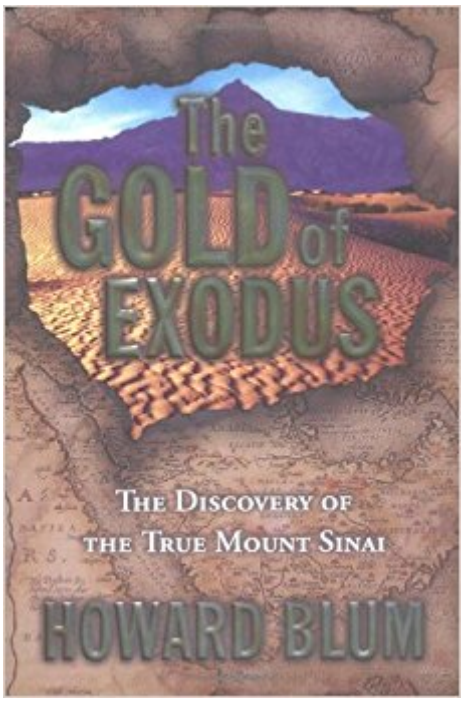
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The Gold Of Exodus



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Synopsis

Mount Sinai. For many, it is the most sacred place on Earth-- the site where God descended to give Moses the Ten Commandments. Yet for centuries, mankind has not known its exact location. In this heart-pounding true story, award-winning journalist and bestselling author Howard Blum tells the enthralling account of two modern-day adventurers-- Larry Williams, a two-time Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate from Montana and a self-made millionaire, and his friend Bob Cornuke, a retired policemen and former SWAT team member. Lured by the prospect of finding the fabled fortune in gold that the ancient Hebrews took with them when they fled from Egypt, the two men set out to find the true site of Mount Sinai-- with only the Old Testament as a guide. Eminent biblical scholars at Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania have argued that Mount Sinai is not in the Sinai Peninsula at all, but rather in northwestern Saudi Arabia. However, they were never allowed into the kingdom to prove their argument. When Cornuke and Williams are also denied entry, they daringly sneak into Saudi Arabia. And what they discover at the mountain known as Jabal al Lawz will astonish the world-- and inspire readers to rethink the role of the Bible in history. They find the remains of the stone altar at which the Golden Calf was worshiped, the twelve pillars that Moses ordered to be erected, the cave where Moses slept, and, most sensationally, the unnaturally scorched spot on the mountaintop where God gave Moses the two stone tablets. They also explain, in a fascinating account, the truth about the parting of the Red Sea waters. And not the least of their discoveries is the fact that one of the most sacred spots on earth is now a top secret Saudi military base. As these two adventurers follow in Moses' footsteps, they become pawns in a dangerous game of international power politics and intrigue, This action-packed tale-- part high-tech treasure hunt, part modern-day spy thriller, and part biblical detective story-- is riveting. And it is all true.

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When a millionaire adventurer goes in search of the true Mount Sinai, he gets more than he bargained for. Spies, missiles, and secret military installations are just some of the obstacles that Larry Williams and his sidekick Bob Cornuke must confront in their unprecedented journey to find the lost treasures of Moses. In The Gold of Exodus, award-winning journalist Howard Blum records a page-turning story of an adventure that makes history. While risking their necks by sneaking into the xenophobic Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, amateur archaeologists Williams and Cornuke become pawns in a game of international espionage that eventually leads them to the top of the most sacred mountain in the world, and into the hands of shotgun-wielding Bedouins. The Gold of Exodus is a true story that is too unbelievable to be fiction, too suspenseful to be put down, and too significant to soon be forgotten.

As recounted by best-selling journalist Blum, two men using the Old Testament as a guide set out to find the spot where God supposedy talked to Moses?and the gold the Hebrews brought with them from Egypt.Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I am not the type of individual who says "the sky is falling", but what I am is a reader who looks for books the might shed some light on the big holes in history. There are a lot of writers who just follow the pack, and then there are writers like this one who try to find the hidden truths.This book arrived quickly and is just as described. It is a great addition to my library.

I waited to read this story with much anticipation and have just finished it. Unfortunately, I am generally disappointed. You see I don’t read fiction usually, and I expected here to see a serious work presenting the case for why this is or is not the real Mt. Sinai.Instead you would think I had bought a Tom Clancy novel. Ugh!!! So many real questions to answer and we get into a subjective third person narrative of wild intrigue involving spies, military plots, and 2 guys who have the distinction of NOT even being the first in recent years to make this discovery. (Ron Wyatt was---visit his website and see far more interesting facts and pictures on the subject).At one point the author has the protagonists licking their chops at the prospect of getting their hands on the "gold of the

Exodus". Did these guys really think that the Hebrews would have just chucked it all in a hole and forgot about it? Did they really think they would have just dug it up, packed it in their duffel bags and checked it at the airport? Give me a break... Anyone knows that a true architectural artifact like a simple piece of pottery that could be firmly linked to the Israelites culturally at the time of the Exodus would be far more valuable, monetarily and archeologically.This book was written to sell movie rights, not critically examine the subject. The scholarly work presenting the pros and cons on whether this is the real Mt. Sinai has yet to be written, apparently.

Read like a mystery novel...fun and fast paced. I couldn't help but marvel at how naive the two main protagonists of the book were, and it almost seemed unbelievable.

great story exciting

This was the second book I read about the adventures of Bob Cornuke. He and his friend Larry Williams wrote a short book, "The Mountain of God," which was interesting but this book was more colorful. Since it is written by a professional writer that is easily explained.

What a great story! Reads like a suspense novel. I was sorry to have it end! Brings up some interesting possibilities! Maybe a sequel?

Great adventure I give it a thumbs upWhat can I say that hasn't already been said you have to read it for yourselves. Enjoyed it very much

Book was chosen for book club and I was very skeptical until my wife commented that it was a true story. From that point on I could not put it down For believers and nonbelievers this is a great book. Recommended highly.

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