



BOOK SUMMARY

Lost Civilizations Enigma

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Are history books giving us the whole story? Or is civilization far more complex and far older than we have been taught? Our school textbooks barely mention the 6,000-year-old Sumerian civilization, yet the latest archaeological findings at sites such as Jericho and, most recently, Gobekli Tepe in Turkey have been dated to 10,000 BC. Civilization goes back at least another 10,000 years, if we are willing to believe what our ancestors themselves claimed. *The Lost Civilization Enigma* reveals the truth about lost magnitudes to known cultures, such as the Bosnian Pyramids and the civilization of "Old Europe", the fabled lost "golden" cities of South America and the Amazon, which are slowly being rediscovered and fascinating examples of lost technology, such as the Antikythera Device.

There is even evidence that signs of civilization – tools, objects and legends – are tens of thousands, even millions of years old. The American author Michael Cremo catalogued hundreds of examples in a book he titled *Forbidden Archaeology*, as it was his conclusion that such objects were deemed to be a no go-zone by archaeologists, as it would upset everything we assume to be true about our history. Such a paradigm shift occurred in the 19th century, when Heinrich Schliemann showed that Troy was not just a fable invented by the ancient Greeks, but a veritable city. The myths had proven to be true!

Our history is far more interesting, far older and more impressive than the standard text and history books. Known civilizations, such as the Greek, had objects that were able to visualize the orbits of the sun, the moon and the planets. Known archaeological discoveries, like Jericho and Gobekli Tepe, show civilization is many thousands of years older than thought. Adding lost civilizations like Atlantis to this new image, is merely another chapter in the story of civilization. In the New World, too, it has become clear that what the Spanish Conquistadors found, is far more complex and far more developed, than we give the early inhabitants of America credit for. It is definitely clear that our civilization is not the first! You have a chance to travel into that night sky, to go beyond wondering and experience for yourself the reality and spirituality of life beyond our world.