

Confrontations: A Scientist's Search for Alien Contact

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Jacques Vallee : Confrontations: A Scientist's Search for Alien Contact before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Confrontations: A Scientist's Search for Alien Contact:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Brilliant!By Shen M.I met Jacques Vallee on two occasions in the 1980s, in Boulder Colorado where I was living at the time. He was visiting a mutual friend Linda Strand. I was so impressed by his integrity, his desire for the protocols of science to be absolutely respected. On our second meeting he gave me at Lindas request a copy of Dimensions with a personal inscription inside. I knew very little about UFO phenomenon and there I found myself between these two experts in the field. I was very comfortable reading

Dr. Vallee's works, I had often thought that his manner of literary expression would make for some intriguing journaling, that was correct! Both of his journal volumes are a rare insight into the life and times of a brilliant scientist! Told with humanity, humor and rigorous honesty it will forever change the way in which you look at the behind the scenes of science, the military and its famous minds. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very interesting. By Jenny BI think Dr. Vallee has realize something here in this book. He is very knowledgable in this subject. I am going to read all his theories. He has come to realize something else maybe going on here. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Most Excellent! By Arkansas Druid This is a book written by one of the premier Ufologists of the modern era. Being able to see and read his opinions as to the importance of a case is very enlightening. Especially reading his review of the rating system and how we got there is of extreme importance. If you want to learn the TRUTH about this strange phenomenon, then read this book!

In CONFRONTATIONS, the second volume of a trilogy, Dr. Jacques Vallee personally investigates forty astonishing UFO cases from around the world. He finds it shocking that professional scientists have never seriously examined this material. This book is about the hopes, experiences, and the frustrations of a scientist who has gone into the field to investigate a bizarre, seductive, and often terrifying phenomenon reported by many witnesses as a contact with an alien form of intelligence.

From Publishers Weekly Vallee, a California astrophysicist, here analyzes UFO sightings that he has investigated personally and concludes that UFOs are real, but that, far from being the emissaries of extraterrestrial civilizations, they represent "a yet unrecognized level of consciousness, independent of man but closely linked to the earth." He argues that we will understand the UFO phenomenon only when we expand our view of the physical universe beyond four dimensions, and he urges scientists to take a greater interest in the subject because certain sightings that he has researched, particularly in Brazil, show that UFOs offer both a complex technology (probably microwave) and a hostile potential. Vallee's (Dimensions) theories will doubtless upset conventional ufologists, while nonbelievers will preserve their skepticism. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal The audience for books on Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) remains strong--the 1989-90 edition of Books in Print lists over 100 adult titles. Vallee's Anatomy of a Phenomenon (LJ 6/1/65) helped provide scientific respectability to the study of UFOs. While Vallee stresses the need to maintain scientific objectivity and a critical attitude, he is not afraid to offer theories which go beyond traditional extraterrestrial hypotheses. Among the 100 cases reported here are some in which observers were harmed or died as a result of viewing a UFO. For each case, Vallee visited the actual site, spoke to witnesses, and concludes that "something happened." The Walters' book is a frightening account of 20 UFO encounters occurring near their Florida home. Their position in the community, the collaboration of over 100 other area witnesses, and the authenticated photographs and videotape they took make this account more trustworthy than most. The phenomenon of missing time, described in Budd Hopkins's Intruders (LJ 6/1/87), is part of this story as well. While neither of the books under review provides firm answers about the reality or intent of UFOs, both can be recommended as above-average entries in the genre. Academic libraries should have the Vallee book, while public libraries will want both.- Gary D. Barber, SUNY at Fredonia Lib. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. From the Publisher I first met Dr. Vallee while arranging his publicity tour for this second volume in his Alien Contact Trilogy. Even though I had seen "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and knew that he was Spielberg's chief technical advisor on the film as well as the real-life model for the scientist played by Francois Truffant, I wasn't sure what to expect. After all, many people in the UFO community are, shall we say, extremely zealous. I was very impressed by his thoughtful manner and clearheaded analyses. Dr. Vallee is widely recognized and honored as the premier investigating scientist and UFO researcher. In this book, he personally investigates forty UFO sightings. The reader accompanies him around the world as he travels to scientifically document reports of sightings, contact and (in some cases) abduction and death. Dr. Vallee presents a reasoned, balanced, eloquently written account of his research that supports his conclusion that UFOs are neither imaginary nor extraterrestrial. Rather, he argues, they represent an actual technology with hostile potential. M. Coolman Ballantine Publicity