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Good post Mark.

I've argued for years that the contact/abduction phenomenon has been with us as long as we have existed as humans, and probably well before, and that how we interpret it is a function of the zeitgeist of the time. Kevin chooses to call it pop culture. Same thing.

Until we realize that today's interpretation as "alien abduction" is most likely no closer to the truth than stories of fairies, elves, demons, etc., it is unlikely we will make much progress in getting at what is really going on.

There are two factors which need to be studied: the way the human brain processes particular information, and the external experience which causes this particular interpretation of information. Not much attention is being paid to either by current abduction researchers.

Bob

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