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Dead Man's Time: A Roy Grace Novel 9 Peter James 2013-06-01 The ninth novel in the multi-million copy bestselling Roy Grace series from #1 author Peter James, winner of the 2016 Crime Writers' Association Diamond Dagger prize. "The tense plot is laced with fine humour . . . James is on top form" The Times A vicious robbery at a secluded Brighton mansion leaves its elderly occupant dying, and millions taken in valuables. But, as Detective Superintendent Roy Grace, heading the enquiry, rapidly learns, there is one item, of priceless sentimental value, that her powerful family care about, above all else. And they are fully prepared to take the law into their own hands, and do anything, absolutely anything, to get it

back. Within days, Grace finds himself following a murderous race against the clock that leads him from the shady antiques world of Brighton, across Europe and back in time to the New York waterfront gang struggles of 1922, chasing a killer driven by the power of one man's greed and another man's fury. PRAISE FOR THE SERIES "Peter James is one of the best crime writers in the business" Karin Slaughter "James just gets better and better and deserves the success he has achieved with this first-class series" Independent on Sunday "One of the most consistently readable crime writers" Daily Mail

Ancient Mysteries Peter James 2007-12-18 What was the Minotaur? Did a Welsh prince discover America? Did Robin Hood really exist? How does

the Star of Bethlehem fit into the science of astronomy? Is the Vinland Map a fake? Can archaeologists use spirit messages to guide their work? For centuries, philosophers, scientists, and charlatans have attempted to decipher the baffling mysteries of our past, from the Stonehenge to the lost continent of Atlantis. Today, however, DNA testing, radiocarbon dating, and other cutting-edge investigative tools, together with a healthy dose of common sense, are guiding us closer to the truth. Peter James and Nick Thorpe, the professional historian and archaeologist team who created the acclaimed Ancient Inventions, now tackle these age-old conundrums, presenting the latest information from the scientific community--and the most startling challenges to traditional explanations of mysteries such as: - The rise and fall of the Maya - A lost cache of Dead Sea Scrolls - The curse of Tutankhamun - The devastation of Sodom and Gomorrah - The Nazca Lines These true mystery stories twist and turn like a good whodunit, as James and Thorpe present the evidence for and against the expert theories, shedding new light on humankind's age-old struggle to make sense of the past. The authors also make dramatic contributions of their own to the fray, demonstrating persuasively that catastrophic events--including the collisions of comets with the Earth long ago--could explain puzzles that have baffled experts for centuries. Ancient Mysteries will entertain and enlighten, delight the curious and inform the

serious.

Absolute Proof Peter James 2019-10-04 'I know this is going to sound strange, but I've recently been given absolute proof of God's existence...' When investigative reporter Ross Hunter receives a sudden phone call from Dr Harry Cook, little does he suspect how it will change the world forever. Cook is making an extraordinary claim. But as the details surface and the true ramifications become clear, the foundation of the world's major religions threatens to collapse. With half the world decrying the claim, Hunter must get to the bottom of it. If, that is, he can survive that long... What would it take to prove the existence of God, and what would it mean? An explosive thriller with an incredible premise from number one bestseller Peter James, perfect for fans of Dan Brown. Praise for Absolute Proof 'Sensational – the best what-if thriller since The Da Vinci Code' Lee Child 'We are in Dan Brown blockbuster territory, but both atheists and believers will find food for thought in this globe-trotting epic' Guardian 'The king of crime is now a miracle worker' Sunday Express Jesus Tricia McCannon 2010-03-01 A breathtaking work of staggering research and synthesis that provides startling new information and context to the first thirty years of Jesus' life Where was Jesus for the first thirty years of his life? Where and what was he taught? Who were his teachers? Based on new information culled from hard to find Vatican texts,

theosophical classics, ancient texts, legends, and systems of hermetic symbolism, Tricia McCannon constructs a radical new timeline of Jesus' life. She asserts Jesus spent at least seven years of study and training in Egypt, a number of years in England, and visited both India and Tibet before beginning his public ministry in Palestine. This is a wide-ranging examination of the direct links and similarities between Jesus' teachings and those of various Mystery religions and sects that were popular during his lifetime, including the Essenes, Buddhist, Mithrans, Zoroastrians, and Druids. McCannon offers compelling evidence that places Jesus's life and mission firmly in the context of the profound spiritual teachings that came before him. Drawing on records from the Vatican, Tibet, India, and Egypt, along with Greek, Aramaic, and Pali text, as well as oral traditions of Jesus's teachings, McCannon uncovers the real reason that he has remained such a powerful and pivotal figure in world consciousness for over two millennia.

The Lost Scriptures of Giza Jason Breshears 2006-07 How and why was the Great Pyramid of Giza built? What was its purpose? What about the Sphinx? Are there clues today that will allow us to understand its meaning? Breshears takes us through these questions and provides interesting answers based on years of meticulous studies. His work brings us into various holy books, the study of ancient symbols and into the

oldest known writings of ancient Egypt. After exploring every part of the pyramid both inside and out, the author reveals how it connects to history and how we can make future predictions based on the patterns he has deciphered. He advances the theory that all major cataclysms of the past occurred at specifically predictable times, and predicts when the next world-wide catastrophe will come. If his predictions are accurate -- and history seems to bear this out -- then we may need to prepare for what is coming.

Ancient Mysteries Peter J. James 1999 Presents the latest scientific information on many age-old mysteries including Atlantis, the star of Bethlehem, Stonehenge, the Sphinx, the first Americans, Amazons, Dracula, King Arthur's grave, the curse of Tutankhamun and more.

Ancient Secret of the Fountain of Youth Peter Kelder 1998-01-01 Presents a series of short, yoga-like exercises, developed by Tibetan monks, reputed to reverse the physical and mental effects of aging

The Daily Show (The Book) Chris Smith 2016-11-22 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The complete, uncensored history of the award-winning The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, as told by its correspondents, writers, and host. For almost seventeen years, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart brilliantly redefined the borders between television comedy, political satire, and opinionated news coverage. It launched the careers of some of

today's most significant comedians, highlighted the hypocrisies of the powerful, and garnered 23 Emmys. Now the show's behind-the-scenes gags, controversies, and camaraderie will be chronicled by the players themselves, from legendary host Jon Stewart to the star cast members and writers-including Samantha Bee, Stephen Colbert, John Oliver, and Steve Carell - plus some of The Daily Show's most prominent guests and adversaries: John and Cindy McCain, Glenn Beck, Tucker Carlson, and many more. This oral history takes the reader behind the curtain for all the show's highlights, from its origins as Comedy Central's underdog late-night program to Trevor Noah's succession, rising from a scrappy jester in the 24-hour political news cycle to become part of the beating heart of politics-a trusted source for not only comedy but also commentary, with a reputation for calling bullshit and an ability to effect real change in the world. Through years of incisive election coverage, passionate debates with President Obama and Hillary Clinton, feuds with Bill O'Reilly and Fox, and provocative takes on Wall Street and racism, The Daily Show has been a cultural touchstone. Now, for the first time, the people behind the show's seminal moments come together to share their memories of the last-minute rewrites, improvisations, pranks, romances, blow-ups, and moments of Zen both on and off the set of one of America's most groundbreaking shows.

Last Rituals Yrsa Sigurdardottir 2009-10-13 At a university in Reykjavík, the body of a young German student is discovered, his eyes cut out and strange symbols carved into his chest. Police waste no time in making an arrest, but the victim's family isn't convinced that the right man is in custody. They ask Thóra Gudmundsdóttir, an attorney and single mother of two, to investigate. It isn't long before Thóra and her associate, Matthew Reich, uncover the deceased student's obsession with Iceland's grisly history of torture, execution, and witch hunts. But there are very contemporary horrors hidden in the long, cold shadow of dark traditions. And for two suddenly endangered investigators, nothing is quite what it seems . . . and no one can be trusted.

The House on Cold Hill Peter James 2019-09-09 A chilling, suspense-filled ghost story from multimillion-copy bestselling author Peter James, now also a hit stage show. Ollie and Caro Harcourt are moving house with their twelve-year-old daughter Jade. Ollie is desperate to leave the city. Caro is less sure. Then they view Cold Hill House, a dilapidated rural mansion, and fall instantly in love. It's expensive, but with its space, seclusion and huge grounds it seems like a brilliant idea. That is, until they arrive. It soon becomes apparent that they are not alone. A spectral woman appears on screens and walks the corridors, vanishing before she can be challenged. Strange occurrences become ever more common. Then Caro starts seeing

faces, always looking out of the same upstairs window. The room behind it could hold the key to the disturbing secret behind the house's mysterious past. Except for the fact that the room doesn't seem to exist... A blood-chilling horror novel from one of the true masters of thrills, perfect for fans of Stephen King and Dean Koontz. Praise for *The House on Cold Hill* 'Impeccable' *The Sunday Times* 'Superbly creepy modern horror story' *Book of the Week*, *Sunday Mirror* 'James is a compelling storyteller and he ratchets up the tension in increments, so that his readers will be suitably terrified. By the time you want to scream 'Look behind you!', it's already too late.' *Daily Mail*

Ancient Mysteries Peter James 2001-10-01 Examines some of the great mysteries of the ancient world, drawing on the latest research to reveal the secrets behind the Nazca lines, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, and the curse of Tutankhamun.

[The Canopus Revelation](#) Philip Coppens 2004 Links the star Canopus in the constellation Orion with the god Osiris, the Grail legend, and alchemy. Proposes that Canopus enabled men to communicate with gods and enter other dimensions, and shows how this connection is part of both Egyptian mythology and modern physics and describes the structure of the universe.

Ancient Alien Question, 10th Anniversary Edition Philip Coppens 2021-03 "

. . . an important and outstanding contribution." --Erich von Däniken, bestselling author of *Chariots of the Gods* "The Ancient Alien Question provides a captivating adventure around the world and sheds an interesting perspective on the Ancient Astronaut Theory." --Giorgio A. Tsoukalos, producer of *Ancient Aliens: The Series* "Philip Coppens covers all the bases on this controversial topic. His research is thorough and he addresses each topic with a balanced overview that cuts through the jungle of confusion with a very sharp machete of reason." --David Hatcher Childress, author of *Technology of the Gods* The Ancient Alien Question reveals an array of astonishing truths, including: A radically different understanding of the pyramids and how they were constructed The extraordinary stories behind monuments such as the Nazca lines and Puma Punku How extraterrestrials came to our planet and the evidence that supports this Analyzing the historical and archaeological evidence, Philip Coppens demonstrates that there is substantial proof that our ancestors were far more technologically advanced than currently accepted, and that certain cultures interacted with nonhuman intelligences. Our ancestors were clearly not alone. Fifty years after Erich von Däniken posed these questions in *Chariots of the Gods*, Coppens provides clear, concise answers to the great historical enigmas in an accessible, readable format. Your view of human history will never be the same again!

Murder in the Manor (A Lacey Doyle Cozy Mystery—Book 1) Fiona Grace
2019-10-15 "Very entertaining. I highly recommend this book to the permanent library of any reader that appreciates a very well written mystery, with some twists and an intelligent plot. You will not be disappointed. Excellent way to spend a cold weekend!" --Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (regarding Murder in the Manor) **MURDER IN THE MANOR (A LACEY DOYLE COZY MYSTERY—BOOK 1)** is the debut novel in a charming new cozy mystery series by Fiona Grace. Lacey Doyle, 39 years old and freshly divorced, needs a drastic change. She needs to quit her job, leave her horrendous boss and New York City, and walk away from the fast life. Making good on her childhood promise to herself, she decides to walk away from it all, and to relive a beloved childhood vacation in the quaint English seaside town of Wilfordshire. Wilfordshire is exactly as Lacey remembers it, with its ageless architecture, cobblestone streets, and with nature at its doorstep. Lacey doesn't want to go back home—and spontaneously, she decides to stay, and to give her childhood dream a try: she will open her own antique shop. Lacey finally feels that her life is taking a step in the right direction—until her new star customer turns up dead. As the newcomer in town, all eyes are on Lacey, and it's up to her to clear her own name. With a business to run, a next-door neighbor turned nemesis, a flirty baker

across the street, and a crime to solve – is this new life all that Lacey thought it would be? **DEATH AND A DOG (Book #2)**, **CRIME IN A CAFE (Book #3)**, **VEXED ON A VISIT (Book #4)**, and **KILLED WITH A KISS (Book #5)** are also now available!

The Ancient Mysteries and Modern Masonry Charles H B 1866 Vail
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Theory of the Earth James Hutton 1899 This ebook is comprised of Hutton's 1788 paper 'Theory of the Earth', read before the Royal Society of Edinburgh, as well as Volumes 1 and 2 of his book of the same name. Although his books, filled with long quotes in French, make difficult

reading, Hutton deserves to be better known as one of the makers of the modern view of the Earth.

Mysteries of Mind Abhaya A. Muata 1997-09 African Religion VOL 3: Memphite Theology: MYSTERIES OF MIND Mystical Psychology & Mental Health for Enlightenment and Immortality based on the Ancient Egyptian Philosophy of Menefer -Mysticism of Ptah, Egyptian Physics and Yoga Metaphysics and the Hidden properties of Matter. This volume uncovers the mystical psychology of the Ancient Egyptian wisdom teachings centering on the philosophy of the Ancient Egyptian city of Menefer (Memphite Theology). How to understand the mind and how to control the senses and lead the mind to health, clarity and mystical self-discovery. This Volume will also go deeper into the philosophy of God as creation and will explore the concepts of modern science and how they correlate with ancient teachings. This Volume will lay the ground work for the understanding of the philosophy of universal consciousness and the initiatic/yogic insight into who or what is God?

Arc of Justice Kevin Boyle 2007-04-01 An electrifying story of the sensational murder trial that divided a city and ignited the civil rights struggle In 1925, Detroit was a smoky swirl of jazz and speakeasies, assembly lines and fistfights. The advent of automobiles had brought workers from around the globe to compete for manufacturing jobs, and

tensions often flared with the KKK in ascendance and violence rising. Ossian Sweet, a proud Negro doctor-grandson of a slave-had made the long climb from the ghetto to a home of his own in a previously all-white neighborhood. Yet just after his arrival, a mob gathered outside his house; suddenly, shots rang out: Sweet, or one of his defenders, had accidentally killed one of the whites threatening their lives and homes. And so it began- a chain of events that brought America's greatest attorney, Clarence Darrow, into the fray and transformed Sweet into a controversial symbol of equality. Historian Kevin Boyle weaves the police investigation and courtroom drama of Sweet's murder trial into an unforgettable tapestry of narrative history that documents the volatile America of the 1920s and movingly re-creates the Sweet family's journey from slavery through the Great Migration to the middle class. Ossian Sweet's story, so richly and poignantly captured here, is an epic tale of one man trapped by the battles of his era's changing times. *Arc of Justice* is the winner of the 2004 National Book Award for Nonfiction.

The Sunken Kingdom Peter James 1996 Reviewing previous theories about the site of Plato's city of Atlantis - some fantastic, some rational - this work offers a solution to the mystery that has baffled historians and archaeologists for centuries. That solution lies in the catastrophic destruction of a late-Bronze Age civilization close to the modern Turkish

port of Izmir.

Ancient Inventions Peter J. James 1995 A guide to ancient accomplishments and inventions unearths the origins of modern creations, including computers in ancient Greece, plastic surgery in India in the first century B.C., and a postal service in medieval Baghdad

Atom Bomb Angel Peter James 2014-12-15 Atom Bomb Angel is a reissued early thriller from multi-million-copy bestselling author, Peter James. Terrorists are threatening to sabotage Britain's nuclear power plants. One nuclear explosive smuggled inside a reactor would turn the entire core into a massive atom bomb . . . and bring death and disease to millions of people for centuries to come. When Sir Isaac Quoit, chairman of the Atomic Energy Authority, disappears without trace, MI5 are alerted to the mysterious Operation Angel. Slick superspy Max Flynn is briefed to crack the code - but can he beat the deadline before Angel strikes? Who are the terrorists? Why are the KGB involved? What are their aims and which power stations will they sabotage? If he does not act fast, Britain will be engulfed in a nuclear nightmare.

The Mass and its Mysteries Compared to the Ancient Mysteries Jean-Marie Ragon 2014-08-11 This book demonstrates conclusively the identity of the solar and lunar rites of the Greeks, Romans and other peoples, ancient and modern, to the rites of Freemasonry and Christianity. '...a

complete demonstration of the incorporation of the Solar and Phallic Mysteries in Christianity.' Aleister Crowley

Ancient Mysteries Peter J. James 1999

Strangest Mysteries of the World and Beyond (Part. 1) Edward Collins
2020-10-05 STRANGEST MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD AND BEYOND COMPILED IN ONE BOOK You will be enthralled, amazed, confounded, stupefied and definitely stunned. I'm sure these mysteries will leave you a lot to think about, especially tonight, before you go to sleep. Humans have made a staggering amount of scientific and technological progress over the past century. We've created technology that has transformed our society; scientific advances have helped us answer fundamental questions about who we are and the world that we inhabit. And, yet, mysteries persist. Fortunately, our unfaltering will to uncover the world's mysteries has brought us closer to some answers than ever before. This book contains a long list of the Strangest Mysteries of the world and beyond.

60 mysteries included in this book Part. 1 contains the following mysteries: **HIDDEN CITIES & LOST CIVILIZATIONS** -ATLANTIS -EL DORADO -LYONESSE **MYSTICAL PLACES** -EASTER ISLAND -THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE: -PYRAMIDS OF GIZA: -PUMA PUNKU **MYSTERIOUS THEORIES** -HOLLOW EARTH THEORY: **HAUNTINGS** -MARY CELESTE -GHOSTS OF THE HAMPTON

COURT PALACE -WATERWORKS VALLEY: -BELL WITCH MYSTERY -
LINCOLN'S BURIAL TRAIN -AMITYVILLE HORROR & SPOOKY
FRANKLIN CASTLE **PUZZLING PEOPLE** -DRACULA: -KASPAR
HAUSER -QUEEN OF SHEBA -KING ARTHUR -GIACOMO GIROLAMO
CASANOVA -DONNIE DECKER, THE RAIN BOY -THE ISDAL WOMAN -
ROBIN HOOD -THE GREEN CHILDREN OF WOOLPIT -GIL PÉREZ:
TELEPORTATION FROM PHILIPPINES TO MEXICO -THE MAN IN THE
IRON MASK -SCARY SHADOW PEOPLE -DB COOPER -DR BARRY'S
DEATHBED S*X SECRET -THE STRANGE CASE OF RUDOLPH FENTZ
HIDDEN TREASURES -HOLY GRAIL -THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
COMMUNICATIONS -NAZCA LINES -THE PIRI REIS MAP: -ANCIENT
ASTRONAUTS **FASCINATING MONUMENTS** -IRON PILLAR OF
DELHI **2012 PHENOMENA** -THE MAYAN CALENDAR -NIBIRU -I
CHING AND 2012 **MONSTERS** -LOCH NESS MONSTER -YETI
ANCIENT MYSTERIES -BAGHDAD BATTERY -ABYDOS- CARVINGS
OF FUTURISTIC MACHINES -THE BAIGONG PIPES -ANTIKYThERA
MECHANISM - OLDEST COMPUTER OF THE WORLD **FASCINATING
PLACES** -FLY GEYSER -PAMUKKALE -THE DOOR TO HELL -THE
PRINCIPALITY OF SEALAND: THE WORLD'S SMALLEST COUNTRY -
RACETRACK PLAYA **UNSOLVED CRIMES** -JACK THE RIPPER -THE
ZODIAC KILLER -BLACK DAHLIA **UFO'S / ALIENS / SETI** -WOW

SIGNAL -BETTY AND BARNEY HILL: ALIEN ABDUCTION: -ROSWELL
INCIDENT -AREA 51 -CUMBERLAND SPACEMAN -MARFA LIGHTS
Views and Reviews Henry James 1908
Disinformation Guide to Ancient Aliens, Lost Civilizations, Astonishing
Archaeology & Hidden History Preston Peet 2013-01-01 "If you think the
history you were taught in school was accurate, you're in for a big
surprise. This group of researchers blows the lid off everything you thought
you knew about the origins of the human race and the culture we live in"--
Cover p. [4].
How to Write a Mystery Mystery Writers of America 2021-04-27 From 70
of the most successful mystery writers in the business, an invaluable guide
to crafting mysteries—from character development and plot to procedurals
and thrillers—“this is a writing guide that readers and writers will turn to
again and again” (Booklist, starred review). Mystery Writers of America
(MWA) is known for providing unparalleled resources on the craft, art, and
business of storytelling, helping writers of all levels improve their skills for
nearly a century. Now, this handbook helps authors navigate the ever-
shifting publishing landscape—from pacing, plotting, the business side of
publishing, to the current demand for diversity and inclusivity across all
genres, and more. Featuring essays by a new generation of bestselling
experts on various elements of the craft and shorter pieces of crowd-

sourced wisdom from the MWA membership as a whole, the topics covered can be categorized as follows: –Before Writing (rules; genres; setting; character; research; etc.) –While Writing (outlining; the plot; dialogue; mood; etc.) –After Writing (agents; editors; self-pub; etc.) –Other than Novels (short stories; true crime; etc.) –Other Considerations (diverse characters; legal questions; criticism) Also included is a collection of essays from MWA published authors—including Jeffery Deaver, Tess Gerritsen, and Charlaine Harris—selected by bestselling authors Lee Child and Laurie King and arranged thematically answering, “What piece of writing advice do you wish you’d had at the beginning of your career?” “Everything you wanted to know about how to plan, draft, write, revise, publish, and market a mystery” (Kirkus Reviews), this inclusive manual provides practical, current, easily digestible advice for new and established authors alike.

James and the Giant Peach Roald Dahl 2007-08-16 From the World's No. 1 Storyteller, James and the Giant Peach is a children's classic that has captured young reader's imaginations for generations. One of TIME MAGAZINE's 100 Best Fantasy Books of All Time After James Henry Trotter's parents are tragically eaten by a rhinoceros, he goes to live with his two horrible aunts, Spiker and Sponge. Life there is no fun, until James accidentally drops some magic crystals by the old peach tree and strange

things start to happen. The peach at the top of the tree begins to grow, and before long it's as big as a house. Inside, James meets a bunch of oversized friends—Grasshopper, Centipede, Ladybug, and more. With a snip of the stem, the peach starts rolling away, and the great adventure begins! Roald Dahl is the author of numerous classic children's stories including Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, The BFG, and many more! “James and the Giant Peach remains a favorite among kids and parents alike nearly 60 years after it was first published, thanks to its vivid imagery, vibrant characters and forthright exploration of mature themes like death and hope.” –TIME Magazine

Mysteries of the Mexican Pyramids Peter Tompkins 1987 Reproductions of primitive and nineteenth-century drawings and modern photographs illustrate an inquiry into the histories, construction, and purposes of ancient Mexican and Central American pyramids

The Black Man James Morris Webb 1910 The Bible gives the first and only true account of the origin of mankind. It is the only book containing an accurate record of the progress of man toward civilization, and it is the indispensable reference of all searchers after the real facts of the birth of humanity and its progress toward the civilization of today; beginning with his creation, it is the only authentic record of man; authentic because it is first hand, not a copy of something else or a scientific or literary review,

but a dispassionate record of man's creation and progress, untrimmed, unshaped and unvarnished, to suit prejudice. It would not be a complete record if it did not show with the rest of them the origin of the black man and "Woe for all these pinnacle thieves"-it shows that he, the "black man" is the "father of civilization." The black man has been misrepresented by prejudiced historians and lecturers. It has been and is now quoted that Ham, the father of the black man, was cursed by his father, Noah. Now, in regard to this incident let us take the Biblical record for it, and anyone not totally blind with prejudice will be convinced by reading in the Book of Genesis the 9th Chapter from the 20th to the 27th verse inclusive, that Noah did not, "for he could not curse" Ham, although he did in a fit of intoxication pronounce a curse on Canaan, the son of Ham.

Ancient Aliens Philip Coppens 2014-12-15 Ancient civilizations generated many innovations that are difficult to explain, such as the remarkable mathematical accuracy of the pyramids of Giza, the man-made fertile soil of the Amazon known as terra preta, and massive stone monuments too heavy to move in Peru and Lebanon, among other places. Given that modern science cannot explain these mysterious phenomena, one theory holds that ancient aliens were responsible for them. This volume examines the credibility of various paranormal hypotheses, giving readers the opportunity to explore the greatest puzzles of antiquity.

New Larousse Encyclopedia of Mythology 1974

The Jesus Mysteries Timothy Freke 2001-12-18 Drawing on the cutting edge of modern scholarship, this astonishing book completely undermines the traditional history of Christianity that has been perpetuated for centuries by the Church and presents overwhelming evidence that the Jesus of the New Testament is a mythical figure. "Whether you conclude that this book is the most alarming heresy of the millennium or the mother of all revelations, *The Jesus Mysteries* deserves to be read." —Fort Worth Star-Telegram Far from being eyewitness accounts, as is traditionally held, the Gospels are actually Jewish adaptations of ancient Pagan myths of the dying and resurrecting godman Osiris-Dionysus. The supernatural story of Jesus is not the history of a miraculous Messiah but a carefully crafted spiritual allegory designed to guide initiates on a journey of mystical discovery. A little more than a century ago, most people believed that the strange story of Adam and Eve was history; today it is understood to be a myth. Within a few decades, authors Timothy Freke and Peter Gandy argue, we will likewise be amazed that the fabulous story of God incarnate—who was born of a virgin, who turned water into wine, and who rose from the dead—could have been interpreted as anything but a profound parable.

Ten Great Events in History James Johonnot 2019-11-21 "Ten Great

Events in History" by James Johonnot. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten-or yet undiscovered gems-of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format.

Saving the Pyramids Peter James 2018-04-12 Having worked on projects around the world, strengthening and restoring historically significant structures from Windsor Castle to the parliament buildings in Canada, Peter James brings insight to the structural engineering of ancient Egypt. After fourteen years working on the historic buildings and temples of Egypt, and most recently the world's oldest pyramid, he now presents some of the more common theories surrounding the 'collapsing' pyramid – along with new and innovative projections on the construction of the pyramids and the restoration of some of Cairo's most monumental structures from the brink of ruin. The decoding of historic construction from a builder's perspective is examined and explained – at times against many existing theories – and the book provides a new outlook on long-held assumptions, to embrace modern theories in a bid to preserve the past.

Ancient Mysteries Peter J. James 2001-10-01 Examines some of the great mysteries of the ancient world, drawing on the latest research to reveal the secrets behind the Nazca lines, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, and the curse of Tutankhamun.

The Seventy Great Mysteries of the Ancient World Brian M. Fagan 2001 Describes various issues in mythology and prehistoric and ancient history, from the Garden of Eden to the effects of meteor impacts, including tombs, writing systems, and the fall of civilizations, and suggests explanations.

Ancient Mysteries Peter James 2007

The Ancient Mysteries and Modern Masonry Charles H. Vail 2005-12-01 In the early ages occult knowledge was taught openly, as the sciences are taught in our colleges to-day. But in the course of time many allowed their selfishness to rule and so abused their power that it became necessary to withhold such knowledge from the unworthy. This was the condition of religious affairs when the Mysteries were necessarily established by the King-Priests of the Divine Dynasties, in the early days of Atlantis.-from "The Origin of the Mysteries" Though the author cannot, alas, "lift the veil from the secrets of the Order," 32nd-degree Freemason Charles H. Vail endeavors to lead the curious toward a more complete understanding of the ancient knowledge of the eternal truth of the universe of which the Masons are the keepers. From the great antiquity of Masonic symbols and

traditions to the formation of the organization with their perpetuation as its goal, this 1909 book is an intriguing glimpse inside one of the most secretive fraternities in existence. It is required reading for those fascinated by arcane wisdom and secret societies.

Ancient Philosophy, Mystery, and Magic Peter Kingsley 1995 The second half of the book re-examines problems regarding the connections between ancient magic, science, and religion. More specifically, it traces for the first time a line of transmission from Empedocles and the early Pythagoreans down to southern Egypt, and from there into the world of Islam.