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By [Benson Saler](#) and [Charles Moore](#)

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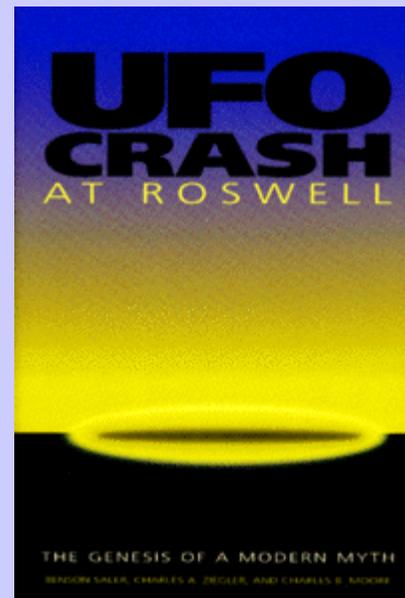
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This book reviews the Roswell Incident from two specialized perspectives: cultural anthropology and balloon technology. The Roswell "myth" is seen to have at its core the crash of a top secret balloon, Project Mogul, and one of the coauthors is uniquely qualified to discuss this program. Professor Charles Moore is one of the last surviving members of the New York University team that launched the balloons. He describes the flights in great detail, and shows that the debris that crashed in the Brazel field was probably flight #4. Another co-author, Benson Saler, is an anthropology professor at Brandeis University, and discusses how this one event evolved into an ever-changing series of stories. The claims about a UFO

crash were born in a social environment where everyone was expecting flying saucers. The book does not argue about what happened at Roswell: The craft was a balloon, period. The focus instead is on how the story evolved in the subsequent years. -- *Glenn Campbell*

Reservations

This is a well documented academic work, priced accordingly. Given its relatively few pages, it may seem too expensive for casual readers, but it is packed with data for historical and cultural researchers.

Comparison to Other Books

Comparing to other Roswell skeptics books: While the books of [Klass](#) and [Korff](#) are mainly concerned with refuting the specific claims of the case, this book focuses more on the social technical environment of the day. Choose this book if you have already dismissed the alien scenario and are interested in the sociology of those claims or in the technical aspects of Project Mogul. Choose [Klass's book](#) if you haven't made up your mind about the case and want the skeptical take on Roswell witnesses and researchers.

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