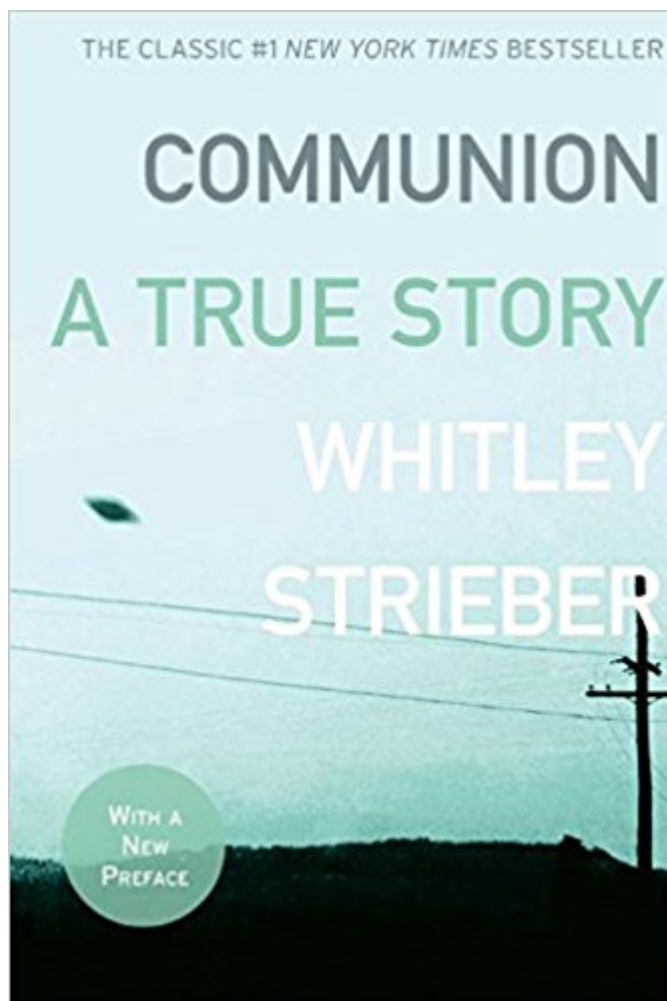


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Customer Reviews

YA Strieber has a reputation for writing well-researched nonfiction. Were it not for this reputation, readers would be more tempted to dismiss as fantasy this account of visits he has received from a non-human group. In the winter of 1985/86, the visits became both more frequent and more visible. Strieber sought the help of a counselor/hypnotist, who did not accept the alien hypothesis. Eventually Strieber's wife was also hypnotized. The accounts both Striebers gave under hypnosis and the memories that surfaced after hypnosis, as well as several witnesses to aspects of the visitations all corroborate that something abnormal occurred. Strieber is careful not to jump to any conclusions; in fact, he philosophizes at length about the possibilities which include aliens, an as yet unidentified aspect of the human mind, or some generally invisible earth inhabitant such as fairies. The book is fascinating as long as it sticks to the basic account, and the ways in which the Striebers chose to research the phenomena. The passages of hypothesizing are more longwinded and will be of less interest to young adults, but they do remind readers that the Striebers have not accepted a single answer to the puzzle even now. Any readers who have interest in the unexplained will

appreciate this book. Dorcas Hand, Episcopal High School, Bellaire Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

“Powerfully written and involving!” (New York Times) “Strieber comes through as both sensible and sincere...His book deserves to be taken seriously.” (Boston Herald) “Powerful...Strieber’s storytelling ability makes his own terror and confusion feel real to the reader...Compelling reading.” (Seattle Times) “...COMMUNION is surely the most thought-provoking book on UFOs and alien visitation published so far.” (Rocky Mountain News) “Patently honest...There is no doubt this man has endured experiences of compelling realism.” (Vermont Sunday Magazine) “Vividness of detail and depth of feeling...Convincing!” (New York Tribune) “A fascinating story...And it certainly could be true.” (Detroit News) “Should give second thoughts to even the most hardened skeptic!” (Dow Jones News) “A convincing case.” (Houston Chronicle)

An overall interesting read. Believer or not this one is worth a look if you have any interest in the subject whatsoever. Strieber makes some fantastically interesting points and hypothesis' on the visitor phenomena. And he himself, in this book, does not pin anything down to one thing. He approaches the subject with a completely open and thoughtful mind. The only reason this book is not a five star book in my view is that at some points it does seem to drag on a bit. But it is a very conversational and easy read. And if you're anything like me you'll tear through this book in under a week. Recommended!

This is still probably the creepiest book I've ever read. Whether you chose to read it as fact, fiction or one of these things written in the belief it is the other it will still keep you up late turning pages & then later just make sleep difficult. A fascinating journey with a face on the cover we have all come to recognize.

This is a great book for anyone who is interested in visitor/abduction stories. The two that follow this book are a little hard to find but I purchased them as soon as I finished Communion. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who is looking for a different take on abduction stories. Lots of fun, entertaining, and scary at times. I couldn't read it right before bed!

I read this book back in the 80s and bought this copy to return it to my collection. I have rarely read a book that led me so strongly to a feeling of "what if". The appendices (as well as the text) show that while it may or may not be a true story of ongoing alien encounters, the author believes it really happened. Intriguing and just a little bit edge-of-your-seat spooky.

The author looks deep and analyses his own and others' experience. His approach is thorough and as unbiased as any scientist can be. This approach is very satisfying intellectually and makes the writing dense. One must put this book down occasionally and think. Unfortunately the writing is not well-laid-out and hard to follow at times.

Extremely interesting. I at one time did not believe in UFO's, but after reading this book I do. After what Whitley Strieber describes in his book I do not believe that this is a physical phenomenon but one of a spiritual dimension. How he was able to deal with what he went through is amazing. He goes into great detail regarding his experience with alien creatures. It's very well worth reading if one is interested in this topic.

The premise of this book was something that immediately and definitely struck me as interesting. I've always had a fascination with visitations, unexplained phenomenon, abduction stories, alien theory, etc. When I received this book I was highly excited to read it. Until I actually read it. There are a number of pages that are highly interesting. The first 2-3 chapters are intriguing. The problem is that after the interesting chapter(s), this book is an absolute bore. There is about 15-20 pages of interesting material here. I saw the movie in the early 90's and I've always been interested in what the book purposes to offer. I am highly interested in the subject matter, but I was terribly let down by this book. If aliens want to enter my life, they can find me on the toilet (SLEEPING) reading this book. 3/5.

True or not, this is a great read. Whitley Strieber was a talented writer before all this came forward in his memories. If you're interested in UFOs and extraterrestrials, this is part of the canon...classic, required reading.

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