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## **Abduction**

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When a Pulitzer Prize-winning Harvard psychiatry professor tells you that human abduction by aliens has occurred with a precision of a lawyer presenting his case before the Supreme Court, well, it makes you wonder. Dr. John E. Mack has written a 432-page tome based on interviews with more than 76 alleged abductees. His case subjects are not mentally ill; they tell in remarkable detail of being taken onto space ships and either undergoing physical examination or being questioned by the aliens. There are children, like 3-year-old Colin, the son of an abductee, who describes his own alien experience with "scary owls with big eyes that fall down out of the sky." And there are adults, like Ed, who describes being examined by a female being who forced his sexual arousal in order to get a sperm sample from him. The stories are incredible, but when framed by Mack's clinical examination, they don't seem implausible. Mack's style of writing is just precise and scholarly; his introductory comments are rather dry, but the 13 victim stories related here provide more than enough reader interest.

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