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Encounters (TV series)

Encounters: The Hidden Truth is an hour-long TV series that featured real life stories of paranormal phenomena. The format featured a host (John Marshall) and a team of reporters presenting 3 or 4 stories per episode dealing with UFOs, crop circles, exorcism, prophets, psychics, reincarnation, and other supernatural phenomena, in a news/documentary film style. The stories unfolded through witness interviews and reenactments of the events. The host and reporters discussed their reactions to some of the stories.^[1]

Encounters aired on the Fox network and was used mainly as a summer replacement series and fill-in show for other canceled series. The show first aired Fridays at 8:00 pm during the summer of 1994. The show then aired sporadically with different nights and times. In the final 3 editions of the show, Steven Williams (*The X-Files*) replaced John Marshall as the host. Two of those episodes aired in November 1995 and the final episode aired on January 23, 1996.^{[2][3]}

Cast

- John Marshall - Host
- Russell Rhodes - Correspondent
- Sandra Pinckney - Correspondent
- Sandra Gin - Correspondent
- Linda Deleray - Correspondent
- Mark Thompson - Correspondent
- Vincent Neill (https://www.imdb.com/user/ur19994934/?ref=nr_usr_prof_2) - Director
- Steven Williams - Host, Season 3

Broadcast history

Season	Time
<u>1993–94</u>	Friday at 8:00 pm
<u>1994–95</u>	Sunday at 7:00 pm

Episodes

Special (1994)

<u>No.</u> overall	<u>No.</u> in season	Title	Original air date	Viewers (millions)
S	1	"UFO Conspiracy"	February 22, 1994	7.3
<u>UFO Conspiracy.</u>				

<i>Encounters</i>	
Also known as	<i>Encounters: The Hidden Truth</i>
Genre	<u>Documentary</u>
Directed by	<u>John Jopson</u>
Country of origin	United States
Original language	English
<u>No.</u> of seasons	3
<u>No.</u> of episodes	18
Production	
Running time	60 minutes
Original release	
Network	<u>Fox</u>
Release	24 June 1994 – 23 January 1996
Related	
<i><u>Sightings</u></i>	
<i><u>Unsolved Mysteries</u></i>	

Season 1 (1994)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date	Viewers (millions)
1	1	"Alien Contact"	June 24, 1994	5.5
Investigative reports on paranormal phenomena begin with alleged <u>alien</u> contacts. Included: mysterious <u>crop circles</u> ; revelations by pilots and air-traffic controllers.				
2	2	"Cattle Mutilations"	July 1, 1994	4.6
Investigations into <u>cattle mutilations</u> ; and an allegedly <u>psychic</u> family.				
3	3	"Exorcisms"	July 8, 1994	4.2
Pilot reports <u>UFO</u> , then disappears; events surrounding <i>The Exorcist</i> .				
4	4	"The Earthquake Sensitive"	July 15, 1994	4.9
Talks with people who claim to be <u>earthquake sensitive</u> . Also: modern-day <u>prophets</u> with <u>predictions</u> for the future.				
5	5	"UFO Home Videos"	July 22, 1994	5.5
Home videos of alleged <u>UFOs</u> ; people who claim to have received implants from <u>aliens</u> ; a UFO-investigation organization.				

Season 2 (1994-1995)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date	Viewers (millions)
6	1	"Mars Formations"	October 9, 1994	4.9
Near-death experiences; formations on <u>Mars</u> that appear to have been constructed; research indicates an <u>asteroid</u> contains simple forms of life.				
7	2	"Bigfoot"	October 16, 1994	7.2
A search for <u>Bigfoot</u> ; a mass <u>UFO</u> sighting by a group of schoolchildren; a <u>haunted</u> murder site.				
8	3	"Mars Wants Marilyn"	October 23, 1994	5.2
Allegations that <u>Marilyn Monroe</u> was killed to cover up her knowledge of <u>extraterrestrials</u> . Also: segments on <u>exorcisms</u> ; children who claim to recall <u>past lives</u> ; and a pilot who vanished after reporting a <u>UFO</u> sighting.				
9	4	"Astronaut UFO Encounters"	December 4, 1994	5.7
Alleged astronaut encounters with <u>UFOs</u> ; a gravesite reported to contain the remains of an <u>alien</u> ; a woman who claims to be <u>Camelot's Guinevere</u> reincarnated. Also: interest in the birth of a <u>white buffalo</u> .				
10	5	"Ghost Attack"	December 18, 1994	5.2
Reports of a <u>ghost</u> attack; film of alleged <u>UFOs</u> ; a couple who claim to have contacted their murdered son; the continuing quest for the <u>Loch Ness Monster</u> .				
11	6	"Swarms of Birds and Bees"	January 13, 1995	5.6
People who experience constant low-pitched humming sounds; incidents involving swarming birds and bees. Also: a man who built a house shaped like a <u>spaceship</u> .				
12	7	"New England Vampires"	March 19, 1995	4.5
Alleged remains of a <u>vampire</u> ; a house reportedly <u>haunted</u> by <u>Elvis Presley</u> ; stones said to bring bad luck when removed from a volcano site in <u>Hawaii</u> .				
13	8	"Texas Schoolchildren Ghosts"	June 2, 1995	4.6
Stories about the alleged <u>ghosts</u> of schoolchildren who died in the 1930s; a segment on <u>psychic</u> hotlines; <u>UFOs</u> and <u>aliens</u> .				

14	9	"Genetic Hybrids"	June 9, 1995	4.4
Segments on <u>genetic engineering</u> ; a <u>California</u> tourist attraction that's said to be <u>haunted</u> ; and alleged clues to the location of <u>Noah's Ark</u> .				

Season 3 (1995-1996)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date	Viewers (millions)
15	1	"Psychics Among Us"	November 11, 1995	4.8
Psychics seek the <u>Unabomber</u> ; forensic artist uses only skulls and bones to sculpt images; psychics' superhuman feats.				
16	2	"Future Fear"	November 18, 1995	4
Prospects for the next millennium, including technological and military developments. Also: <u>Timothy Leary</u> on <u>cryogenics</u> .				
17	3	"Mysteries of the Mind"	January 23, 1996	4.2
Rituals involving venomous snakes; instances of violent <u>dreams</u> ; and the case of a handicapped woman struck by <u>lightning</u> .				

Releases

Encounters: The Hidden Truth has yet to be released on DVD or Blu-ray through Fox.

See also

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