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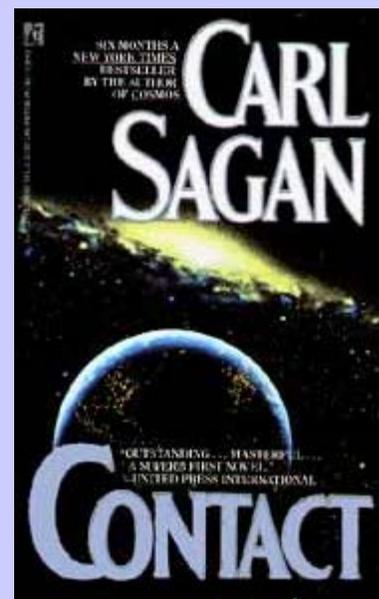
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Carl Sagan's first novel, about humanity's contact with an extra-terrestrial civilization in the late 1990s. (It could happen!) Our appreciation for *Contact* has grown since the release of the dim-witted ET flick *Independence Day*. The older Sagan may be a stuffy PBS-sponsored prima donna, but this book was written in 1985 when he seemed more open to the idea of aliens giving a damn about our puny little planet. The political climate Sagan envisioned may seem dated -- world leaders conferring with the United Nations, Ha, Ha -- but the story is still fairly deep. Sagan's aliens don't want to steal our women, decimate our planet or even be taken to our leader. They are god-like creatures without physical form, whose arrival at the end is anti-climactic. This novel is not about aliens but about humans trying to come to grips with them -- which of course is the real issue in ufology. Most of the conflicts take place on earth, as scientists try to explain their complex evidence to the same sort of average clods who made *Independence Day* a hit.
-- Glenn Campbell

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About the Author

CARL SAGAN, the distinguished astronomer, is the most widely read scientist in the world today. **Cosmos**, first published in 1980, is the best-selling science book ever published in the English language. The accompanying Peabody and Emmy Award-winning television series was seen in 60 countries. His other books include **The Dragons of Eden**, awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1978, **Broca's Brain**, and (with Ann Druyan) the recent bestseller, **Comet**.

Dr. Sagan has been deeply involved in spacecraft exploration of the planets and in the radio search for extraterrestrial intelligence. His numerous awards include the NASA Medals for Exceptional Scientific Achievement and for Distinguished Public Service, the John F. Kennedy Astronautics Award, the Honda Prize, and the Joseph Priestley Award "for distinguished contributions to the welfare of Mankind." He has also recently received the annual Awards for Public Service of the Federation of American Scientists and of Physicians for Social Responsibility.

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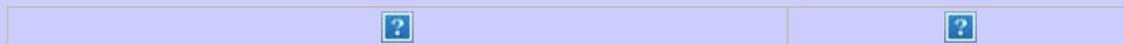
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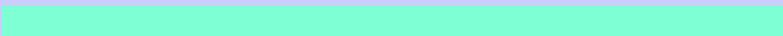
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