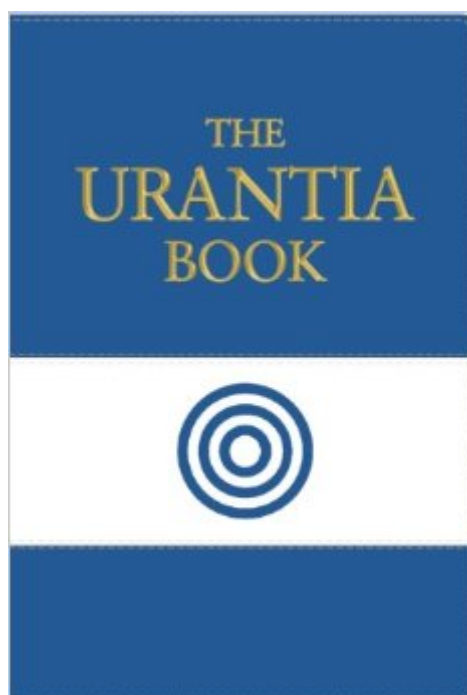


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I first heard of the Urantia book by a comment on a Netflix movie page. I was curious as I'd never heard the name and googled it. I quickly found the wikipedia link and read as much as I could about the book and it's authorship. Coming from a Christian upbringing, I would still consider myself open minded. I decided to read as many negative arguments I could find about the Urantia book as I could first. I did not find the arguments against the book satisfactory. I figured there were 3 possible ways this book could have been written. 1. The book was a hoax of imagination 2. The book was a malicious deception 3. The book was what it claims to be and is written by "Celestial beings" I

decided to keep an open mind and read it as if it was a fiction book and judge it completely based on it's content. Even though it is a long book of over 1 million words, it ended up being the most beautiful book I've ever read. It has brought my life such peace, joy, and a energy to live life. It answered all major questions I had about life and questions I'd never even thought to ask! I'm very glad I read this book and have no regrets. After reading the book once through, my thoughts on the chances of the 3 possible ways this book might have been written. 1. 20% (It's still possible Urantia Book could be a hoax since, I have no direct experience with the publishing this book, but even if it were a hoax I still benefit from the ideas it presents.) 2. 0% (There is no possibility in my mind that Urantia Book could be born of malicious intent as the ideas are uplifting/loving and do not follow any forms of Satanism, or Occultism to my knowledge.) 3. 80% (I believe there is a high possibility that Urantia Book is what it claims to be.

Page 1773: "Only a brave person is willing honestly to admit, and fearlessly to face, what a sincere and logical mind discovers." I was raised in the catholic church and was an altar boy in the late 1960's. I knew the catholic rituals and beliefs and while I learned much that was good and true there, there remained much that was clearly nonsensical, and some perhaps even counter-productive. During my youth I searched relentlessly for better answers, and eventually was handed this book. While the overall theme matched what I was searching for, the references to deity, religion and spiritual life I found distasteful. None the less, the pattern of revelation still matched the form of what I had postulated "contact" would take, should it be possible. I figured the evidence was in the book, and either the book would contradict and refute itself, much as the modern bible does, or it would build on it's own ideas and reinforce itself. I pictured myself tossing the book at the first hint of contradiction. The only thing left to do was to read and study it, which I did for many years with great skepticism. In the end the only logical conclusion I could make was to admit the strength of the irrefutable evidence and accept the book as authentic. But to get there, one has to actually read it carefully. This book is no "walk in the park." It is not for the weak minded or those seeking easy answers. It is not for those willing to blindly believe what they read or what others tell them. The Truth is our world, our universe, remains far more complex than a mortal may imagine, and yet far more lovingly and personally administered than most mortals, even most religionists, could possibly understand.

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