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Re: Question for Kevin Randle

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>And no, this does not mean that the Hill abduction is
>the result of pop culture, only that it could be.

>KRandle

I have to agree with Kevin here, the influence of popular culture on abduction reports would appear to be extremely significant, beginning with the Hills, and reaching a fairly critical state these days. It's pretty hard to enter a magazine or bookshop or turn on the TV (or go into Hallmark cards in the US!) without being confronted with images of the Greys and UFOs. The greys have become the standard bogeyman character for kids (and adults), the things in the closet or hiding under the bed.

I don't doubt that some people are experiencing some extremely weird stuff, some of it perhaps contact with some form of intelligence - perhaps human in origin, perhaps not. But I think that the grey/UFO/abduction scenario has become a form of template that is bolted on to the experience either at the time or afterwards (particularly during hypnosis) by the brain, probably unconsciously. Whilst none of these ideas are new, the recent post about facial templates was very interesting and would appear to suggest this also.

Again, before I am lynched, I do believe that many people are going through some very strange and important stuff, but I don't believe the greys are responsible. I have met enough sane and sincere "experiencers" to recognise this.

As Vallee and others have pointed out, entity encounters have been going on for ever - the imagery changes with the times (as does UFO imagery, from dragons to airships to saucers to delta wings) but the core experiences are always very similar. This ultimately comes down to how our brains, which we know very little about, interact with our larger environment, which we know little about, and the greater natural forces that play on both of them.

If anyone is interested I elaborate and go into more detail in a thesis I wrote for a film studies degree. It's at <http://www.hedweb.com/markp/ufofilm.htm>

I also recommend the writings of Martin Kottmeyer and Nigel Watson in these areas. Some of their stuff can be found at Magonia.

I welcome anyone's comments, as this is a key (to me, the key) area of the UFO mystery.

Mark

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