



The Close Encounters Man: How One Man Made the World Believe in UFOs (Paperback)

By Dr. Mark O Connell

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The wildly entertaining and eye-opening biography of J. Allen Hynek, the astronomer who invented the concept of Close Encounters with alien life, inspired Steven Spielberg s blockbuster classic science fiction epic film, and made a nation want to believe in UFOs. In June 1947, private pilot Kenneth Arnold looked out his cockpit window and saw a group of nine silvery crescents weaving between the peaks of the Cascade Mountains at an estimated 1,200 miles an hour. The media, the military, and the scientific community-led by J. Allen Hynek, an astronomer hired by the Air Force-debunked this and many other Unidentified Flying Object sightings reported across the country. But after years of denials, Hynek made a shocking pronouncement: UFOs are real. Thirty years after his death, Hynek s agonizing transformation from skepticism to true believer remains one of the great misunderstood stories of science. In this definitive biography, Mark O Connell reveals for the first time how Hynek s work both as a celebrated astronomer and as the U. S. Air Force s go-to UFO expert for nearly twenty years stretched the boundaries of modern science,...



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