



BOOK SUMMARY

The UFO Singularity

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Many are fascinated by the advanced innovations we predict to see in the world of the future. In decades past, our best forecasts may have involved flying cars and laser weapons; today, the miniaturization of technologies that can reshape aspects of our lives in ways virtually unseen yield a far greater potential for change, and not just through changes in our environment, but also ways that may change humankind in fundamental ways.

While the promise of change that awaits us in the future remains exciting, it is also something many perceive as being too far out of reach. Thus, for researchers of unexplained phenomena, a typical approach has been to look to the past for answers, rather than at the sorts of technologies that we'll attain in the coming years as avenues for learning and understanding ourselves and our world in new, and perhaps better ways. But could there be technology that exists in our midst right now that might give us a glimpse of what that future holds, maybe even in terms of something like UFO research? If so, how does it relate to who we are now, and perhaps most importantly, who we will become as a civilization?

In Micah Hanks' latest offering, *The UFO Singularity* (New Page Books, 2012), the author takes a very different approach to the study of strange aerial phenomenon, looking specifically at how UFO reports may provide us with a glimpse at greater-than-human intelligence, as well as how different varieties of intelligence like this might come to originate here on Earth in the coming years.

A host of different approaches to understanding the UFO riddle are examined, looking at questions like:

- What is the "Singularity," and how does it relate to UFOs?
- Could some UFOs be from planet Earth, and if not from the literal present day, then could they have traveled here from our future?
- What scientific trends of today are already bringing us closer to the sorts of advanced technology we observe in some UFO reports?
- Are there other ways UFOs could be extraterrestrial visitors in our midst, without accepting the conventional model of their arrival here through means of interplanetary space flight?

As humankind progresses further into the new millennium, we are entering an exciting time in our history... arguably, the world—and in truth, perhaps the known universe—lies at our fingertips. Are there really technologies that might be in our midst that could point to what we'll expect to attain in the next several decades? Also, could the possibility of there being extraterrestrial life elsewhere out there figure into this cosmic equation?

The UFO Singularity addresses these, and many other questions, in a probing and methodical new look at the UFO mystery.