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4.0 out of 5 stars : A welcome addition to my library

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Supernatural Gods: Spiritual Mysteries, Psychic Experiences, and Scientific Truths

by Jim Willis

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One word defines both *Supernatural Gods: Spiritual Mysteries, Psychic Experiences, and Scientific Truths* and its author Jim Willis... HONESTY. If nothing else, Willis, without pretense, accompanies the reader on his honest vision of mankind's quest for supernatural beings and magical realities.

Who are these supernatural beings? Willis writes, "Call them what you will -- gods, angels, fairies, elves, jinns, leprechauns, demons, spirit guides, or helpers -- there is simply no rational reason to assume that beings who can experience rational consciousness exist only on our side of the fence -- the material universe. We now know, through tried and true scientific and mathematical processes, that whole universes exist outside our perception realm." In other words, the supernatural and mystical encounters are real. Willis elaborates, "We're going to explore the claims of people who seem to have broken free of the perception realm bound by our five senses."

Human consciousness is one key to this end. Willis explains that "In vision, dream, sickness, meditation, or through hallucinogenic material of some kind, defenses built and maintained by our five senses are somehow relaxed and overcome. A crack appears in the window of space-time. We perceive something that is normally beyond our mental perception reality."

Supernatural Gods: Spiritual Mysteries, Psychic Experiences, and Scientific Truths is easily readable and divided into three parts. Each section features its own introduction and conclusions. Researchers will be pleased with its appendix, helpful bibliography and extensive index.

In "Part I: The Object of the Quest," readers are escorted from shamanic initiations to alien abductions. We were never alone! Stripped of their cultural trappings, human encounters with "visitors from afar," while varied, have clearly demonstrated amazing similarities. No stone is left unturned as readers examine energy vortexes and earth magic, shape-shifters, faery, metaphysical manifestations, parallel worlds, and religious concepts. These "visitors" may be within each and every one of us, coded into our very DNA. Willis adds his personal out-of-body experiences to the mix, with his OBEs culminating in physical healing.

Of course, my mind immediately traveled back to 1983 when British UFOlogist Jenny Randles noted that some UFO witnesses experienced a "sensation of being isolated, or transported from the real world into a different environmental framework." She called this the "Oz Factor." There appeared to be a "zone of influence" surrounding UFO close encounters. Witnesses told Randles "that they felt a strange sensation prior to the encounter – a sort of mental tingling as if they were aware that something was about to happen." She suggests that there is a direct feed from the source of the encounter to the consciousness of the witness.

"Part II: The Method of the Quest" investigates a "whole host of techniques that have been employed through the centuries to contact, or at least glimpse, these supernatural entities." Willis leads us to his three-point premise:

1. What you have been taught about reality is insufficient.
2. You are living within the walls of an illusion.
3. You have the ability, perhaps even the obligation, to break through those walls and glimpse the truth.

Willis asks, "What is left to believe in?" He answers with, "If intelligent beings, who humans used to label gods and deities, exist in parallel dimensions that we label 'supernatural,' they may only be a thought away. Are they beckoning us...?"

"Part III: The End of the Quest and Beyond" finds the reader barraged with questions. Willis examines what it will be like to finally meet these parallel-dimension entities. Is it our destiny, at some time during mankind's great sweep of evolutionary history, to make contact? Are we talking about pure and intelligent energy? Has ALL THAT IS imprinted itself on to our human consciousness? Are these supernatural beings to be found, in some way or another, within ourselves? What does the universe hold -- and hide? Where do we come from and where are we headed?

Such an honest book deserves an honest review. As an investigative scholar of unknown and unexplained phenomena, I have been fortunate enough to have my writings featured in national magazines and serve as source material for many books and popular television shows. With these credentials and experience, I can honestly recommend this book.

Although it is reassuring to find another researcher that reaches many of my same "conclusions" from an entirely different approach, there are certain areas where Jim Willis and I do not completely agree. Perhaps some physical "visitors" exist exactly as they appear to us, while it might be true that others may have forms that are unrecognizable by our five senses. These entities might project or shape-shift to conform to our beliefs or for reasons of their own. Our "visitors" may have many origins. Not all human journeys to "other realms" need to be psychic or metaphysical in nature. There have been reports where other worlds have been seen through holes or tears in our reality. People have unintentionally strolled right into "time slips" and parallel worlds. Of course, we only hear from those folks that make it back alive. All in all, this is why they call it the unknown and unexplained.