



ARKTOS

THE POLAR MYTH

IN SCIENCE, SYMBOLISM,
AND NAZI SURVIVAL

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A scholarly treatment of catastrophes, ancient myths and Nazi Occult beliefs. Explored are the many tales of an ancient race said to have lived in the Arctic regions, such as for example Thule and Hyperborea. The Northern Lighting; Chapters consist of: Prologue in Hyperborea; The Golden Age; The Imperishable Sacred Land; Progressing onward, the book looks at modern polar legends: including the survival of Hitler, German bases in Antarctica, UFOs, the hollow earth, and the concealed kingdoms of Agartha and Shambhala. The Arctic Homeland; The Spiritual Pole; The Thule Culture; The Black Order; Arcadia Regained; Agartha and the Polaires; Shambhala; The Catastrophists; even more. The Hidden Lands; The Uniformitarians; Polar and Solar Traditions; The Aryan Myth; The Hole at the Pole; The Symbolic Pole; Polar Wandering; Antarctica;



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Writing a book about esoteric geography was a good idea, but why all the attention to neo-Aryan. There seems to be some bias, as a result don't feel the publication can be considered wholly good. I was wishing the author would present detailed study/facts relating to (confirming or not really) Germany naval foundation at Neuschwabenland (Antarctica) and Adm Byrd's 1947 US expedition. I was intrigued by a few of the more abstract questions Godwin lays out at the beginning. Has the tilting of the planet's axis left human beings with a sense that our world is in some way "fallen" -- that the skewed axis speaks of a fallen purpose? Does the year's nearness (and not-quiteness) to the quantity 360 evoke an identical sensibility inside our collective unconscious? (There exists a link right here between these authors and madness.g. the Thule culture), to the neo-Nazi Dark Order, to the spirituality of the polar custom, to the mad and bizarre ramblings of insane prophets is normally told in full fine detail. I examine and reread the parts upfront looking for more on the problem of Aryans, Hyperborea, the Nazi mythos and its own possible origins and such. So good! Another is to concentrate on the laughable to be able to detract attention from the serious. Why not Inuit myth? (Probably that also disappeared in the Library of Alexandria sackings? Very much is normally dismissed as mere non-sense, but also the real secret behind these myths is normally hinted at. Fascinating! Interesting and Worthwhile for Beginners The book is a scholarly work, but it wasn't what I wanted. the hollow earth theory of Teed, that people live inside a hollow earth on it's concave inner surface), but which frequently also become incoherent and border on paranoid delusion... I believe that could have produced a far more serious book. While it does have a good capsulization of Wm Landig's work, and this author is the 3rd to be checked out on these issues, it would appear that the origins of the Aryan Myth (and its denizens' origins) are simply no longer extant. Why not Sami myth?) For example, the author will not seem to know that the ancient Persian competition was straight descended from the Aryans (Hyperborea) and Alexander and Cyrus were hybrid offspring of the Anunnaki if they ruled that area of the world... The reader is still left spellbound by tales which are not only totally bizarre (e. but that is another tale. The Persians have the best claim to the Aryan title -- as fraught with questionable connotation as it is today. It really is OK in the event that you know nothing about the topic area, and don't mind wading thru Agarthia/Shambala and polar analyses -- we.g. This publication is an excellent addition compared to that body of function. Blavatsky and Guenon are also provided interesting space. But I had hoped for more. Recommend it! So much knowledge! Therefore little has been discussed this topic that may actually be looked at serious until this book! Instead the reserve gets seriously bogged down by large treatment of the most common posse of ariosophist charlatans: Blavatsky, Crowley, Serrano, etc. Fundamentally, it really is a require a return to tradition, the just tradition that predates the present day era and which will restore order to the chaotic world in which we live. Long has man hungered for a return to a Golden Age, an era prior to the present one when he lived in idyllic bliss and was free from all the constraints and toils of modernity. This book tells the fascinating tale of a way to obtain hidden wisdom carried down through the ages preserved in the archetype of the Poles. The writer examines the current presence of this tradition in the writings of several eccentrics, cranks, mystics, visionaries, scientists, and science-fiction authors. He looks chiefly at the writings of H. P. Then goes on to say that the pole should not be political due to its make use of by the Nazis (in the Thule Society)." even though that's certainly an exaggeration (to state minimal) it's still a very unique book. How about the reality that the sun and moon look like nearly the same size in the sky? There was a Jungian direction Godwin would have gone with this inquiry. Disappointed The author does present a large amount of apparent scholarly research nevertheless, I came across frequent derisive comments about specific people and their work a bit distracting and disturbing.) The real question that needs to be asked is usually, What does it all mean? Why don't we find out something about indigenous groupings in Tasmania or Tierra del Fuego who were aware of Antarctica? Finally, scientific proof surrounding the Earth's tilt and the precession of the equinoxes is definitely provided, and the writings of the "illuminates"

are weighed against those of modern day geologists..e.. Or, the nearness of the astrological season to the quantity 25,920 (ie, 360×72)? The author also deals with the Theosophists, the mysticism encircling the poles, and the idea of a Ruler of the Globe who lives in Tibet, Aghartha, or Shamballah. In one particularly disconcerting passage by the end of the section on the "Spiritual Pole", the author sums up what he believes to be the current presence of the polar archetype in lots of diverse writers and visionaries. Blavatsky and Rene Guenon, and he tells the tale of the "Aryan competition" as exposed through a couple of polar mysteries. Personally i think he is disingenuous here after citing example after example of writers who used the polar idea precisely as a cover for political aims. Obviously the pole can be political, and it continues to be so. I believe it might be more correct to state that not only is the pole political, but also that it's politics are too deeply entrenched for all of us to fully understand at the moment. Perhaps, it really is universally present in the mind of man, biding it's time, before dispossessed specific is put under sufficient tension that it reveals itself to him and provides him with an interpretative framework to understand the globe through (viz. Jung's "collective unconscious"). When somebody turns to wonder, What is this all for?, that is when the archetypal appearance of the pole becomes manifest to him. It is an angry reaction to those societal forces which would try to oust custom and reconstruct society along even more "satisfactory" lines. One is normally overwhelmed by his erudition initially until one begins to get the sense that he is obfuscating through the sheer level of tangential and slightly misleading information. Plenty of done well background research. Hyperborea Revealed! A skipped opportunity. This is an excellent "get ya started" book on the basis and motivations preceding the Nazi movement. This is the meaning of the polar symbolism and its use by the various writers and prophets offered in this book. Readable and factual. Authors such as Evola, Schwaller de Lubicz, and Serrano are examined and their possible links to fascism described... There was only just slight mention - disappointing. Two Stars A disappointment The Title tells it all What the title tells you is that the writer allowed his audience to be bamboozled into thinking it would deal with the occult portion of the NSDAP and Himmler. Actually usually Dr Godwin relates the opposite historical values. Everything you get is a lot of apologies for the information that Dr Godwin relates, since he doesn't may actually believe some of it but small is mentioned of how Himmler and his "aryan" group do to prove themselves 'masters of the universe' and relate this to them getting the grasp race. The reserve is about 227 pages and at best probably 20 pages are well worth reading. Zeb Kantrowitz obfuscation I don't know whether Mr. Godwin deliberately obfuscates to be able to protect his tenure placement at Colgate University or whether he is actually portion of the disinformation apparatus that pervades press and publishing. As such, it isn't innovative, but restorationist in nature. Obfuscation is merely one type of disinformation. Writing a book about the poles and esoteric geography was a good idea, but why all the focus on neo-Aryan myths cooked up in the 19th and 20th centuries? Mr. ARCTOGAIA "Arktos, the Polar Myth in Research, Symbolism, and Nazi Survival " claims to be " the first reserve ever written on the archetype of the Poles: Celestial and Terrestrial, North and South.) It is rather easy to snicker at the Nazi's and by concentrating on Teed's laughable theory we thus can snicker at all hollow earth concepts. I recommend Jan Lamprecht's publication Hollow Planets. Admittedly it had been published a couple of years after this book, but it THE definitive work on a possible scientific basis to the Hollow Earth theory. Godwin presents the tale of the Nazi expedition to Rugen island to evidently conduct exams to prove that we are living in the within of a concave earth (Cyrus Teed's hollow earth theory. Everything from the Nazi key societies (e. Joscelyn Godwin is well known for authoring some excellent and well researched books on the Occult and the Western esoteric Tradition., axis tilt, wandering, etc.



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