

I picked up a copy of *Abducted by Aliens or How I Learned to Cope with High Strangeness, Government Harassment, and My Mother* at the UFO Expo in Santa Clara, California last September. I didn't have much money to spend at the time and chose this book as my one and only purchase at the convention. I'm glad I did. When I started, I couldn't put it down and spent all night reading it. A real page turner!

The book is laid out in two basic parts, one called "As It Happened" and the other, "As I see it," keeping fact and speculation separate. The first third of the book reads like a mystery, as the author, Chuck Weiss, details his initial contacts with extraterrestrials, what he calls his "Awakening." After the diary part, Mr. Weiss gives several examples of the "High Strangeness" that often accompanies contacts with ETs. Included in this section is a description of missing time while he was driving in heavy traffic that was witnessed by one other person in the car. He also describes several spontaneous healings that he received from his ETs, as well as a ride in a "flying" van, and a "sunburn" he got during the night that blistered his forehead (with color photos). He even says he saw a Gray alien materialize in his bedroom.

The next part is where it gets a little scary. The section on "Government Harassment" was a real eye opener. I thought I knew all about the UFO Abduction Phenomenon, having read many books on the subject. But until I read *Abducted by Aliens*, I hadn't realized the extent to which the government is involved. Mr. Weiss describes routine break-ins to his apartment, tampering with his computer, and even a possible camera hidden inside his television. To top it off, he includes a description of his own rape by government thugs (something I'm not sure I would have admitted to).

In the second half of the book, the author sounds off on a variety of UFO subjects, including a convincing essay on why abductees shouldn't wish for an end to the UFO cover-up. The last part of the book is called, "The Human – ET Spirituality Connection," and it is here that Mr. Weiss describes what he believes may be the Grays primary purpose on Earth, the "civilizing" of the Human Race.

All in all, I found *Abducted by Aliens* to be a good read and very thought provoking. What more can you ask of a book?

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