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Today's Maya People of Central America Recount Stories of UFOs and "Sky People"

After more than 20 years of field work, Dr. Ardy Sixkiller Clarke has, with spiritual sensitivity, collected these stories from the original witnesses. An impressive documentation of the scope and depth of the UFO enigma.

— HAKAN BLOMQVIST, CHAIRMAN, ARCHIVES FOR UFO RESEARCH, SWEDEN

San Francisco, CA (August 1, 2014) — A college professor whose life and career has been focused on Northern and Central America's indigenous populations, Dr. Ardy Sixkiller Clarke is renowned for her research and her explorations among the Maya in Central America. Her newest book, *Sky People: Untold Stories of Alien Encounters in Mesoamerica*, reveals her startling discoveries made during a seven-year expedition (2003 through 2010) through Belize, Honduras, Guatemala, and Mexico.

As a teenager, Clarke vowed to follow in the footsteps of the 19th-century explorers, John L. Stephens and Frederick Catherwood, who brought ancient Maya cities to the world's attention with their book, *Incidents of Travel in the Yucatan*. Keeping her dream alive, she later drove more than 12,000 miles, visited 89 archaeological sites (Stephens and Catherwood visited only 44) and conducted nearly 100 interviews. The result is *Sky People: Untold Stories of Alien Encounters in Mesoamerica*, an enthralling collection of conversations and reports from villagers across the Maya world.

Tribal members that Clark met believe aliens and "Star People" to be their ancestors. Her fascinating first person accounts reveal a worldview that unquestionably accepts the reality of sky gods, giants, little people, UFOs and aliens, in stories that were passed down from tribal forebears.

The author said, *"Some actually talk about when you die you cross the path of the Milky Way. They talk about going to Xibalba. You've got a common theme there that the cosmos plays so much a part in afterlife and death and the ability of the deceased that they never really die. They just move on into another dimension and they can come back and communicate with the living."*

Clarke's first bestseller, *Encounters With Star People: Untold Stories of American Indians* was the culmination of two decades of studying and talking with more than 1,000 Native Americans in the U.S.

“ . . . such a breath of fresh air reading about UFO and alien encounters from a completely different point of view . . . an absolute must read for any serious UFO researcher, and for the average UFO buff like me.”

About the Author: Dr. Ardy Sixkiller Clarke brings to the field of Ufology degrees in history, English, psychology and educational leadership, and a background as a teacher, university professor, administrator, licensed therapist and psychologist, and social science researcher. She has been interviewed in the media countless times, including on Coast-to-Coast radio.

Professor emerita at Montana State University and Director of the Center for Bilingual/Multicultural Education, Dr. Clarke has been adopted by enrolled tribal members and given traditional names by three Northern Plains spiritual leaders including the Black-foot (Woman with Great Knowledge), the Northern Cheyenne (Walks all Woman) and the Lakota Sioux (Woman who Helps People).

Clarke is the author of *Encounters With Star People: Untold Stories of American Indians* and she is also the author of several children's books and the bestseller, *Sisters in the Blood*. While retired from academia, she continues to work as a consultant to American Indian tribes and indigenous communities worldwide.

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