

# UFOs And Channeling: A Cautionary Tale

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# Introduction

- Characteristics of channeling.
- History of channeling.
- Sources and researchers.
- Table of UFO/ET channelers.
- Their books.
- Examples: Billy Meier and the Ra Material.
- Conclusion and References.

# What Is Channeling? I

- Channeling is the process of receiving information from apparently anomalous, “personality-like” sources.
- A channel generally alters his/her consciousness somewhat and “allows” a source to manifest and communicate.
- The source can “download” information and/or be questioned to provide answers.
- Channelers strongly feel that the source is **not** themselves.
- Usually, born psychics channel, but it can be learned, apparently.
- Channelers usually speak, but can write with a pen or keyboard.

# What Is Channeling? 2

- Mediumship and channeling are closely related.
- Mediums produce a wider range of phenomena: anomalous sounds, materialization of objects and spirits, “ectoplasm,” levitation, anomalous exposure of film, etc.
- Channelers limit themselves to receiving information from a “source.”
- Mediumship is the older term; channeling the newer. Channeling and mediumship are world-wide phenomena.
- Mediumship contacted ancient occult adepts, Native Americans, American doctors, “abstract” entities, dead relatives, etc. Channeling ET sources is a recent phenomenon (1940s on). Few ET channelers are also abductees.

# Channeling History

- Channeling is as old as humankind. Altered states of consciousness (ASC) elicited by drugs, rhythmic music, dancing, deep meditation, visualization, etc., or spontaneously occurring are humankind's constant companion.
- All cultures from tribal to the “highest civilization” have always valued ASCs. The lone exception is 19th and 20th century Western culture, especially America.
- Channeling is a small part of ASCs.
- Examples: Delphic oracle, Israelite prophets, Sumerian/Akkadian/Babylonian priests, Indian holy men, ancient Egyptian seers, etc.
- Modern examples: Medieval “witches,” some Catholic tradition mystics, Nostradamus, Mother Shipton, Emmanuel Swedenborg, George Fox (Quakers), Joseph Smith? (Mormons), John Ballou Newbrough (Oaspe), The Urantia Book.

# Academic Studies I

- A turn-of-the-20th-century study of one medium by Theodore Flournoy. He wrote a book about it.
- In early 20th century, UK Society of Psychical Research did some mediumship studies, but concentrated more on the physical manifestations than on the informational content.
- Scole Experiment in 1990s UK studied mediumship and demonstrated scientific, physical evidence like balls of light, and photo anomalies, but channeling was secondary.
- Gary Schwartz, prof at University of Arizona, has conducted scientific research on life after death in the 1990s to the present, but not concentrating on channeling specifically. He continues with studies today through his SOPHIA Research Program.

# Academic Studies 2

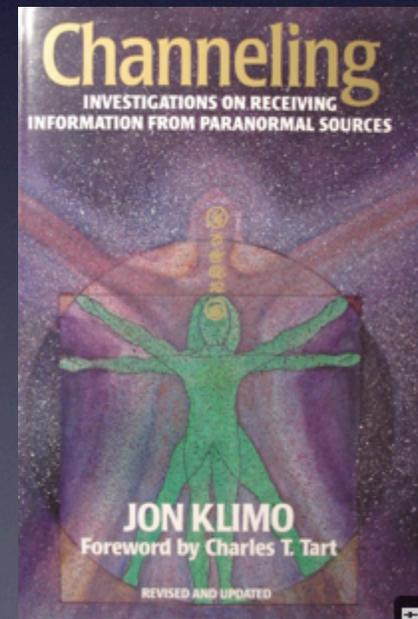
- Two scholarly studies of channeling: Jon Klimo and Arthur Hastings. Both scholars associated with transpersonal psychology.
- Mediumship and channeling are “paranormal” subjects. Because of this, they are considered taboo in mainstream academic circles. All scholarly and scientific study has been done by parapsychologists and transpersonal psychologists to the shame of the academic establishment.
- So, just like UFOs, our knowledge is limited on this subject.
- I’ve attended a transpersonal psychology conference, a hypnotherapy conference, and an ET channeling group. I’ve observed channeling casually.

# Scholars: Jon Klimo

- Klimo has graduate degrees from Brown University and a Ph.D. from the Rosebridge Graduate School of Integrative Psychology.
- He is a long-time scholar in the field of transpersonal psychology.
- His book on channeling (*Channeling: Investigations on Receiving Information From Paranormal Sources*) is considered the definitive work at this time.

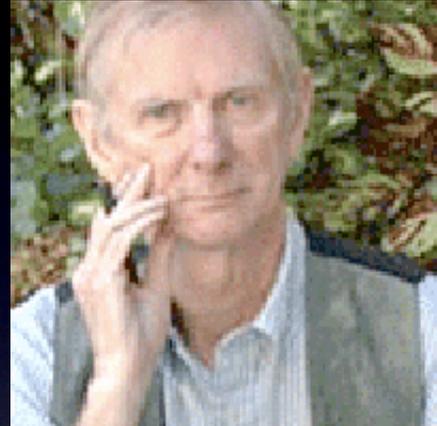


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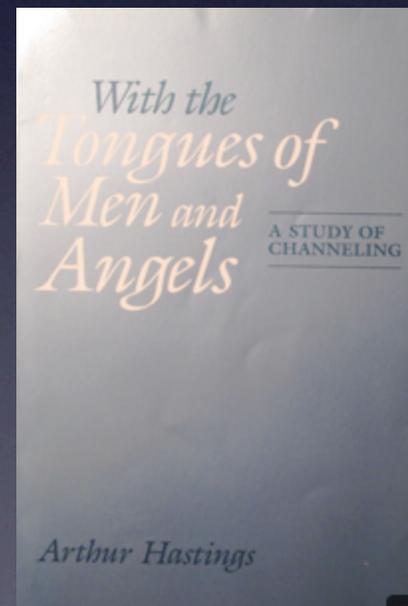


# Scholars: Arthur Hastings

- Hastings has degrees from Tulane and Northwestern and teaches at the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, where he is the Research Director.
- He is a long-time scholar in the field of transpersonal psychology.
- His book on channeling is one of the two scholarly books on the subject: *With the Tongues of Men and Angels: A Study in Channeling*.



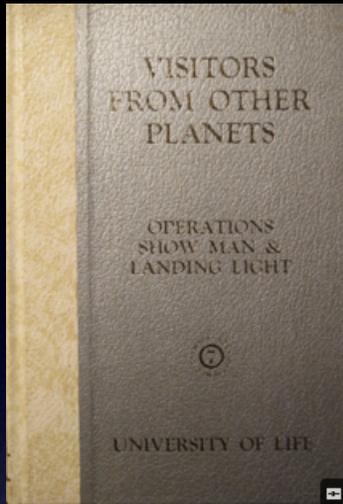
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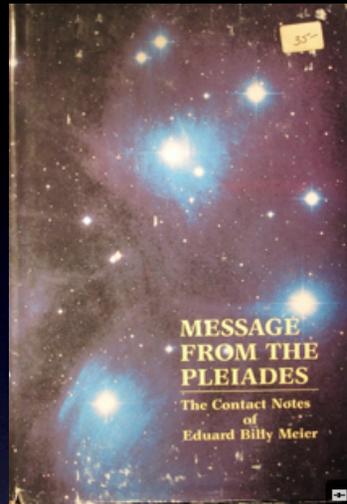
# Some UFO/ET Channelers

Name	Place	Date	Significance
George Williamson	California	1950s, 60s	Early California contactee; wrote books; previous occult experience.
George Van Tassel	Giant Rock, CA	1950s, 60s	Early California contactee; wrote books; previous occult experience.
Carla Rueckert	U.S.	1962-1980s	"High quality" info carefully recorded.
Billy Meier	Switzerland	1970s on	Many photos; "Pleiadians"; many followers books; debunking book.
Norma Milanovich	Albuquerque, NM	1984 on	Began ET channeling via typewriter and computer keyboard.
Robert Shapiro, Arthur Fanning	Sedona, AZ	1980s on	No particular prior UFO experiences, but source says it is ET.
Barbara Marciniak	North Carolina	1990s on	Early work with <i>Connecting Link</i> , a trance channeling magazine. "Pleiadians"

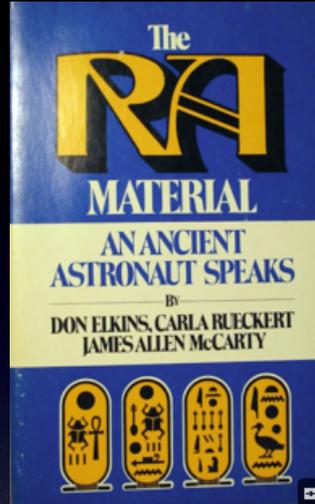
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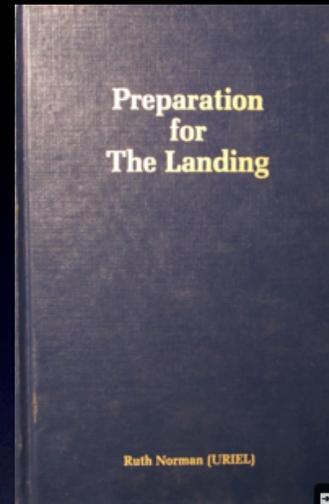
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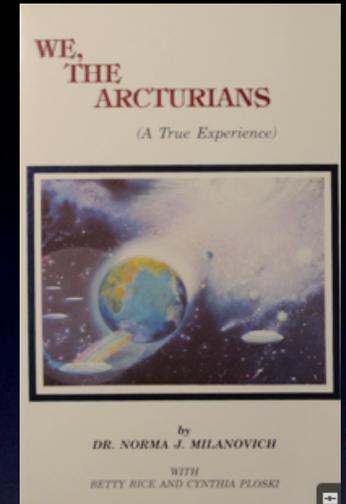
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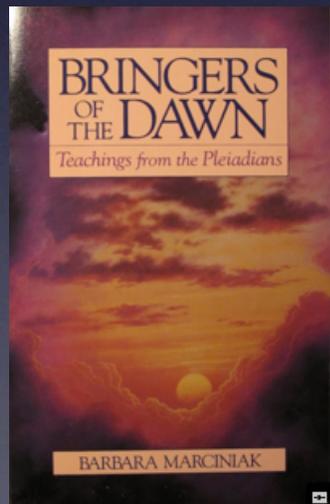
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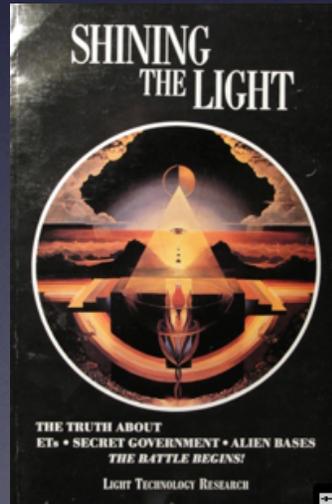
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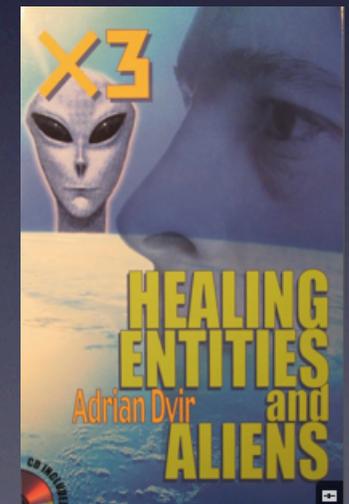
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# The Billy Meier Case I

- In 1942, 5-year-old Billy Meier and his Swiss farmer father were outside and saw a saucer zip by. Two months later, it stopped by again as if to land, but this time a telepathic voice spoke to Billy and started his contacts.
- In 1944, Meier met Sfath, an “old man” saucer being. He took Meier on rides in his saucer. Meier had a mission to be revealed later. Sfath last spoke to Meier when he was 16.
- Soon, Asket, a female ET, showed up and said she was from the DAL Universe, which is parallel to our universe.
- Contacts ceased for a while. Meier did odd jobs, joined the French Foreign Legion, and got in trouble with the law and served some time in jail. Asket said “travel and learn.”

# The Billy Meier Case 2

- Asket told him he was being told “spiritual” things like Jesus Christ was. Meier traveled in the Middle East and India with Asket always filling his ear. In 1964, in New Dehli, India, he told the *Statesman* he had 100s of UFO photos, but he couldn't publish them.
- The same year Asket said Meier would go through 11 years without contact, but if spiritually worthy, he'd meet space people face-to-face.
- While traveling and staying in Turkey, Greece, and Pakistan, Meier met and married “Popi” and fathered two kids, Gilgamesha and Altantis-Socrates.
- In 1970, they settled near Hinwill, Switzerland and started a metaphysical study group.

# The Billy Meier Case 3

- In 1975, Meier told his group he had seen a disc-shaped spacecraft. He took photos, but then it landed and a beautiful spacewoman, Semjase, stepped out and they had an hour and a half conversation.
- She was from a race of space beings from our Lyra constellation, but war broke out and they moved to the Pleiades region. They discovered Earth long ago and interbred with Earth's primitive humans. Today they are trying to put Earth people on a peaceful path. But all contacts except for Meier had not worked out.
- Semjase said religion was a problem, so look to the laws of Creation, which can be observed in nature and are "irrefutable and totally valid."

# The Billy Meier Case 4

- Semjase said they want to prove to Earthlings they existed, so Meier was allowed to take 100s of photos of their spacecraft. Meier was notified by telepathic messages and they showed up nearby. They took him on rides to the DAL Universe. Meier photographed the American Apollo and Soviet Soyuz space capsules. The “beamships” took him through time and he photographed dinosaurs, cavemen, and a future earthquake in San Francisco.
- **Investigation:** In 1964, Tim Good learned of Meier first. In 1976, when Good visited Wendelle Stevens, he talked about Meier.
- Stevens and Brit and Lee Elders “investigated” the Meiers in 1977-78 and then published his story in a series of lavish photo books in 1979 and then his channeled notes.

# The Billy Meier Case 5

- Lawyer/writer Gary Kinder did an independent, favorable book, *Light Years*, in 1987.
- But MUFON's skeptical ufologists and others investigated Meier's photos and found them to be hoaxed. MUFON's longtime photoanalyst, Bruce Maccabee, dismissed the photos as faked in 1989.
- Oregon UFO researcher, James Deardorff, spent considerable time defending Meier where he could and published his Meier-related book, *Celestial Teachings* (1990).
- Debunker Kal Korff published an extensive examination in his *Spaceships of the Pleiades* (1995), which excoriated Meier as a faker and hoaxer.

# The Billy Meier Case 6

- None of the skeptical investigation and research into the Meier case slowed down ET channelers and boosters of the Meier affair.
- Some channelers and boosters of the “Pleiadian” connection are Fred Bell, who has lectured about transmissions from Semjase; Lyssa Royal in *Visitors From Within* (1992); Australian Jani King in *The P'taah Tapes* (1991); Barbara Marciniak in her *Bringers of the Dawn* (1992); Ralph Winters in *Pleiadian Mission* (1994); Barbara Hand Clow in *Pleiadian Agenda* (1995) and others; Amorah Quan Yin in *The Pleiadian Tantric Workbook* (1997); Lia Shapiro in *Comes the Awakening* (2001); Christine Day in *Pleiadian Initiations of Light* (2010); and many more.
- These are loosely or closely based on channeling the “Pleadians.”

# The Billy Meier Case 7



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Billy Meier and two of his  
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# The Ra Material I

- Don Elkins, airline pilot, college science professor, ufologist, and psychic researcher, began in 1962 to test whether ET/UFO material had any “validity.” Don had already done extensive hypnotic regressions leading into “past lives.”
- Among some university students recruited for meditational contact exercises was Carla Rueckert. She didn’t progress well, but continued on with her metaphysical studies. Eventually, she hired on with Elkins as his assistant in 1970.
- Elkins and Rueckert studied the physical materialization and dematerializations of seance medium Rev. James Tingley of a spiritualist church.
- Elkins studied these materializations seeking to understand UFO materializations.

# The Ra Material 2

- Elkins and Rueckert gradually refined their meditational/ channeling routines so that they eventually got more than 300,000 pages of information from a source called Ra.
- Elkins was the questioner and Rueckert was the channeler in their over 100 sessions.
- Ra described itself as a group being that came to Earth about 11,000 years ago, but found humans unprepared for “mental evolution.” It left Earth, but continued to monitor Earth waiting for suitable channelers and students.
- Ra is a “sixth density social memory complex” whereas Earth is in the third density cycle of evolution.
- The Ra material is similar to the “Michael” and Jane Robert’s Seth material, though it is more technical sometimes.

# The Ra Material 3

- Elkins and Rueckert published *Secrets of the UFOs* (1977) and *The Ra Material: An Ancient Astronaut Speaks* (1984).
- A fascinating book including some discussion of the odd relationship between Andrija Puharich, a CIA-connected psychic researcher/academic, Uri Geller, Richard Hoagland, Elkins and Rueckert, and many others is Lynn Picknett and Clive Prince's *The Stargate Conspiracy* (1999).
- This book traces the apparently same "Ra" ("Council of Nine") channeled source as it communicated through different humans over a number of decades post WWII.
- In channeling, things are not always what they seem. It is weirdness compounded and multiplied and then some!

# Conclusion

- UFOs and channeling are connected tenuously at best. But the connections are there.
- Abductees do not tend to become channelers, but they do become more psychic.
- Channelers almost always learn their skill independently of any UFO experience. Yet they often channel ETs!
- Channeled ET/UFO information is fascinating, but not particularly relevant to UFO experiences and abduction.
- Channeled information should be treated like any other information and be run through the sieve of reason, logic, science, investigative research, etc.
- It is a fascinating field, but be careful out there.

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