

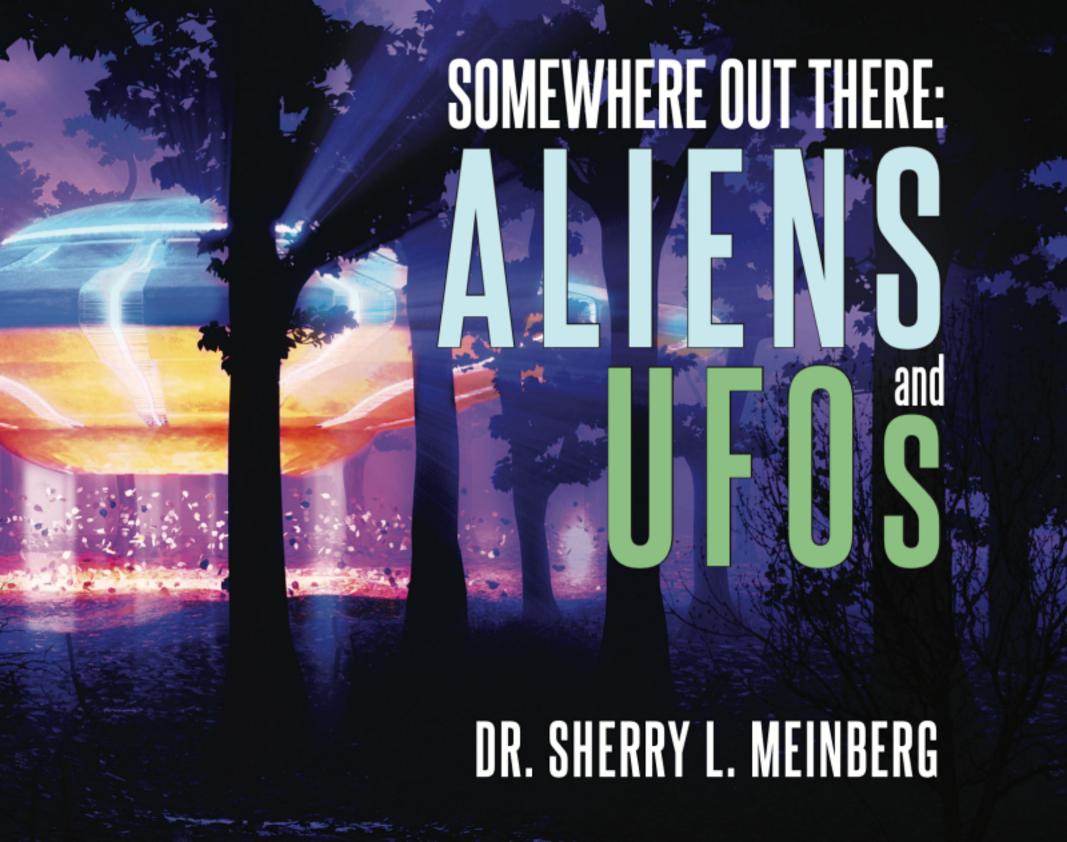
SOMEWHERE OUT THERE is a once over lightly overview of the many subjects revolving around the UFO phenomenon. Each topic is short, providing flavor of the information involved, including evidence, theories, and debate, to spark curiosity.

#### **SOMEWHERE OUT THERE: ALIENS and UFOs**

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This book is for all those readers who can't wait to jump right into the deep end of the pool, and not just sit on the edge dangling their feet in the water.

Go all in. Take a headlong plunge!

Make a big splash.

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### DISCLAIMER

**I am a storyteller.** My life has been full of odd, unique, unusual, scary, and wonderful experiences. All through my life I have been enthusiastically sharing my stories and knowledge with friends, family, co-workers, students, and even total strangers. We laughed a lot.

I am a storyteller. I was a teacher for 34 years, as well as a librarian. Then I became a professor, for 16 years. A total of 50 years in Education gave me a chance to share my many stories. I loved it! My stories were always nonfiction, because they either happened to me, or I observed them happening to others. At the same time, I was giving presentations to various schools, clubs, organizations, and conferences. As a speaker, I was able to share my stories. Many people have told me that my books read like fiction, but I always say, "No, they really happened to me!"

**I am a storyteller.** While all the above was going on, I wrote 21 nonfiction books, for which I was interviewed on various radio and television shows. And I am honored, to have received numerous awards.

I am a storyteller. However, this, my 22<sup>nd</sup> book, holds both truth and conjecture. I can no longer say with conviction that everything between these book covers is true. I can't promise, pledge, or swear that I know for a fact that all the information given is correct, as I know little first hand. I can only say that my research is thus. However, the dates and names of people that are mentioned are historically accurate. I have only known several people who have actually seen UFOs. As such, I am unsure of the *descriptions* of the alien species listed within. Your understanding of such may be better than mine. If so, please let me know. I can only say that I have had a recurring dream about them. It is always the same, exact in every way. I have dreamed it, every now and then, over the decades of my life. So I have a preoccupation with aliens and UFOs.

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### MEN IN BLACK

"MIB have become an important part of the UFO genre.

These beings have been seen and reported for almost 70 years."

—Lon Strickler, researcher, author, publisher

After UFO sightings, the Men in Black will suddenly appear, showing up unannounced to deter individuals from talking about their UFO or alien encounters. Often they show up before the experiences have even been reported. Their sole purpose is to target witnesses, and convince them—through scare tactics of threats and harassment—to never tell anyone about their observations. Their message is always similar to: "Say nothing," "Keep quiet," "Cease and dream easy," "Things will happen," "You will cease UFO study. We have stopped others. We will stop you," and "Keep your mouth shut, or else." They never say what the "or else" means, but their demeanor says it all. However, if those words do not get the desired affect, they have harsher words to say: "Stop your actions or your family will suffer," and finally, "It will take a long time to find your body." So the witnesses effectively follow directions, when they hear, "You did not see what you thought you saw," and words to that effect. And then the Men in Black quickly leave, and seem to vanish into thin air; they are just sort of gone. Their weird vibe sends the family pets crazy, freaked out by these beings.

The Men In Black never identify themselves, or who they work for. They have been described as humans, or some kind of alien trying to look like humans, or some kind of android. Others believe that the MIB are some sort of "special/covert government agents," as Marian Rudnyk, an astronomer, and a planetary scientist for NASA, maintains. *Who knows?* 

The Men in Black have pale white or olive skin, and a monotone

voice, with no expression whatsoever. Some say they look like cadavers, and others say that a few walk like zombies. They are known to wear black suits, with white shirts and black ties, black hats (fedoras), and black wrap around sunglasses with thick rims. MIB also wear shiny black shoes, but their feet are larger than human feet. They are often seen carrying black briefcases. MIB drive large classic black sedans (like 1950's style cadillacs) with dark, tinted windows (although navy, or white cars are also used when following people). They always work as a twosome or threesome. One usually does the talking (often repeating himself, over and over again), as the others stare blankly at the witness, in an intimidating way. They are often seen along with black helicopters with no insignia.

If the witnesses were scientists, or those working in aerospace or military fields, or highly respected people with serious credentials—who had proof of what they saw—then the "freak" factor would begin: Black, unmarked cars (sometimes even police cars), would follow the witnesses on each trip they made to anywhere (simply to the corner drugstore, and back, to a restaurant, the library, post office, gym, or grocery store). It never matters how far they would drive—a short distance or a long trip—the Men in Black would follow, or sometimes a drone or a black helicopter would make its presence known. The witnesses don't have to be experts in noticing tails, as the MIB want to be seen.

Often, MIB cars will drive back and forth by witnesses' houses, or park in front of their houses, just letting the observers know that the MIB are there, in stakeout fashion, with binoculars. The MIB would never engage with the witnesses, but they were ever present, in a threatening way. After a while, the constant surveillance becomes totally unnerving. Have you ever seen Munch's painting of *The Scream*? That's the way the witnesses feel. Sometimes the Men in Black will even mess with their cell phones or landlines, or cause their computers to malfunction, and make other electronic problems happen, escalating into what is called a "controlled interference and disruption" situation, ruining communications both in and out. Even the regular mail may stop being



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"It's one thing to read about UFOs and stuff,
in the papers or in books.
It is another to hear rumors about
the military and government
having an interest in such matters,
rumors which say they have captured aliens
and downed alien spacecraft.
But it's quite another matter
to find oneself in a situation which
obviously confirms EVERYTHING."
—Ingo Swann, worked for the CIA, almost 20 years

"Of course UFOs are real...the cumulative evidence for the existence of UFOs is quite overwhelming and I accept the fact of their existence." —Air Chief Lord Hugh Dowding, commander-in-chief of RAF Fighter Command

> "We all know what UFOs are, even if we insist they are not." —Aeolus Kephas, investigator, author

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In addition to being an educator for over 50 years (as a teacher, librarian, mentor, professor, supervisor of student teachers, and speaker), Dr. Sherry L. Meinberg has authored 21 books on various subjects, and has been honored with numerous awards. She has been interested in UFOs and aliens throughout her life. For instance, when in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, she gave a puppet show about interviewing an alien for her science project. Her teacher was so impressed with her creativity that he told the other science teachers, who insisted that she do the same presentation for their classes. She spoke about the subject of aliens and UFOs whenever possible, but no one was overly interested, back then. Listeners would teasingly call her "crazy," "kooky," "batty," and such, but she didn't care. It was all in fun. She would just smile, nod her head, and say, "Remember who told you first!" and then move on, happy in her heart that she got to discuss the topic. She hoped that some of the students were open-minded. She has also had a recurring dream, over the decades, that has to do with aliens and UFOs. It is always exactly the same, which keeps her mind on the subject.

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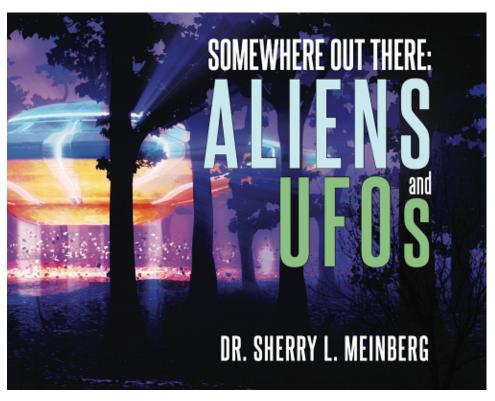
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