

# Abduction: Human Encounters With Aliens

By John E. Mack

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Don't take this book to the beach—especially if you like long walks in the moonlight. You never know when you might be floated up a beam of light to participate in an alien's scientific research or inter-species procreation project. Boy, would *that* ruin a good vacation.

A Pulitzer Prize-winning author and Harvard psychiatrist, John E. Mack began his abductee research in 1990, interviewing and treating nearly 100 men and women who have chilling memories of alien encounters. Yes, there's alien/human sex; there's probing with strange instruments; there's telepathic dialogue between the aliens and their human guinea pigs—all of which would be sensational reading if it weren't presented so clinically. *Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens* describes 13 case studies in such detail that they become somewhat tedious, even though what these folks have been through is quite disturbing.

In spite of its slowness, *Abduction* will challenge your sense of reality. Whether you believe their experiences or not, it's clear that *something* happened to these people—something you don't want to happen to you.

—Patti Hall