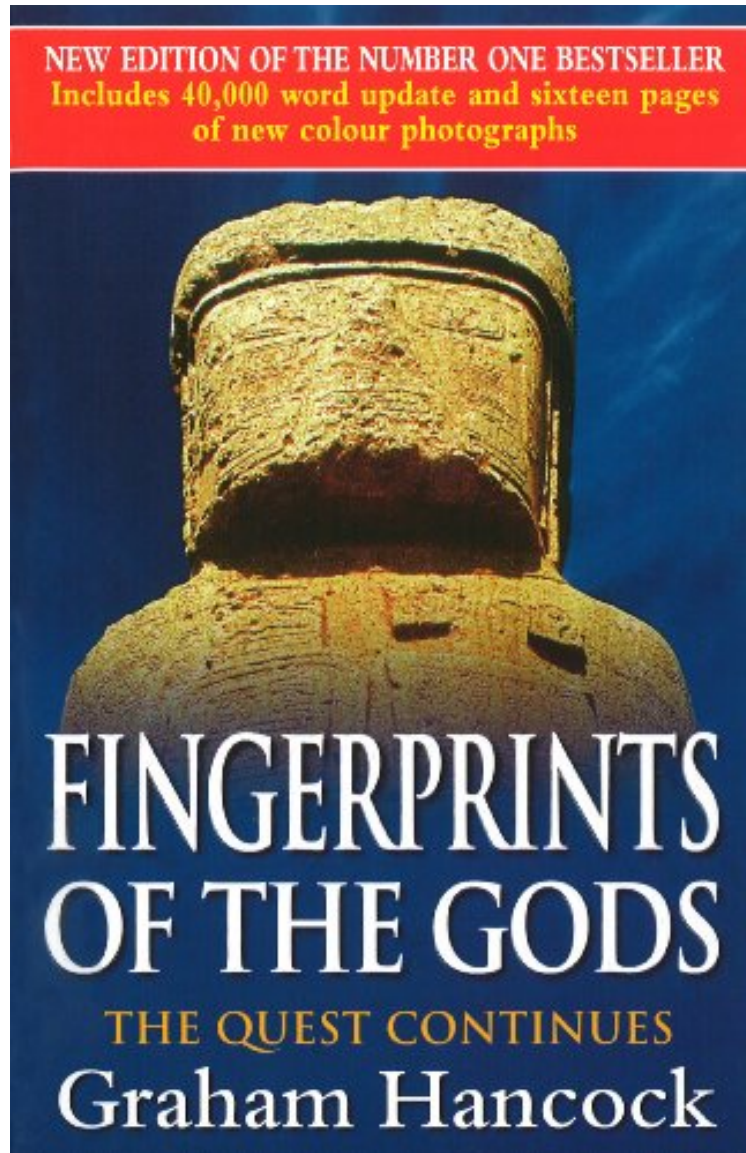


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Von Graham Hancock : Fingerprints Of The Gods: The Quest Continues (New Updated Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fingerprints Of The Gods: The Quest Continues (New Updated Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well-

based, Detailed, but Slightly Repetitive

Von Ein KundeThis book is one of the most fascinating I have ever read. It's well researched, with no lack of evidence, and an engaging writing style. Hancock rarely or never comes to any conclusion which he does not admit leaves room for doubt, so that the reader can carefully consider every point and disagree with some without ruining the whole read. The one complaint I have with this book is that far too much time is spent restating previous points and re-examining evidence. That still leaves about 400 pages of strong evidence, enough to convince most open-minded sceptics. All in all, this book is an entertaining and thought-provoking, though about 100 pages of it could be safely omitted.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertaining, but Hancock is hardly an expert

Von Ein KundeHancock's book, as widely pointed out, is quite entertaining... much as is the Weekly World News. The vast majority of reviews seem to take anything that Hancock says as Gospel truth. The problem with this approach is that the people who believe it all so fervently have seldom read anything from an opposing view, so there is no counter-balancing evidence. I am writing this not as someone convinced that everything said by conventional archaeology is true--such would be arrogance as great as that of someone saying that the bulk of archaeology is untrue without substantiation of the assertion. Hancock's logical and factual fallacies have been amply pointed out by many others. (I would add to the catalogue, however, that Hancock shouldn't speculate on Mayan linguistics--his conclusions are absurd.) The biggest shame is that there are reputable archaeologists out there who agree with some of Hancock's claims, but they will now be forced to labor under the stigma of having "Hancockian theories". His work, while popularizing certain theories, has done a terrific job of setting back any mainstream archaeological inquiry into those theories by its sensationalist tone and the strong implications that he, the almighty Graham Hancock, knows more than he can tell us. Anyone now who wants to look into these ideas will have to dispel the mystical, hidden knowledge atmosphere now. An enjoyable read it was, but, alas, it is very unbalanced and poorly thought out. Those who like it would probably have loved to have read the first Rosicrucian tracts. If you want to read about going too far with theories like this, read Ecc's "Focault's Pendulum", and see the "logical" result of too much indulgence in conspiracy theory.

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Aryan Civilizers

Von David LivingstoneAlthough the book is an interesting read for the number of tidbits that the author reveals, I would like to warn anyone interested in this book about the pernicious absurdities that underlying this book, that seem to have been completely ignored by its critics. Although Hancock does not state it explicitly, he is trying to imply that edifices of the ancient Egyptians and South Americans were constructed according to knowledge imparted by Aryan survivors of Atlantis. This is a current theory in occult circles, which has been circulating since the sixteenth century, and was most clearly elaborated by H.P. Blavatsky, god-mother of the New Age movement. Essentially, this theory posits that the Aryans are the most advanced of races, and that they have been created by a race of divine beings on the continent of Atlantis. When the continent was destroyed, the Aryans fled, later conquering several civilizations, imparting the advanced knowledge they had rescued. Hancock searches the mythology of the Egyptians and South Americans to find evidence of the colonization of white civilizers. These civilizations divided history among the rule of the Gods, the rule of heroes and the rule of men. The rule of the gods is thought to refer to the original Aryan colonizers. At one point, Hancock attempts to demonstrate that the South Americans had depicted a Caucasian in a blatantly ambiguous relief sculpture, whose only Aryan feature would be small beard. Hancock also goes on the present the worldwide recognition of a universal cataclysm, to refer to the period that these Caucasians or Aryans would have survived. Because astrology is one of the main aspects of what is thought to be the Ancient Wisdom of the Aryans, finally, Hancock attempts to prove that the pyramids were configured according to astronomical data. As acknowledged by occultists, the Ancient Wisdom is the Kabbalah, from which they have borrowed their fanciful theories. However, the Kabbalah is not an ancient wisdom, but a Jewish heresy of the sixth century BC. This astronomical knowledge identified with the Kabbalah can also be demonstrated to have emerged in the same century. It has often been attributed to the Babylonians, who supposedly taught it to the Egyptians, or to the Indians who taught it to the Babylonians, but always back to the original Aryan conquerors. However, as Franz Cumont has pointed out: "That Babylon was the mother of astronomy, star-worship, and astrology, that thence these sciences and these beliefs spread over the world, is a fact already told us by the ancients... But the mistake of the Pan-Babylonists, whose wide generalizations rest on the narrowest and flimsiest of bases, lies in the fact that they have transferred to the nebulous origins of history, conceptions which were not developed at the beginning but quite at the end of the Babylonian civilization. This vast theology, founded upon the observation of the stars, which is assumed to have been built up thousands of years before our era, nay, before the Trojan War, and to have imposed itself on all still barbarous peoples as the expression of a mysterious wisdom, cannot have been in existence at this remote period, for the simple reason that the data on which it would have been founded, were as yet unknown..."

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