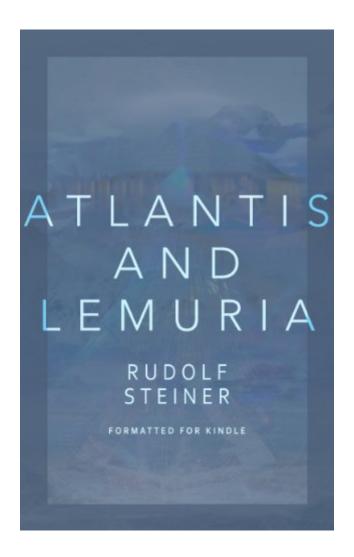
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Synopsis

In this book, renowned theosophist Rudolf Steiner explains the history, culture, and metaphysics of the antediluvian civilizations commonly referred to as Atlantis and Lemuria. This information was divined from the Akashic Records and contains fascinating accounts of these forgotten epochs. This version has been custom formatted for Kindle and includes an interactive table of contents.

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Customer Reviews

Steiner builds on his Theosophic roots and delves into its cosmology by deeply exploring the significance of Atlantis and Lemuria and how those cultures were meant to proceed and develop our present day existence. Not for the weak of intellect yet for those who have a basic understanding of occult themes, a fascinating read, indeed!

I am a student of both of these cultures and have more books than the local library on this subject. This one is definitely a perfect addition. There was a surge of research being done in the early 1900's about these cultures, and this book is a more philosophical approach. Much of the information was channeled. Any student of this era will be interested to read this one.

As long as the reader understands the super-sensible source of Rudolf Steiner's knowledge (explained by him in the introduction), this book is far and beyond the most trustworthy work dedicated to the inner life of extremely early human souls, extending from their earliest incarnations (at a time when the earth, itself, was far different than it is today), to the end times of the Atlantean and Lemurian civilizations. The emphasis in this study is put on human INNER life during the period covered. It is important that the reader understand this from the start.

Many hands published Steiner's works in the period approximately 1950-1980. Does anyone know for sure if this is Cosmic Memory re-titled or unique material? If this IS another edition of Cosmic Memory, that would be five stars for content, zero stars for confusing this edition with other editions under the more common title.

Rudolf Steiner is hard to read. He wrote in the late 1800's and early 1900, and writing styles were very different at that time. Also, he is writing about very complicated esoteric subjects, which are hard to comprehend, even with today's style of writing. That being said, if you are really interested in this subject, I would Highly recommend it. Warning: he will use some words that are simply impossible to find in today's dictionary.

While this was written many years ago, the information is as valid today as it was then. Hopefully, some student who learns from this book will progress to be able to bring the up to the current day and time.

I don't know what to make of this book. Two stars seen unfair to me: this is a scholarly, densely-written book which I did not finish. I'm not sure how many decades ago this was written -- I could not see a published date on my Kindle edition. Although I know about Rudolf Steiner, and even though I gave up struggling through this "treatise", I wonder where he got his "Akashic records" information from. He sounds sincere and oh-so-serious, and obviously modern science (I believe) is way off the track with their history of us human beings, yet much of what he describes -- the nature of the Lemurians, for example (I never got to the Atlanteans) -- ask for total suspension of disbelief.I was hoping for more concrete descriptions of the way of life and the actual continents, but this book mostly concerns itself with how different planet Earth was all those thousands of years ago (50,000+) and how vastly the human mindset and abilities were from the people of today.I was also taken aback that he placed Lemuria (also known as Mu) in what seems the Indian Ocean of today,

"somewhere between Ceylon and Madagascar", while it is generally believed that this most ancient of continents lay in the Pacific, including the present-day Hawaiian Islands and Easter Island (roughly). If he'd placed Lemuria in this area it would also make the "volcano-undermined" subsidence of the continent more likely. So the jury is out, to a certain extent, on this book which is written as true history, so do not imagine there is anything story-like about it. In the end the dated writing style and incredibly detailed description of the psychology of the humans got too much for me. I lost the thread somewhere and could not be bothered to struggle on.

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