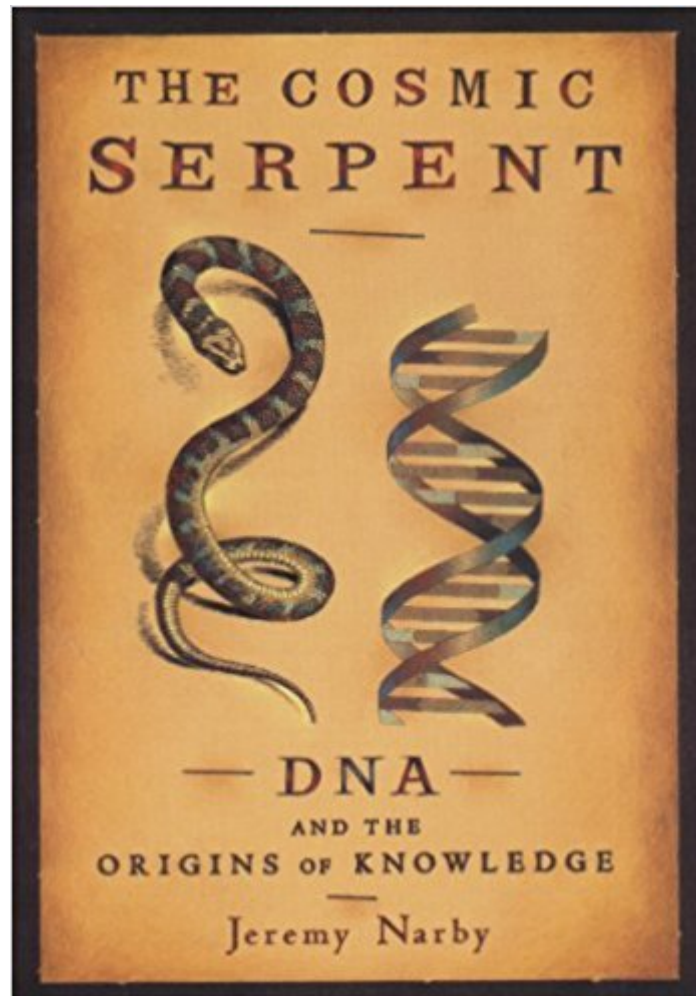




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Excellent reading for the inquisitive mind traveler. His other writings are also informative.

Minus one star, just because sometimes I felt the author really, desperately tried to make the connections to ancient symbols and hieroglyphs that I had to skim through it to get to his real point. It just got a bit drawn out. All in all its quite informative and a good read :)

Not just a New Age interpretation or presumption. The author is an accredited academic professional who has applied empirical and critical thinking to his, and other's, personal experiences...advanced anecdotal evidence. The author also acknowledges and exhibits a full understanding of the necessary caveats when attempting to expand and challenge the current paradigm. This is not a frivolous undertaking.

The puzzle pieces coming together at a grand scale. Makes me smile that the Great Intelligence reveals Him/Herself when one searches in earnest with an open heart. We are fearfully and wonderfully made.

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Love reading books like this, it's time western rationalism opens up its eyes and considers reality as something other than hyper materialistic and objective. Its great when an author hits this on the head and also comes up with a fascinating new way to view the world.

Get ready to raise both your consciousness and eyebrows! This book completely blew my mind and shook me to the bone learning of its contents. Your in for one hell of a treat once you feast your cognitive senses on this baby! Learn of this hidden history and no longer will it be Mystery!

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