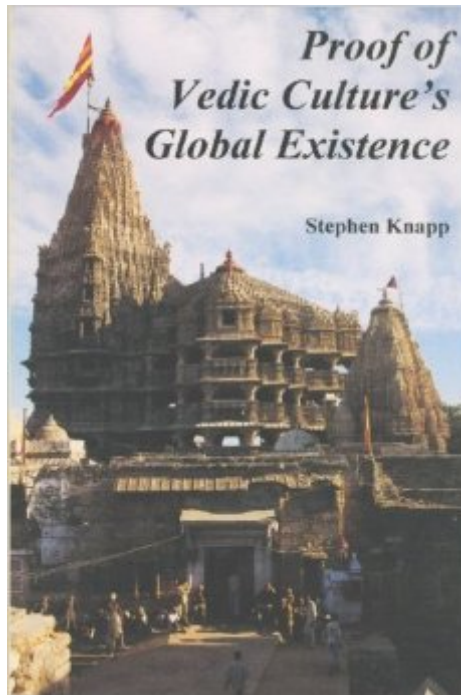


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Proof Of Vedic Culture's Global Existence



Synopsis

This book provides evidence which makes it clear that most religious history is not what we think it is. It lets you see the true heritage that has been suppressed for centuries. It shows that there was once a greatly advanced and ancient culture that was a global society. This was the Vedic civilization. Even today we can see its influence in any part of the world, which makes it obvious that before the world became full of distinct and separate cultures, religions, and countries, it was once united in a common brotherhood of Vedic culture, with common standards, ideals, language, and representations of God. No matter what we may be in regard to our present religion, society, or country, we are all descendants of that ancient, global civilization. The Vedic tradition of India is the parent of humanity and the original ancestor of all religions.

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Customer Reviews

I'm very impressed with the amount of research that was presented in this book. It is interesting and one of the few nonfiction books that I could not put down once I started reading it. So many things I've wondered about and questions I've had were answered here by the information that made a lot of sense to me. There are all kinds of bits and pieces of evidence scattered throughout numerous books and articles on the widespread influence of Vedic culture, and Stephen has collected a large amount of this to present in this one condensed volume. As he mentions in his Preface, which most critics don't seem to read, he has compiled the information from many sources and researchers who have been studying this for many years, and you can decide what evidence is most agreeable or not. However, whether you agree with it all or not, the credibility is when the numerous references

and researchers that are mentioned all allude to the premise that the area of India was far larger, and Vedic culture far more influential, hundreds of years ago, creating a global culture. And this book points out why and how it can be recognized. Personally I found the book to be fascinating and well documented and referenced. There's a lot more here than a few points of comparative linguistics. You can see the connections of the different areas of the world and religions to Vedic culture, which is the real point of the book. So if you want to get an idea of how Vedic culture had spread around the world and had been a worldwide influence, this book will certainly give you insights into this. As others have said, this book is a must read.

a very interesting, factual revelation of the proof that "history is always written by the winners". Each chapter read required the obligatory, "who knew" observation. I look forward to further reading by this author.....

Linguistic comments by negative reviewers should not deter one from reading this book. The notes on non standard linguists are pure rubbish. Non standard according to whom? and defined by whom? Theories about Sanskrit and Indian culture written by European 'Historians' and experts with an agenda which are taken as Gospel should not be a factor. History is written by the winners to distort their world view. This book is an honest attempt to rebut the distorted theories taken as fact in the western world which should be disputed. I would urge the reader to read with an open mind without allowing those with a hidden agenda to poison the well. A good attempt at exposing Vedic ideas. Not fully sold on all aspects of the book, but certainly a much more honest attempt than prevailing theories put forward by Colonial quacks.

This is an easy to read book, full of interesting information for those interested in spirituality and the history of religions. It uses examples that are not always scientifically proven, and yes, the claims are so amazing that even if only one tenth of them would be true, it still would mean a radical new view on world history. But science is not absolute, and so called scientists have been known to cover up the truth. I, for one, am glad to be able to read about some other perspectives on world history. Some reviewers mentioned that comparing languages on the basis of similarity in writing is not acceptable, and they gave some examples. I would like to give some counter-examples that I found rather convincing, such as the names of the months - Saptamber, Ashtamber, Navamber, Dashamber in Sanskrit - the analogies between Krishna and Christ, Abraham and Brahma in their contextual meaning, and the fact that the Lithuanian language still contains so much Sanskrit. The

book has a militant undertone and after reading about the Taj Mahal it is easy to understand why. This magnificent Vedic palace - like much of the Vedic culture - has been appropriated by conquerors and up to today is still widely considered the summum of Islam civilisation. Even though there is ample evidence that this is not the case, we are still taught to believe the false stories fabricated by occupiers. It is time that the world learns the truth about this.

This is a great book for anyone who has slightest interest in the old vedic civilization. It refutes the fallacy in the old historical books about aryan invasion etc and gloriously proves vedic culture as one source of all religions in the present world. This book is full of some very intriguing facts which really makes one think and believe the author. However, sometimes the associations of different words/names of places to a sanskrit word seems far fetched. Even then, this book is a must read for anyone interested in the subject.

I did not read this book, but I browsed thru this and some of Knapp's books and many of the reviews here. It is difficult for people in the west (especially religious ones) to accept that their language and possibly even some of their ancestors have roots in ancient northern India from thousands of years ago, given the present poor condition of India in comparison to the west. Although in recent times, after 60 years of independence from British, it has made remarkable progress; may once again become one of the global powers as it was before the arrival of Islam and British into India. There has to be a common thread, whether that thread originated in India or else where. There is no evidence that great civilizations and thought existed in the west, 5000 years ago. So, how could they have come to India from the west, as English led us all to believe. When one reads ancient Bhagavatam, it is clear that the Vedic kings before 5000 years ago were global rulers, it was a different era and these ancient books need a close look without any pride and prejudice. According to bible, the world is only 5000 years old, these ancient books of India go back to hundreds of thousands of years and even millions of years in time line, right there, there is a conflict with Judeo, Christian, Islamic beliefs. So, how can majority of the people who belong to these religions will ever study these ancient books of India and try to find the truth. I admire Stephen Knapp's courage and will to study these ancient books and write mainly for westerners. Granted that there may be a stretch in certain cases, but unless there is fire there is no smoke, we can see Vedic signatures thru out the world.

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