

Compelling case of UFO encounters



BOOKS

by David Green.

**Light Years. Gary Kinder.
Penguin. \$9.95.**

Many books and thousands of pages have been written about Unidentified Flying Objects over the years.

Reported sightings and close encounters were reported throughout the 1960s and 70s as UFO-mania swept the globe.

In fact it has now been revealed that many sightings were, in fact, secret Air Force jets which were able to fly faster and higher than most people thought imaginable.

However there are still many sightings and documented evidence which still remains a mystery.

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Light Years presents a well-documented investigation into the extraterrestrial experiences of Edward Meier, a Swiss caretaker who disappeared from his village in 1975.

On his return he brought back photographs of UFOs and some of the best documentation of activity from outer space ever recorded.

Believers from around the world have put their names to Meier's findings and scientists have had a hard time refuting

all the evidence.

Gary Kinder has been investigating the Meier case for about three years. In **Light Years** he presents both sides of the story.

From Drags to Riches. Danny La Rue. Viking. \$29.95.

From Drags to Riches is the star studded autobiography of master showman **Danny La Rue**.

In a career spanning four decades **Danny La Rue's** success has been phenomenal.

He starred in seven major West End shows and appeared in three Royal Command performances.

He toured Australia in 1979 after overcoming an extreme fear of flying and he has toured here every year

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Flamboyant and candid Danny tell his life story from his humble beginnings as Daniel Patrick Carroll in Ireland to 50 years later when he lost one million pounds on a business deal.

Now Danny La Rue still has a number of unrealised ambitions he wishes to pursue.

From Drags to Riches tells the inside story of one of showbusiness' most talented, most loved and most respected stars.

Garden of Shadows. Virginia Andrews.Collins. \$9.95.

The recent release on video of Virginia Andrews Flowers in the Attic has prompted an interest in her series of novels stemming from her first novel of the same name.

Flowers in the Attic was based on a true story and gained immense popularity when published in 1979.

It was followed by Petals on the Wind, If There Be Thorns and Seeds of Yesterday.

Along the way Virginia found time to release My Sweet Audrina, Heaven and Dark Angel which were also equally successful.

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Virginia Andrews died in December 1986 but left behind a considerable amount of unpublished work.

One of which is the new release Garden of Shadows, the prequel to Flowers in the Attic.

For those who have not read any of Virginia Andrews' work it is well worthwhile picking up a copy of the previous books and reading the set as one. However if you read Garden of Shadows, chances are you will want to pick up a copy of her other works