

'Forget what's way up high,

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could.

I want to get some common sense back into the field of UFOs. To me, they're not aliens, they're UFO people, and they're about 25,000 years ahead of us.

So I decided to write a book. I dedicate it "To UFOs with Love." Why? They're the great hope for our future.

All real abductees do exactly what Barney and I did. They go to the police or the military, or both.

On September 19, 1961, Barney and I were returning from a vacation

to Canada. We were headed down through the White Mountains. The night was beautiful - warm, full moon, clear skies - when I saw a strange light in the sky.

We assumed it was a satellite, so we stopped and got out to look. As we watched, it turned and started coming in towards us.

We got back in the car and started driving south. We were puzzled, but not scared. Just south of Indianhead, this craft came out over the highway in front of us and stopped.

Barney got out of the car with binoculars to try to identify it. He saw men standing in the window

looking down at him. Then the craft began to descend, and he got frightened. He ran back to the car and we went speeding down the highway.

We heard beeping sounds. The car vibrated. Then for some unknown reason, Barney turned off the main highway onto a dirt road. The men stood in the middle of the road blocking our way.

I would say they were human: large eyes, small nose, thin slit for a mouth, no protruding part of the ear, no hair. They wore a one-piece dark outfit. Their skin had a grey tone.

The leader talked in English. He struggled with the words.

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They did some testing - physical-type stuff. They checked our eyes, ears, nose, throat. They were interested in our feet. They took samples of our hair and scrapings of our skin. They checked my nervous system, and tried to insert a needle-like instrument in my navel, which caused pain so they stopped. They said it was a pregnancy test - unheard-of at the time.

They showed me a star map of where they were from, stars unknown to astronomers then. Not until 1969 was the cluster Zeta Reticula discovered, 37 million light years away in our galaxy.

Then they released us. Consciously, we didn't remember anything. But when we got home, we realized our trip had taken longer than it should have. Our watches had stopped. Polished spots on the car trunk made a compass react erratically.

After medical hypnosis, the truth came out. It was the first recognized abduction by astronauts from another solar system.

In the middle of all the newspaper publicity, Barney and I saw our second UFO. We found an area in New Hampshire where the UFOs came into people's backyards almost

every night. That was the beginning of the silent network. We didn't want publicity, we wanted to learn about UFOs.

How do you identify a UFO? They're small, maybe 20 or 25 feet across. Forget what's way up high, watch what's at treetop level where planes can't fly, something that's moving slow.

Greet them in a friendly way if you like. Wave and say, 'Hi.' They might put on a show for you. Never try to walk up to a landed UFO. They're not offensive. They won't attack. But if you threaten them, they'll defend themselves.