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Author tells of UFO stories

JACQUES Vallee claims in "Dimensions" that he has been abducted and experimented upon by humanoid aliens.

This does not add credibility to his serious book.

Dispensing with much of the usual sensationalism and speculation about flying saucers, he concentrates on making sense out of the mystery of dimensions beyond space time.

In "Dimensions" he goes back to prehistoric times and Biblical sightings by the prophet Ezekiel in search of the truth . . . a project that has taken him more than 30 years.

The Tzeltal Indians of Mexico reported ugly half-human beings who could fly.

In 1917, 30,000 people witnessed the apparently miraculous apparitions of the Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal.

More recently in America there was a wave of reported sightings of a "marvellous airship" and encounters with its humanoid pilots.

He suggests that all these might be manifestations of the same phenomenon.

"Dimensions", by Jacques Vallee (Souvenir Press) £12.95.