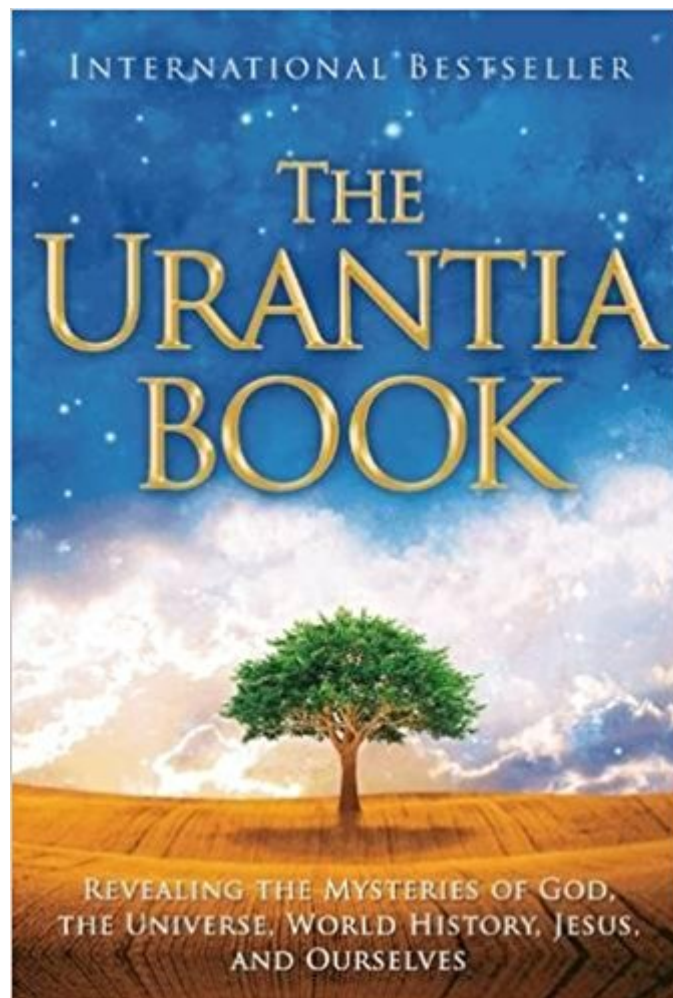




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# **The Urantia Book: Revealing The Mysteries Of God, The Universe, World History, Jesus, And Ourselves**



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For many years after my return from Vietnam, I searched for a way and a means to try and restore my peace and my sanity. Something that could help me make sense of what I had just experienced. I went down many paths, self destruction and denial being the longest running. I made attempts at finding answers through many means, none of them were right and I knew it in my heart. I struggled with depression, self-medication and a feeling that something needed to be right in my soul, I thought that I had lost a piece of myself. One day I entered a public library not knowing what I was really looking for, no real purpose in mind. As I walked the aisles my eyes locked on a book with concentric blue circles. I can only say that I was drawn to it, I knew instinctively there was something

important about it. I opened it randomly and settled on a paragraph from a paper and began to read. Immediately and without a doubt I knew I was reading truth. Its hard to describe the feeling that went thru me, It was like slowly dying from thirst and suddenly being saved by a clear cool spring. I read no more than that first paragraph and immediately went to the counter and checked it out. When I arrived home, I opened it and began to read, what I found was so profound and so intense I realized there was no way I could ever complete this book in the normal 2 week check out time.. I then went to the contact information, called the foundation and ordered my own copy. I believed I needed to start at the beginning which I did and read every written word. I have fairly rapid reading skills yet I could not read more than a few paragraphs at a time without falling asleep totally exhausted by the effort. It took me one year to finish the book reading it nearly every day. Almost all of what I read seemed nearly incomprehensible to me at the time but I knew instinctively that it was truth. By the time I had finished it I realized I had read the most profound book of my life ... and yet I felt as if I had hardly absorbed it at best. I immediately went back to the beginning and began reading it all over again, the second time it took approximately 6 months to complete, I began to understand more and more as time and pages went by. That was many years ago now and I read a paper or a portion of one from the website every day. The reading of the Urantia Book is a life journey, to become a part of your everyday existence. I think of portions of it at all hours of the day, often times as I wake each morning. To say it changed my life would be an understatement. Some of you will find it to be the same.

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I bought my first UB in 1971 and gave it away after reading it. I then bought my second book and still have it. I've read it cover to cover 4 times since then and still find new things I had not noticed or understood before.

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I bought this book as a gift for my dad. He loved it & talks about what he read in it incessantly.

A challenging read for new vocabulary and long run on sentences. Recommend speed reading first; then, more careful consideration. Some call it a hoax, but it can provide much needed details in many areas of faith and religion. The book is internally consistent and believable. Evolution is one fundamental concept that could turn some folks away, but it is presented in a way that seems believable to me. The suggestion that some animal orders suddenly appeared is not consistent with my understanding of evolution. The chapters or papers on science are out of date but supposedly reflect the state of knowledge in the 1940's-1950's when the text was dictated to us by heavenly beings. The papers on chemistry and nuclear physics could have been deleted with no loss to the message of the text.

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I was introduced to The Urantia Book approximately 35 years ago. I have been a "Truth" seeker for as long as I can remember. The Urantia Book is unparalleled in the depth, breadth, and expansive truth it contains about God, his Universe, our planet (Urantia), and our purpose. It has been my source of greatest spiritual fulfillment. I cannot adequately express my gratitude for having been introduced to it. I encourage anyone who is a sincere seeker to read it for themselves.

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