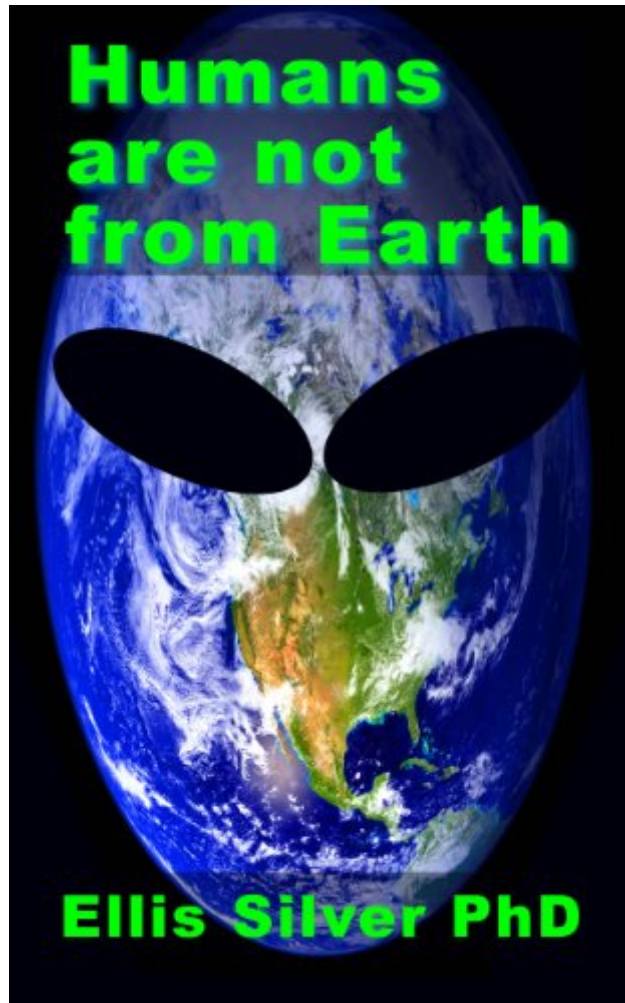


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Humans Are Not From Earth: A Scientific Evaluation Of The Evidence



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An evaluation of the evidence for and (mostly) against man's evolution on Planet Earth, by a leading environmentalist and ecologist. Including: An evaluation of the thirteen leading hypotheses Seventeen factors which suggest we are not from Earth How did we get here? When did we get here? What is our home planet like? The most likely stars that our home planet orbits If the aliens are out there why can't we detect them? Are we the aliens? In this fascinating book Dr. Ellis Silver provides answers to all of these questions, based on current evidence and thinking in the scientific community and elsewhere. Links to websites that discuss the evidence and debate the issues in more detail are also provided. This short book is intended to raise awareness and stimulate debate and to request/gather further evidence from readers.

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I'll be honest and say that I lean away from so-called ancient astronaut theory (AAT)--the hypothesis that humans originated elsewhere than Earth. However, there are enough anomalies and peculiarities regarding human origins that I'm not sure, and I keep an open mind. I think a sound or

at least plausible argument for the POSSIBILITY of AAT can be made. This book had got a lot of notices (some in relatively mainstream venues), so I thought, given its low price, that it was worth a look. Well, as I said, it may be possible to make an argument in favor of AAT, but THIS book sure didn't make it. There's no nice way to say it--Silver's book is the stupidest piece of goofball tripe I've read in years, bar none. Not only does he show no evidence of understanding what he talks about; not only does he begin the book by assuming what he wants to "prove"; not only is his bibliography mostly irrelevant to his thesis (e.g. he cites "The God Delusion" by Richard Dawkins. How is that relevant?); but he can't even go a chapter without either contradicting HIMSELF or making an absolutely ridiculous statement that, as the old saying goes, isn't even WRONG. Some examples: After (rightly) observing the high amount of genes we share with chimps and even lower animals, he immediately says that maybe we evolved elsewhere and were brought here as is and those similarities are a COMPLETE AND TOTAL COINCIDENCE, because, well, maybe DNA is the same everywhere! (I'm not kidding) In one chapter he changes his mind from PARAGRAPH TO PARAGRAPH as to whether we are the actual descendents of the aliens who brought us here; or hybrids of these aliens with terrestrial hominids; or inhabitants of a THIRD planet who were brought here by OTHER aliens.

A short list of ways in which the author fails at science at the most basic level possible, just within the free-sample portion of the book: Title/rights page: Author does not list his current institution of employment, or the institution funding him at the time his research was done (because he doesn't actually have a PhD and didn't actually do any research, most likely) Introduction: Formatted as a high school essay introduction, not a scientific work intro Merely asserts conclusion repeatedly, does not reference actual later 'evidence'/conclusions -- so a high-school FAILED essay introduction format, then. Sec. 1 (How did we get here): References "my friend, Dave Haslett"-- again, no actual position or reference given (should be footnoted at minimum) Fails biology forever: asserts that we are an introduced species (we share 50% of our DNA with bananas and 99.9% with other great apes, everything else is somewhere between-- hypotheses that do not account for this automatically fail) Sec. 2 (If there are aliens, why can't we detect them?) Fails signal engineering forever: asserts that earth is "going dark" because "all broadcasts will be low-power wireless or cable" (easy counterexample 1: most of our signals are routed through satellites at one point or another. easy counter-example 2: we're in regular communication with devices on other planets and beyond the orbit of Pluto, and will continue to be for the foreseeable future). Fails basic physics forever: "infra red, (visible) light, microwaves" are the same kind of radiation as radio, and spread into space in the

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