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Those sexy space folks are real, prof says

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Harvard psychiatrist Dr. John Mack has never had sex with a space alien, nor does he care to.

Mack, a Pulitzer Prize winner and Harvard faculty member, firmly believes those people who claim to have had extremely close encounters with beings from other worlds.

In his new book, *Abduction*, he relates his findings after spending four years studying 120 “experiencers” — people who say they had sexual or reproductive experiences with aliens who abducted them and took them aboard spaceships.

The 13 case studies in his book include Ed, who remembers an alien woman taking a sperm sample from him; Jerry, who says she gave birth to a human-alien hybrid; and Peter, who tells Mack he had an “alien wife” in a “parallel universe.”

Mack claims that experiencers are not mentally ill and not working out the effects of rape, incest or other abuse. Their emotional and psychological state resembles trauma, he said, and trauma is the response to something outside his body, not inside the mind.

“They don’t want to believe it any more than we do,” he said. “They want me to find them crazy.”