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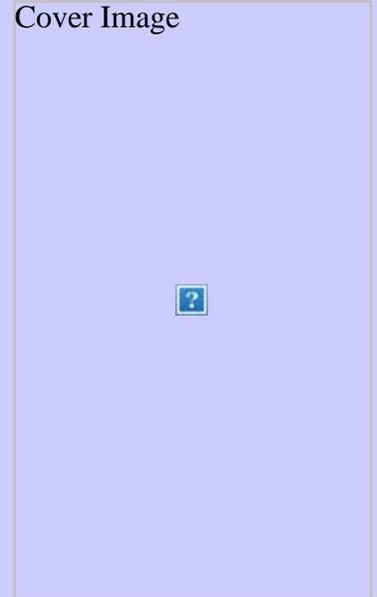
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# Communion

## A True Story

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By [Whitley Strieber](#)

Price: **\$6.99**

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306 Pages, Mass-Market Paperback

Size: 4 x 7 inches

Avon Books, 1987

ISBN: 0-380-70388-2

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Low	Very Low	Very High	None	Not Rated	High	Boring	Not Rated

**Credibility:** This category is a rating of the author's intellectual discipline and the strength of his argument (which are low), not the veracity of his claims (which could be true in spite of the weak argument).

**Cultural Interest:** This is perhaps the most frequently cited abduction book in conversation.

This is probably the bestselling UFO book of all time -- 25 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list. We don't understand why. There is no significant data here, just one man's claims, told in the form of a novel. Is it coincidence that the abductee is already a novelist, whose vocation is to dream up story lines? The facts, if any, are so buried in the storytelling process, that it doesn't make much difference. -- *Glenn*

## Reservations

Apart from this book itself, we are annoyed by Strieber's seeming penchant for endorsing every popular alien fad and his remarkable ability to "recall" new alien experiences whenever a new book contract requires it.

## Comparison to Other Books

In our opinion almost any other [abduction book](#) is more interesting if it features more than one witness.

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