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CARL SAGAN. Random House, New York, 1996. xviii, 460 pp. \$25.95 or C\$35.95. In 1961 while driving at night in the White Mountains, Betty and Barney Hill sighted a bright object in the sky that seemed to follow them. Fearing for their safety, they left the main highway and took narrow roads, arriving home two hours later than they had expected. The experience prompted Betty to read a book that described UFOs as spaceships navigated by little men from other worlds, who sometimes abducted humans. Soon thereafter, she began experiencing a repetitive nightmare in which she and Barney were abducted and taken aboard a UFO. In a few days they were describing a pancake-like UFO with uniformed figures visible through the craft's windows. This and other motifs of the Hills' account are similar to those found in the 1953 motion picture *Invaders from Mars*. Later, Barney described the enormous eyes of the aliens, just 12 days after aliens were so portrayed in an episode of the television series *The Outer Limits*. The Hills' story was made into a 1975 movie purporting that short, grey alien abductors are among us in the psyches of millions of people. Carl Sagan tells that he met with

the Hills for several hours, and writes: "There was no mistaking the earnestness and sincerity of Betsy and Barney, and their mixed feelings about becoming public figures" (p. 103). Nevertheless, there are many reasons to doubt that the events described by the Hills happened in the world outside their mental experience. Sagan pursues this and other case histories of a demon-haunted world with the sure-footedness of a well-informed observer, the narrative skills of an engaging raconteur, and the subtle destructiveness of an experienced educator. We encounter the Man in the Moon, the Face of Mars, the Dragon in the Garage, and countless stories of UFO sightings, abductions by aliens, and miraculous apparitions....

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