

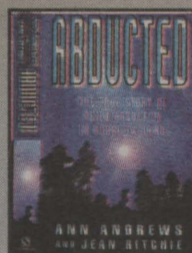


NIGHTWALKER . . . Jason watches stallion Cardi and other horses on the family farm



LIVING IN FEAR . . . Jason, mum Ann and dad Paul believe their ordeal will never end

How do you fight something that can paralyse you, levitate you and then float you out of the house through the walls?



ABDUCTED
THE BOOK THAT PROVES THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE

ANN ANDREWS woke in the middle of the night as her bedroom filled with a mysterious light.

The next instant, she claims, she was standing in a field on the family's smallholding three miles away, still in her nightclothes.

In an exclusive Sun serialisation this week of new book *Abduction*, Ann has revealed how her 14-year-old son Jason is repeatedly snatched by aliens.

In today's final extract, she reveals how she came to realise that she, too, was being abducted.

Ann explains: "A second after the light began, without any sensation of moving, I was in a clearing in the woods. There were large spotlights around the edge of the clearing and half a dozen men in navy blue or black overalls were working. One of the men

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smiled and took me by the hand and led me to the centre of the clearing where a makeshift animal pen had been built.

"Lying in the pen was our stallion, Cardi. I thought he was dead yet I felt strangely emotionless. Then two of the men went inside and knelt down.

"I could not make out what they were doing but Cardi woke up and staggered to his feet. He wobbled as if he was coming round from an anaesthetic.

"I was aware I ought to feel relief he was alive, but again I felt detached.

"One of the men opened the gate and Cardi wandered slowly out and disappeared into the woods."

It might sound like a dream. But the next morning Ann and husband Paul went straight to their smallholding - Hawksnest Farm, near Crouch, Kent. As they drove up the lane to the farm they met a girl who works at the local stables leading Cardi. The groom had been riding when she found the stallion wandering in the woods.

Ann drove on while Paul walked the horse home. When Ann reached the farm the animals were clearly disturbed. When Paul returned he said the stallion seemed "half-doped" but there was no sign of injury.

That made Ann realise that, like her son Jason, she

was being abducted by aliens. Ann, 41, believes she has been abducted all her life, but it is only now that the memories are coming back.

Asked what the future holds, Jason shrugs his shoulders and say he does not see it ever getting better.

Nor does he see himself ever learning to accept it.

Chillingly, he reveals how he had seriously contemplated suicide, even going as far as to take a rope into the woods.

He talks about it with apparent indifference. Then suddenly the reserve breaks and tears come to his eyes as he shouts angrily at "Them," the stangers who have robbed him of his youth.

It was a sad moment, the sort many UFO sceptics ignore.

They demand proof and use the lack of it to dismiss the whole subject as cranky.

But for Jason, and many thousands of people like him across the world, the quest for proof is not important.

What matters is the search for a way of life.

Ex-cop and UFO investigator Tony Dodd says: "I wish I could promise Jason it will

stop but it is unlikely. Having been selected for multiple abductions, I feel the aliens will follow him for many years, probably all his life."

In learning to live with it, Jason and his family have already taken the first step.

Coping with abductions entirely alone makes victims miserable and some question their own sanity.

Tony pulled no punches, explaining to Jason that there was no "cure."

But by being open about his own experiences, he has helped Jason come to terms with what is happening. He described his own abduction to the boy and admitted: "We are all scared, not just you.

"I travel the world but I'm too afraid to enter a darkened room on my own.

"They still come for me and, although I now accept they mean me no harm, it still scares the hell out of me.

"It's easy to be calm and rational in the cold light of day, but when night comes, so does the fear.

"Having seen their craft and awesome power, I know we can never stop them. How the hell do you fight something that can not only paralyse you,

but can also levitate you and float you out of the house through the walls?"

It was a speech that brought great comfort to Jason. If a grown man could admit he was scared, then he had nothing to be ashamed of.

When Jason confided in a school friend about his abductions within days he was being laughed at in the playground and dubbed Spaceboy and ET.

It was unsettling but Jason is resilient and survived with his "street cred" intact.

At times, when a burst of paranormal activity is at its height, he appears to be electrically charged. Touch him and you get a mild shock.

Ann was burned by him badly enough to leave a scar.

Unfazed, Jason charges his schoolfriends 10p a time to give them an electric shock.

Paul and Ann eventually plucked up the courage to tell other members of their family how their son was suffering.

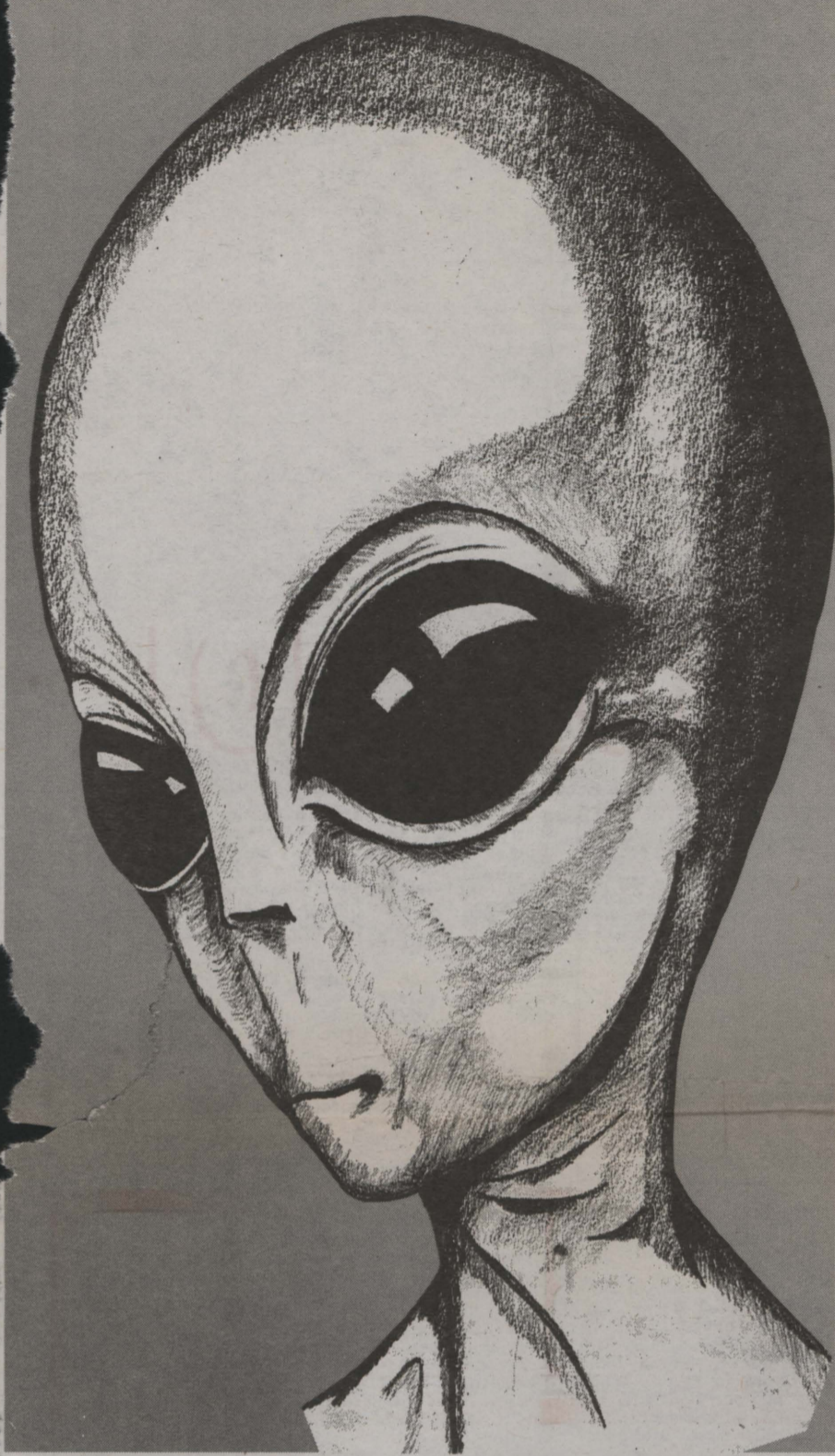
The reaction was mixed. Paul's mother Shirley was unwilling to believe in aliens.

She could not agree to accept everything he said but prom-

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ised to be understanding and willing to listen to Jason. Ann's two brothers reacted differently. Stephen believes and accepts his nephew's story. David refuses to credit the alien story.

At first Stephen and his wife, Anita, had been unsure about the alien story.

On a holiday in Greece they became friendly with a family from Birmingham and after a few days the father confided they were on holiday to rest and bring some normality to their lives.

He told them he was an abductee. It took courage to confess it and at first Stephen reacted by treating it as a joke.

It was only when he heard the full story that he was struck by the similarity to the stories his sister told about Jason.

When he returned home, Stephen rang Ann to apologise for not taking her seriously.

Looking at everything that has happened to him in his short life, Jason says: "Perhaps I have been chosen, perhaps I am special, maybe one day I will understand.

"But now I'd just like it to stop. I want them to leave me alone. I want them to let me be ordinary."

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VICTIMS 'TELLING TRUTH'

JOHN MACK — professor of psychiatry at America's highly-respected Harvard Medical School — turned down a request to examine a man who claimed that he was being abducted.

His reaction was that the man, Budd Hopkins, was "crazy."

Later, Mack agreed to see Hopkins because he was confident he would find a psychological cause for people to "imagine" they were abducted. Mack found nothing wrong with Hopkins.

He went on to study 100 abductees. Their age, sex and family circumstances threw up no common patterns.

He concluded that, apart from the stress caused by the abduction, they are normal, sane people with no psychiatric problem.

He now believes that abductees are telling the truth.