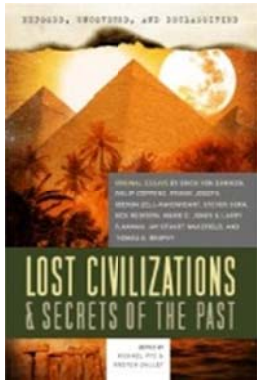


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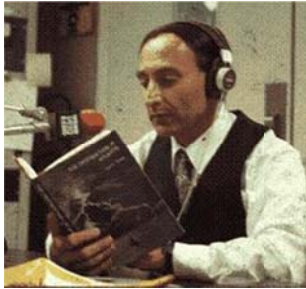


The prehistory of our country has been the victim of official censorship for more than one hundred years. Generations of Americans have been deliberately kept in the dark regarding the true origins of human existence on this continent. Physical evidence for the impact made here by overseas' visitors from Europe, Africa and Asia are suppressed or discarded, while anyone who dares question consensus reality is dismissed as an ignorant dabbler, a money-hungry fraud or "mad doctor."

The wrecked careers of honest scientists courageous enough to offer contrary proof are strewn across the long road of a tyrannical consensus reality. Beyond this shameful injustice is the worse crime of separating Americans from their own origins. But the inexorable advance of new technologies is making severe inroads against the ivory towers of political correctness. Their broken battlements are crumbling under the barrage of fresh discoveries establishing foreign influences on our land centuries, millennia, and even tens of thousands of years before Christopher Columbus reached the New World.

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# INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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- What is a cultural diffusionist?
- What is the Kensington Rune Stone?
- What is the Bat Creek Stone?
- What is the Chief Joseph Tablet?
- What is the Hearn Tablet?
- What is the Magna Fuente Bowl?
- Who was Ivar T. Sanderson?
- What unusual objects were discovered inside a cave at the Grand Canyon?
- What is the Pokotia Monolith?
- When did archaeologists find evidence of quarter-million-old humans in Mexico?
- Who was John Wesley Powell?