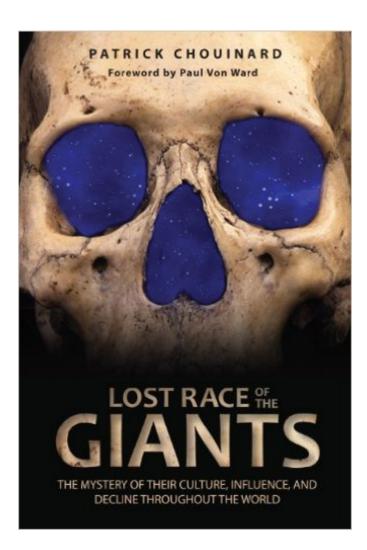
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Lost Race Of The Giants: The Mystery Of Their Culture, Influence, And Decline Throughout The World





Synopsis

An exploration of mythological and archaeological evidence for prehistoric giants â ¢ Examines the many corresponding giant mythologies throughout the world, such as the Greek and Roman titans, Norse frost giants, and the biblical Nephilim â ¢ Reveals recent finds of giant skeletons in the deserts of Saudi Arabia and India â ¢ Explains how giants passed on their sophisticated culture and civilization to humanity before being wiped out in the great age of cataclysms and floods Giants are a cornerstone of the myths, legends, and traditions of almost every culture on Earth. Stories of giants are often considered fantasies of the ancients or primitive attempts to explain natural phenomena, but archaeological discoveries of 10- and 12-foot skeletons--many of which have been suppressed--confirm the existence of a forgotten golden age of giants before recorded history. Patrick Chouinard examines the staggering number of corresponding giant mythologies throughout the world, such as the Greek and Roman titans, Norse frost giants, the Hindu Daityas, the biblical Nephilim, the Celtic Formorach, the Sumerian Anunnaki, and the multitude of myths in which the sky or world is held aloft on the shoulders of a giant. He links these stories to Atlantis as well as other legends of prehistoric civilizations lost to cataclysm and great floods whose survivors spawned the rise of ancient civilizations. The author reveals how physical remains of giant-size peoples have been found on almost every continent, including recent finds in the deserts of Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, and northern India as well as hundreds of excavations of giant mummies and skeletons across the United States, corresponding directly with Native American accounts of red-haired giants. He also examines reports from famous explorers such as Magellan, Sir Francis Drake, and Desoto of their encounters with giants on the North American continent. Revealing how giants represent the true earthborn race, Chouinard explains how they engaged in open conflict with the extraterrestrial gods who created humanity for forced labor and how they passed their sophisticated culture and civilization on to humanity before being nearly wiped out in the great age of cataclysms.

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Customer Reviews

This book tells of the idea that our world was once inhabited by a race of giants- beings much like ourselves but somewhat bigger. It explains the mythological traditions of giants in the myths and legends of numerous cultures worldwide. It also tells a bit about human skeletons larger than the skeletons of us Homo sapiens. It speculates on whether some ancient megalithic monuments were built by giants. There's also a little bit of info on the possibility of the survival of Gigantopithecus (which some think may have been bipedal and somewhat humanoid in form) in this day and age, something which has also been speculated on by various cryptozoologists. Overall, Lost Race of the Giants is an interesting enough book. There's not all that much info provided but the info that is there is guite intriguing. I myself was particularly intrigued by the report on the Mont Pelee volcanic eruption of 1902 on the island of Martinique in the West Indies, and how life forms on the island, including the local human populace, grew a bit larger after the eruption (speculated to have been connected to radiation released from the volcano). There are some criticisms I have. On page 33 it is claimed that chlorine-23 dating showed Stonehenge as dating to 25 000 BCE, far far older than traditionally thought. This sounds very interesting, but unfortunately no mention is given of when these dating test were done other than that it was recently, nor of who did the dating tests or of where one could find out more about it. Thus it is difficult to tell how valid or invalid the claim is.On page 71, when speaking of Norse mythology, we hear that "Examples of the magical races include orcs, trolls, elves, half gods, and, of course, giants".

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