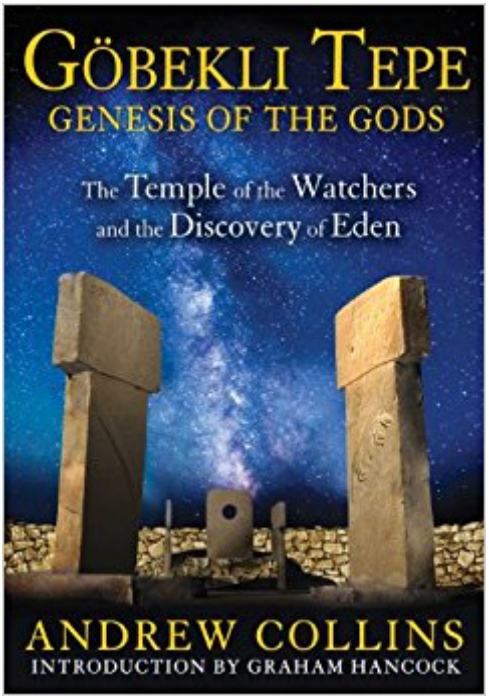
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Synopsis

An exploration of the megalithic complex at GÃƒÂ¶bekli Tepe, who built it, and how it gave rise to legends regarding the foundations of civilization Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Details the layout, architecture, and exquisite carvings at GÃƒÂ¶bekli Tepe Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Explores how it was built as a reaction to a global cataclysm Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Explains that it was the Watchers of the Book of Enoch and the Anunnaki gods of Sumerian tradition who created it Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Reveals the location of the remains of the Garden of Eden in the same region Built at the end of the last ice age, the mysterious stone temple complex of GÃƒÂ¶bekli Tepe in Turkey is one of the greatest challenges to 21st century archaeology. As much as 7,000 years older than the Great Pyramid and Stonehenge, its strange buildings and rings of T-shaped monoliths--built with stones weighing from 10 to 15 tons--show a level of sophistication and artistic achievement unmatched until the rise of the great civilizations of the ancient world, Sumer, Egypt, and Babylon. Chronicling his travels to GÃƒÂ¶bekli Tepe and surrounding sites, Andrew Collins details the layout, architecture, and exquisite relief carvings of ice age animals and human forms found at this 12,000-year-old megalithic complex, now recognized as the oldest stone architecture in the world. He explores how it was built as a reaction to a global cataclysm--the Great Flood in the Bible--and explains how it served as a gateway and map to the sky-world, the place of first creation, reached via a bright star in the constellation of Cygnus. He reveals those behind its construction as the Watchers of the Book of Enoch and the Anunnaki gods of Sumerian tradition. Unveiling GÃƒÂ¶bekli TepeÃ¢â ¬â„¢s foundational role in the rise of civilization, Collins shows how it is connected to humanityÃ¢â ¬â„¢s creation in the Garden of Eden and the secrets Adam passed to his son Seth, the founder of an angelic race called the Sethites. In his search for AdamÃ¢â ¬â„¢s legendary Cave of Treasures, the author discovers the Garden of Eden and the remains of the Tree of Life--in the same sacred region where GÃƒÂ¶bekli Tepe is being uncovered today.

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Customer Reviews

Ã¢â ¬Å“Andrew Collins has not only written the definitive explanation of Gobekli Tepe, but he has probably explained one of the most important mysteries of all time: Where and how did modern humans evolve? This is a masterpiece of work that brings ancient history to life.Ã¢â ¬Â• (Gregory Little, author of The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Native American Mounds & Earthworks and ed)Ã¢â ¬Å“Here is an author to watch. Here is someone interested in the truth who will take us there at all costs.Ã¢â ¬Â• (Rand Flem-Ath, coauthor of Atlantis Beneath the Ice)Ã¢â ¬Å“GÃƒÂ¶bekli Tepe: Genesis of the Gods by Andrew Collins is a comprehensive interpretation of the oldest advanced temple complex on Earth. Like Pompeii emerging from volcanic ash in 1599, GÃƒÂ¶bekli TepeÃ¢â ¬â„¢s last moments were preserved by back-fill 10,000 years ago that totally preserved it as a museum of early prehistory. The extraordinary raised reliefs, pictograms, and pillarsÃ¢â ¬â •many over twenty-feet tall and weighing many tonsÃ¢â ¬â •tell the story of a forgotten culture from 11,500 years ago. World-renowned for his explorations of the prehistoric Middle East, Collins weaves together archeological, anthropological, astronomical, and spiritual aspects of GÃƒÂ¶bekli Tepe. His insights of Paleolithic sky-to-Earth cultic practices open our minds to Eden in the early Neolithic. In my own books, I have theorized that a series of cataclysms around 13,000 to11,500 years ago devastated Earth and traumatized our ancestors. CollinÃ¢â ¬â„¢s insights into this ancient site constructed by humans who were most likely recovering from post-cataclysmic trauma are compelling. This clear and correct interpretation of GÃƒÂ¶bekli Tepe offers even more! He draws our minds even deeper back 17,000 years to the Solutrean phase to describe human cultural development before the cultural regression. GÃƒÂ¶bekli Tepe awakens ancient memory to process deeply hidden trauma, from the past because it is a faithful and accurate depiction of the Paleolithic advanced culture. A must-read for anybody who wants to know the real story before Ã¢â ¬Å“historyÃ¢â ¬Â• began.Ã¢â ¬Â• (Barbara Hand Clow, author of Awakening the Planetary Mind: Beyond the Trauma of the Past to a New Er)

Andrew Collins has been investigating the idea of an advanced civilization existing before recorded history since 1979, focusing on southeast Turkey since the early 1990s. He is the co-discoverer of a

massive cave complex beneath the Giza plateau, now known as Ã¢â ¬Å“CollinsÃ¢â ¬â„¢ Caves.Ã¢â ¬Â• The author of From the Ashes of Angels, Gods of Eden, The Cygnus Mystery, and Gateway to Atlantis, he lives in Essex, England.

Gobekli Tepe is an enigma that cries out for an explanation. It is a massive temple complex with some clear astronomical references. Its construction and active usage spanned thousands of years. But its original builders were simple, nomadic hunter-gatherers who shouldn't have been building anything more than a stick lean-to for a night's sleep. No dry recounting of site plans and building locations can possibly do it justice. Gobekli Tepe demands that we ask Who? Why? and How? And by extension it makes us ask who we are and how we became the people and society we are today.Collins does an admirable job at addressing these questions. Understanding that such unprecedented structures could only have resulted from a sea-change in human thought and experience, he connects the astronomical aspects of the temple to the Younger Dryas Impact Event which had caused such a physical and psychological upheaval in human existence. Following the same logic that Settegast had outlined in "Plato Prehistorian", Collins explores how the climactic upheaval of the impact led to global collapse of social structures and widespread human migrations. In addition to the physical affect on humans, the cometary bombardment produced lasting psychological and spiritual changes.Collins traces the wanderings of one group of climactic refugees around the Black Sea and over the Caucasus Mountains to arrive in Asia minor. They leveraged the cultural memories of the people there to establish themselves as a priestly elite with the knowledge of how to appease the wrath of the sky gods. From this position they were able to organize the people to undertake the building of Gobekli Tepe.But this is not just an historical curiosity. The builders of Gobekli Tepe were our progenitors, both culturally and literally. The valleys and hillsides surrounding Gobekli Tepe are where the Neolithic Revolution started. Genetic analysis has traced the ancestors of our modern grains to this very spot.In his evaluation of Gobekli Tepe Collins answers a question that has stymied archaeologists and prehistorians for decades. Why farming? Although you can still find claims that humans took to farming in the face of uncertain food supplies caused by climactic upheaval, this has been proven wrong time and again. Farmers lead a precarious, back-breaking existence, putting in a huge amount of time and labor for a low quality, nutrient poor diet. Farmers face the recurrent threat of crop failure and famine, problems unknown to hunter-gatherers.But farming does produce something that is the hallmark of our modern life - a sedentary culture that supports a non-productive elite characterized by hereditary wealth. Why a free people would willing subjugate themselves to this miserable existence to support a powerful

few has puzzled great minds for centuries. Collins has come upon the answer. The subjugation came first; the miserable existence followed.Given his remarkable insights, Collins can be forgiven for the weird bit of how a dream led him to the Garden of Eden. While the Garden of Eden legend certainly ties into this story, Collins could have come up with a less crazy sounding way to explore it.

What a story. What a site. How old are we, really? This story of Gobekli Tepe tells the story of an archeological site that dates back to the last Ice Age. You think the pyramids are cool? If you are interested in archeology, and think we might not have been told the story, read this excellent author's story about the past. Well written, well researched, and worth a second look once you turn the last page.

This was the best book that I've read since reading Graham Hancock. This is not intended to be a purely archaeological study of the Gobekli Tepe site. Andrew's goal is to create possibilities of who and why they were built and tie that into humankind's early creation "mysome of those ancient humans threths". I believe that his formulation could be correct. An ancient scenario in which different groups of humans, with widely varying DNA(because some of these isolated groups had much Neanderthal DNA), created due to long term isolation in groups with no contact from other groups for thousands of years. Its been proven that ancient modern humans had interbred with Neanderthal's. These mixed people surely would have looked very different to other "pockets" of humans , had they migrated to a southern area. All Andrew has to do, is get his Theory supported by analyzing some ancient DNA from those skeletons. Anyone that reads Russian archeological studies will find that ancient humans there did have a higher content of Neanderthal DNA in them(Sunghir, in Russia, for example). So Andrew's theory might be right or wrong...but this book was very well written, had me absorbed, I couldn't put it down and "reread" much of it because I DAMN WELL LEARNED SO MUCH FROM THIS BOOK! AND HIS BIBLIOGRAPHY IS IMPRESSIVE! IT WAS VERY WELL RESEARCHED AND I LOOK FOWARD TO DELVING INTO SOME HIS RESOURCE MATERIAL! THIS WAS A FANTASTIC BOOK AND I LOOK FOWARD TO PURCHASE ANOTHER ONE OF HIS BOOKS!. ALLTHOUGH HE DOES SUGGEST AN UNPROVEN THEORY, IT IS A REALISTIC ONE THAT COULD BE TRUE. ITS NOT SOME FAR FLUNG CONCLUSION BASED ON VERY LITTLE INFORMATION AND FACTS...HIS CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON AN IMPRESSIVE AMOUNT OF RESEARCH AS I STATED. Even if you don't agree with his theory, I GUARANTEE YOU WILL LEARN MUCH ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THAT PART OF THE WORLD, THE CREATION MYTHS (ADAM N EVE,

NOAH,ETC). THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND, THAT GOBEKLI TEPE HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THOSE ANCIENT LEGENDS OF HUMANKIND'S CREATION AND FLOOD. BUT PROVING THE CORRELATION WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT!

Excellent opening chapters and then the author attempts to link many European civilizations to Tepe. I would have enjoyed the book more if the author dedicated the entire book to Gobekli Tepe and focused on the topic of the books title.

Scrupulously referenced, using the available traces to do comparative mythology to unpack humanity's prehistory. The first book I have read by this author but surely not the last. Cautious to delineate between speculation and interesting possible connections between various traditions which refreshingly he treats respectfully. Brought home the tragedy of the Armenian genocide among other explorations of the history of a region I thought I was familiar with, such as some sources of the Kurdish conflict. Extensive and accurately footnoted and refreshingly NOT an ancient alien book that seems to be such a fad. The conjecture that possibly the tradition of the watchers is based on an invading people that were Solutrean Neanderthal hybrid was worth the long read in itself and his poetic account of visiting the region with humbleness and respect for what people there would show and tell him was priceless.

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