

"FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED"

"Now, for the first time I fully realised that I was in the presence of a man from space—a human being from another world . . . I was so stunned by this sudden realisation that I was speechless."

Thus began George Adamski's account, in the book "Flying Saucers Have Landed," of his meeting with a man from Venus.

This is one of the highspots in a book which among all books you have read you may find the hardest to lay down. "Flying Saucers Have Landed" was sent to us recently by that old friend of the Northern Territory's Michael Sawtell.

Michael has asked us to read, then review, this astonishing story before handing the book over to the Public Library, so that anyone interested can read it—should they feel that a book with such a title would not warrant the expenditure of 15/-.

"Flying Saucers Have Landed"

"Flying Saucers Have Landed" by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski, has been reviewed in many papers and magazines. Strangely enough though, few people in Alice Springs appear to have read it.

Let us give you a small taste of what to expect—and recommend that you buy, borrow or steal the book at the first opportunity. If you are a cynic about these saucer reports, read it, you will have plenty to think about: if you do believe in men from Venus and flying saucers, read it—you will feel that you needn't be so reticent in expressing your opinion in future.

So many people who think they have seen or heard a "saucer" are afraid to say anything for fear of being ridiculed or told they were "blotto."

Saucer Museum

After devoting a chapter to telling you what "Flying Saucers" are not, author Leslie publishes brief extracts from the "Flying Saucer Museum" in which are reported strange objects, saucers, cigars, and what-have-you from as far back as 1619.

There are a staggering number of reports. Many of them are from the most reliable sources, and

from the most reliable sources, and some cannot be explained away as simple optical illusions. But, read them for yourself.

The Vimanas

Desmond Leslie introduces readers to the Vimanas, flying boats which are supposed to have existed long before any race of people now on earth was formed.

The Vimanas were, it is reported, flying boats or discs 'used by the race whose descendants left behind the mighty pyramids of Mexico and Egypt, the 1,800 ton blocks of Balbac . . . the sublime secret stanzas of Asia.'

Vimanas were first constructed of wood, later of metal, according to the ancient writings, and they were powered by a strange force that suggests a superior type of jet or rocket propulsion.

The book leads you through theories which explain why a race of people greatly superior to ourselves, far more advanced scientifically, disappeared from the earth.

You will read of the findings of Dr. Mead Layne on studies of Venus and the possibilities of overcoming the space-time problem of interplanetary travel.

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that it is all entertaining and exciting reading.

Adamski

However, the "meat" for most saucer followers is in the chapters by George Adamski, where he describes his many sightings of saucers, and finally the now historic story, of his actual interview with a man from Venus in the California Desert.

You will read, fascinated, of this account which is supported by independent witnesses. Adamski says that he talked with the visitor from outer space. Most of the conversation being carried on through "thought transmittion," some by illustrations with the hands. Later, Adamski reports, a message was dropped to him from a "scout ship." This ship, a machine supposedly from a massive "mother craft" is the one photographed by Adamski. The picture has appeared in many publications, but in "Flying Saucers Have Landed" are several shots of this alleged flying saucer.

The book contains a number of pictures of "things" in the sky. None of them look quite

like the Alice Springs "flying saucer" which most people believe to be a fake.

Liars — Or ?

Recent reports of massive "flying cigars" over Melbourne add further interest to this astonishing book.

After reading it, one is forced to one of two conclusions, either George Adamski and his witnesses are liars, or we are certainly being visited by people from outer space and some of these people have landed. Furthermore, some are right now mingling with earthlings in the great cities of the world, trying to find out what makes us tick.

As to which of the two conclusions is correct—read it and make up your own mind—but the latter would seem the more likely truth of the business.

"Flying Saucers Have Landed" is available at bookshops in Alice Springs.

We thank Michael Sawtell for his generosity in making a copy available for the Public Library.





ALICE SPRINGS FLYING SAUCER ? This picture of a "flying saucer" between Mount Gillen and town, first published on February 5, has been identified as a typical "cartwheel" type by southern experts. One Adelaide "saucer observer" says that from its size this one would be one of the mother ships in which smaller craft are carried.