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Space aliens made me blind and psychic!



SIX aliens kidnapped Marianne from the backyard.

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Marianne at age 11

An eerie encounter with space aliens 37 years ago left Marianne Shenefield totally blind — but with amazing psychic powers!

In an exclusive interview, the 48-year-old Mississippi grandmother relived that frightening experience and made these startling revelations:

The United States and most of the world is inhabited by visitors from other planets "who come and go as they please."

These extraterrestrials have a grayish color to their skin, but otherwise look, act and talk like us. Most, but not all of them, mean us no harm.

They are superintelligent beings with enormous powers to cause tornadoes, hurricanes, typhoons and even earthquakes.

"I've been deathly afraid lately because of Hurricane Hugo and the California earthquake," she told *The NEWS*. "It could be Mother Nature ... or it could be them."

Marianne was 11 when she was abducted while playing in the backyard of her parents' home in Agavam, Mass.

"A small Oriental-looking boy in a greenish-black skin-diving outfit with a large metal helmet put his hand on my head," she said.

"I felt like I was floating as

he led me to a silver spaceship. Another alien sat me in front of a large TV screen that showed my internal organs and brain waves.

"I screamed for my parents, but no help came. I was so terrified I threw up all over one of the aliens. Then they tried to attach a hose with something like an oxygen mask to my mouth."

The six aliens aboard the

spaceship had grayish skin, spoke English in mechanical-sounding voices. After testing her emotional responses by pressing buttons on a silver box, the aliens left her on a hill near her home, dazed and disoriented.

"They warned me to look away when they took off," she said. "I remember seeing a bright flash of light."

Five months later Marianne's eyesight deteriorated. The diagnosis: Bilateral degeneration of the macula, a genetic disease usually afflicting the aged.

"Since I have no genetic history of this eye disease, doctors speculate rays from the giant TV screen on the spaceship either created my blindness or speeded up the eye deterioration process." Marianne

has been totally blind for 37 years, but has the incredible ability to see the energy mechanisms in people, animals and plants.

A renowned expert on psychic phenomenon, Dr. Andrija Puharich, says Marianne has developed an extraordinary psychic power because of the alien encounter and resulting blindness.

"Marianne is psychic. She can read what you're thinking by observing the aura of your body," said Dr. Puharich. "Psychics believe aura is an atmosphere that arises from and surrounds a person like a halo and is invisible to most people."

Dr. Puharich and two other psychiatrists say Marianne is "for real." They have taped her alien encounter experience while she was under the

influence of sodium ambethal, a truth serum.

"My special powers allow me to spot aliens because they have a different aura than us. Their body mechanisms are different."

Marianne has seen space aliens walking the streets of Boston as recently as five years ago. She saw several of them in New York City and one extraterrestrial knocked on the front door of her home in Mexico in 1974.

"I know some of your readers will think I'm a kook, but for whatever reasons, the space aliens made me blind and psychic. I can explode a TV or pop a lightbulb by just looking at it.

"And I can literally see right through people," said Marianne.

Psychic makes a believer out of reporter

I was skeptical of Marianne Shenefield's psychic powers while interviewing her on the phone, but not anymore.

"If you can zap TV sets and pop lightbulbs by looking at them, perhaps you wouldn't mind giving me a sample of your powers over the phone," I asked.

But believe it or not, the building phone system went "dead" within five seconds. I called her back, wanting still more proof of her powers.

Five minutes later, the phone went "dead" again. And the power in *The NEWS* building went off for about three or four minutes.

I called Marianne back. "I'm sorry, but you asked me to do it," she said. "I do have the power to blow circuits."

She made a believer out of me.

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