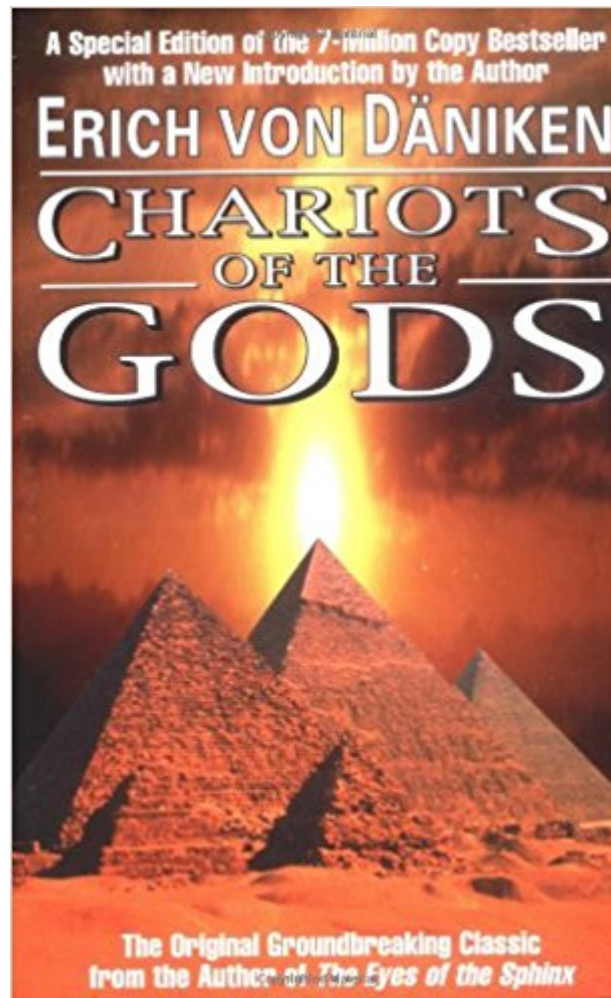




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# **Chariots Of The Gods: Unsolved Mysteries Of The Past**



## Synopsis

**THE SEVEN MILLION COPY BESTSELLER**The groundbreaking classic that introduced the theory that ancient Earth established contact with aliens. Immediately recognized as a work of monumental importance, *Chariots of the Gods* endures as proof that Earth has been visited repeatedly by advanced aliens from other worlds. Here, Erich von Däniken 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 pioneers—and he reveals the archeological discoveries that prove it... The dramatic discoveries and irrefutable evidence: An alien astronaut preserved in a pyramid  
Thousand-year-old spaceflight navigation charts  
Computer astronomy from Incan and Egyptian ruins  
A map of the land beneath the ice cap of Antarctica  
A giant spaceport discovered in the Andes Includes remarkable photos that document mankind's first contact with aliens at the dawn of civilization.

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Erich von Däniken is arguably the most widely read and most-copied nonfiction author in the world. He published his first (and best-known) book, *Chariots of the Gods*, in 1968. The worldwide best-seller and was followed by 32 more books, including *The Eyes of the Sphinx*, *The Twilight of*

the Gods, History Is Wrong, Evidence of the Gods, and Odyssey of the Gods. His works have been translated into 28 languages and have sold more than 63 million copies. Several have also been made into films. Von D  nken's ideas have been the inspiration for a wide range of TV series, including the History Channel's hit Ancient Aliens. He lives in Switzerland but is an ever-present figure on the international lecture circuit.

I actually read this book for the thidr time during August 2016 and somehow neglected to write a review. Before I process with my review I must warn readers that I believe that it is probable that Earth was visited by Extraterrestrials who interacted and influenced humanity in the ancient past! I also believe these visits continue even today. Now for my review. "Chariot of the Gods" was written neatly 50 years ago and was the first book I read to discuss the possibility of visits to Earth by extraterrestrials. I picked up the book in an Airport Bookstore just prior to my flight to Vietnam in January of 1969. I finished the book before we arrived in country and was hooked! Von Daniekan's writing style, observations, and analysis of the evidence used by mainstream science anchor theology to explain the presence of artifacts, writings and other materials, coupled with his alternative explanations and proofs were not only plausible, but also down right convincing. His writing style is conversational and non threatening. He provides the facts and asks thw reader to draw their own conclusions. To say this book was controversial in the late 1960s and early 1970s is an understatement! The amazing thing is that many of his early conclusions have gained wide acceptance with millions of people. Ancient Astronaut Theory is, in my opinion, no longer fringe science and we have Erich to thank for it!! I will leave it to you the reader to uncover the details of his findings and, if you like read his other 30 or so books on this topic to reach your own conclusions. I recommend this book to readers with an open mind and for those of you, such as myself, who are based on the evidence, not sure that main stream science and theology has got it right. I think those of you who take the time to read Von Daniekan will enjoy his work!

I've been wanting to read this book for a long time and it is hard to find in stores. I am happy that I managed to find this book online for such a great price. I understood what the author was proposing in this book without being overwhelmed with tons of information. He stated his findings and personal thoughts in a well developed manner. I found it all to be very interesting. I will continue to buy and read more of his books in the future.

It's an okay book. Very easy reading. It just whetted my appetite though. I would have liked more in

depth analysis and I think this book just exposed the tip of the iceberg. For example, what technology did he think the aliens used to construct the pyramids? I know we didn't have it and still don't. Just curious is all. Have a ton of other dumb questions too.

This is an OK book about possible/probable alien visitation to this planet and interaction with our human ancestors. Watching some alien stuff on the History channel and the author is quite prominent in most episodes. Benn wanting to read this book since its controversial publication in the 1960s but never did. After the TV shows, rekindled my interest in this book. Finally purchased via and read it. Not much of a surprise for me for I do have a belief in just about everything that the author has written about. Maybe if I read this book when it was first published and before all this inundation of alien stuff in modern times, I may have been "enlightened". Good read and quickly donated to the local library. did a great job in delivering book and in a quick time as well. Package arrived in good shape.

reading it now, and i have to say many of my questions as a child are being "answered" or "brought to light" so to speak.. it makes sense of all the religions around the planet, it sheds light on a subject that is so intense, that many religions are afraid you will not need them any longer, or your money wont be coming in anymore, its really a sad day when we as intellectuals believe in a book written by people who only want to control you and tell you how to live.but keep you in the dark and instill fear so you wont question anything and just obey.the bible in my mind is a book of abductions, and stories of how to be a better person, but at the same time a book of riddles to keep you under a spell of blind innocence,"GOD" does not want you to be docile and numb, god would want all of us to enhance our lives creatively and spiritually . explore al aspects around us and beyond our grasp. he would not want you to sacrifice a child or any other being for that matter. just to prove a point of loyalty to him. that is just asinine. that sounds more like a man with psychotic issues that need to be addressed, my GOD would not be vengeful or spiteful . my GOD is a loving caring understanding free-willed being, who also gave us free will. but at the same time a sense or living life to help others move forward, not to drag kill or tear them down mentally or physically

The author asks many questions that our present historians do not address, or do so with explanations that simply dismiss issues. In many cases such issues ask to interpret events quite differently from what the "known history" presents. The book gave me some facts I did not know, and questions to search answers for (I do not do it for living). Even

though the book is more than 50 years old it did not lose any of its adequacy, but, actually, made it more interesting from the point of view of how the author saw near future.

This was one of the best books at the time on the unknown- the supernatural- possibility of aliens on earth. Von Daniken is a master storyteller weaving his theories with facts from around the world. The Pyramids- how were they really built? the Temple of the Sun and the etchings in the walls. Easter Island- where did the statues come from. Every page of this book is an adventure for the reader, and a point to stimulate inquiry. Von Daniken gave the world something to think about. It would be truly vain of us to believe that we are the only intelligent beings in the universe. The photos alone will stimulate conversation, and perhaps some more thought as to where our place is in our universe.

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