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UFO as Folklore

Attempts to study UFO stories from a sociological perspective, as neither true or false but as a manifestation of human society and thinking patterns.

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- [Zen in the Art of Close Encounters](#): Several articles on UFOs as folklore

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- [Magonia](#) - Website for Magonia magazine (formerly Meyerside UFO Bulletin). - Source: (Web Site) <5/14/97 #1>
- [UFO Folklore](#) - You may have a video tape of a UFO, but that does tell you wants inside. What you have is UFO Folklore. <6/12/97 #2>
- [The Foo Fighter Mystery: Revised](#) - The foo-fighter emerges in WW2 as a new variant of an old legend type;

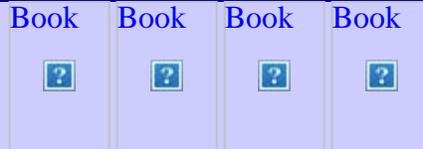
the Will-o'-the-wisp or the Ignis Fatuus. - Research report - [Dissenting](#) <4/26/98 #3>

"This study represents in total, an intense investigation into the backgrounds and experiences of 98 World War II night-time combat aviators, by means of recorded narratives, some 80+ hours were collected."

- [Anthropological Perspectives of the Transformative UFO Scene](#) - general overview of the folkloric approach - Zine article - By Susan Lepselter - Source: E.L.F. Infested Spaces (Newsletter) <2/18 #4>
- [Traditions of "Belief" and "Disbelief."](#) - A folkloric analysis of the importance of the role of visual-perceptual illusions in the formation of belief legends. - Research report - By Jeff Lindell - Source: [F497 Seminar in Folklore](#) <3/6 #5>
My initial intent on researching this topic was to examine the impact of perceived visual-perceptual phenomena and it's resultant impact upon an individual's belief structure. My conclusion stands as: "The context of a person's initial experience with an This topic encompasses the entire spectrum of "Folk Belief" as well as the functioning of belief within the greater sphere of cognition and the need for etiology as well as a search for meaning.

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- [Passport to Magonia: On UFOs, Folklore and Parallel Worlds](#) by Jacques Vallee - \$17.95
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