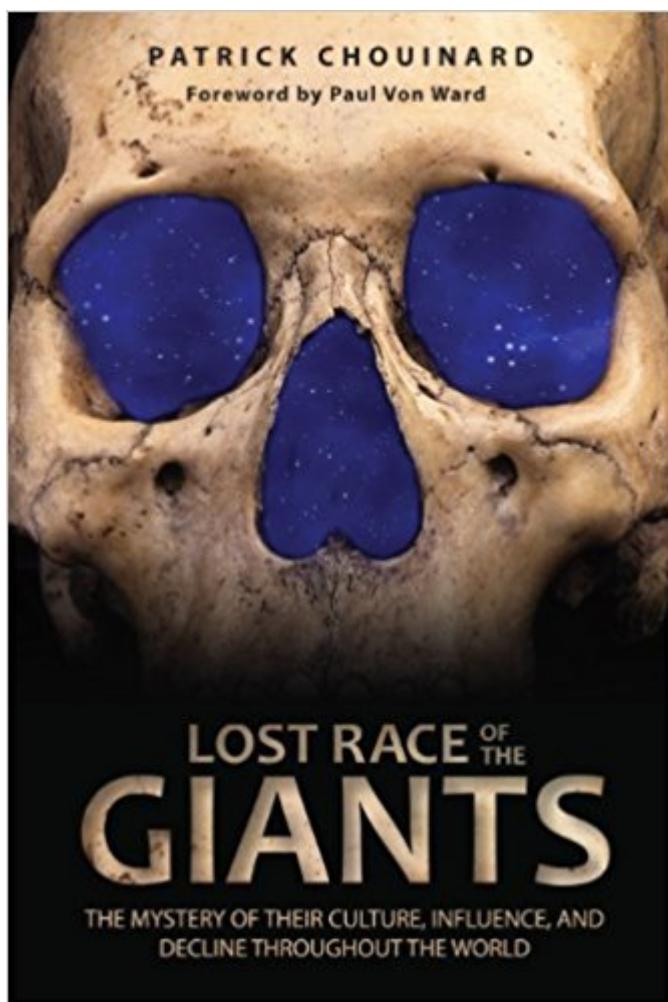


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Lost Race Of The Giants: The Mystery Of Their Culture, Influence, And Decline Throughout The World



Synopsis

An exploration of mythological and archaeological evidence for prehistoric giants • Examines the many corresponding giant mythologies throughout the world, such as the Greek and Roman titans, Norse frost giants, and the biblical Nephilim • Reveals recent finds of giant skeletons in the deserts of Saudi Arabia and India • 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

âœThis was wonderfully organized and logical, easy to read, and fascinating. I have read a lot of giants books, but this one had a whole new avenue of information and concepts, theories and hypotheses that kept me riveted...This was an open-minded and refreshing take on a popular subject. It is getting a coveted space on my bookshelf.â• (Ghost Hunting Theories, November 2013)âœIt considers how the physical remains of giant-size peoples have been found on nearly every continent, considers reports from world explorers that document their encounters with such giants, and explains how giants interacted with extraterrestrial Gods. The result is a consideration of ancient mysteries that will delight any new age reader.â• (California Bookwatch/The Midwest Book Review, January 2014)

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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 quite 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". While most of these are indeed found in Norse mythology, orcs are not. Orcs are in fact not from any mythology but are a creation of fantasy author J. R. R. Tolkien, who created them as a more sinister version of goblins. Finally, the author claims aliens interfered with our evolution around 500 000 years ago, similar to what has been often claimed by such authors as Zechariah Sitchin. I find this to be a rather unnecessary claim as there is nothing to suggest we humans couldn't have developed just fine on our own. And seeing as the author also consider ancient and prehistoric people as more clever and capable than often thought it seems strange he feels alien intervention must have occurred. Despite my criticisms though, I overall did like the book. For those who don't know much about the subject of possible giant species of humans in the past but are interested in learning more, this book is a good source of info for doing so.

Jumping on on the ancient giants band wagon is a fun exploration for me as an arm chair anthropologist. Well written with a global perspective of a mysterious race.

A very interesting book again giving you another view of our history that got distorted by religion and science. The truths are coming out.

OK

lots of speculation but interesting. when can we take an honest look at the lost civilizations of this planet and our place on it

Let me start by saying that Bear and Company (an imprint of Inner Traditions I think) is one of my favorite publishers. But can't they give an author some direction? Choinard would have benefited from doing more research for this book in which he postulates that Giants existed because Cosmic Rays sort of hang out inside volcanoes for thousands of years (can't happen) before making

everything big. Cosmic Rays aka Gamma Rays come from very powerful stellar explosions and they are highly reactive with the Earth's atmosphere, tending to experience spallation and cascading into many smaller particles. He delves into the multiple-Moon theory and just starts throwing spaghetti against the wall and hoping some of it sticks. Choinard also claims the Earth is "18 billion" years old, about 4 billion years older than the Universe! He claims the Milky Way was created when a large comet smashed into a large Star, which would have had to be larger than our current Galaxy, so over 100,000 light years wide? WOW. Where I appreciate Choinard was his knowledge of Greek and Roman historians and their writings about Giants. He really does a good job showing how archeology began around the time of Hesiod and Homer and continues for 700 years as a "Bone Rush", with entire villages digging up bones of massive giants, some of them larger than 25 to 40 feet tall. For this alone, this book was worth buying for me, although it was too much \$\$ for such a short book (192 pages) light on scholarship and long on weirdness: he really likes a whacky website called the "Gnostic Liberation Front" which doesn't seem to be working anymore. Yet Choinard's bibliography is impressive, and he occasionally ceases the book report and gives us some original thoughts on various aspects of the subject. Don't expect the best book you've ever read. But it goes quickly with a consistent cadence. Where others might lay down 20 pages on a subject, Choinard uses a paragraph and this keeps things moving right along. I was going to give this book 1 star, but I am probably being too harsh. Don't expect every one of these types of authors to be excellent and just gather the information you are looking for. 3 stars it is, and that is being generous.

Lost Race of Giants is well written and researched. It gives a clear view that giants have been on the earth at different times through out history and their remains have been found in all areas. It is a good review of basic mythology, deities, geography, history of the earth, and possibilities for Atlantis. It is a good starting point for a study of giants.

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