed by 31 more books including the recent hit History Is Wrong (New Page Books). His works have been translated into 28 different languages and have sold a total of 63 million copies. Several of his books have also been turned into films, and Erich's ideas have been the inspiration for a wide range of TV series, including the History Channel's smash hit special, "Ancient Aliens." He is an ever-present figure on the international lecture circuit. He lives in Switzerland.

I have read many books about the question of ancient aliens. The one thing this book has that the others did not, is that the author also list theories of ancient aliens that he does not believe to be true, as well as the theories he does believe are true. Then he goes on to list the reasons why he does or does not believe them to be true. I find this very refreshing. Though I've read much on this subject, the book included many things I had not read about before. It's a very interesting read, full of intelligent ideas, however you don't have to have a PHD in archeology, or astrophysics to understand it. I would recommend this book to anyone with an interest in this subject matter. I'm so very glad I read it!

I just finished reading 'Ancient Alien Question' and it's a good read. Mr. Coppens gives both sides of a theory and asks all the right questions.... If you love the TV show 'Ancient Aliens' on the History Channel....you will appreciate this fine book. This is a wonderful book to give your friends who question what you believe because it has all the major theories in one book in an easy to understand read. Instead of trying to tell someone about the Roman stones in Baalbek or in Inca Cuzco....just have them read this book. It explains it much better than you probably can....The Dropa disks, the Goldflyer, the Chief Fetish, Oannes and crystal skulls ....all in here...plus more~~I read 'Chariots of the Gods' in 1974 and it opened my mind to the possibility that the world history is not what we think. Mr. Coppens, your new Book has opened up my mind even further and I know that we have had guidance in our civilization/development. Thank you for putting it all together in one book.

Unfortunately, Phillip Coppens passed away last year. I always enjoyed seeing him on "Ancient Aliens" as he seemed to be well spoken and rather level-headed. His book really bares that out as well. While writing about the "Ancient Alien Question" which many might find nonsensical, the realms of fantasy, Coppens approaches his subject very calmly. He does not rant and rave but builds up his case, talking about Carl Sagan's book "Contact" proves to be a 'Chekhov's gun' for his conclusions in the end. His conclusions are equally as surprising and interesting. There have been many writers I have read that feel that any phenomenology around us is caused by invisible intelligences that have always been around. John Michael Greer writes of magickal or occult intelligences from different levels of being (that we mistake as UFO aliens). For John Keel and Ted Holliday, monsters such as the Loch Ness Monster are either spiritual remnants or evil demonic beings who wish us harm. Coppens comes down in a similar belief in his conclusion. While it is possible that aliens have physically been here on planet earth, he is skeptical of it. Of all the thousands of reports, he feels it could have happened only about four times and only then accidentally. Coppens does not think any aliens came here to mine our planet or genetically engineer us. However, Coppens theory is that there have been frequent non-physical contacts with "alien" intelligences throughout time. Either through shamans or ceremonies or accidentally through the use of various ceremonies and drugs, people have contacted extra-dimensional beings, or perhaps just aliens on their own worlds. This is where any "ancient alien" influences on ancient civilizations occurred. Its a theory I have seen in UFO and Cryptological literature frequently but this is the first time I have encountered it in regards to the Ancient Alien Theory.

Mr. Eric Von Daniken in his groundbreaking 'Chariots of the Gods' never ever promoted a new religion or a revisionist fantasy mantra - He asked a Question. Mr. Coppens in this book guides the reader through the unusual and strange inconsistencies of our human history and asks the same question. Mr. Coppens discusses issues, possible frauds or fallacies. But, finally asks the - Question. Why not then is this theory possible? I found the book to be well written and concise in it's delivery of information. I am not bragging, but have seen some of these sites personally with my time in the Navy, and I lean toward a definite - yes with this particular 'Question'. So I am biased to a degree. Mr. Coppens is not dictating to you in his writing, he is providing you with the chance to decide how you think. So, if you have enjoyed the History Channel 'Ancient Aliens' Program and have questions in your own mind and or are curious for more I recommend this book and suggest you to consider the question, you're not ever asked to believe by this book, however. Enjoy the read.

Have been looking for this book for awhile . I was not disappointed. For believers in the Ancient Astronauts theory.. This book is a must read. Have an open mind and you might be able to see that what we have been told might not be correct? I was a disbeliever and had read Von Daniken's Chariots of the Gods when it first came out many years ago! But more compelling evidence are being revealed day by day, and one cannot ignore the facts.

Bought this as a gift. He says it's interesting and enjoyed reading it. He watches the show and thought this was a good little addition to look into.

This book is spectacular. Coppens does such a great job breaking down all of the popular theories and uses evidence from hundreds of sources to explain why he believes the Ancient Alien Theory over the other theories. He also does a good job criticizing mainstream scientists for not taking ancient mythology seriously when it could open up whole new realms.

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