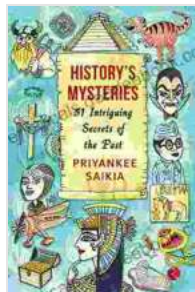


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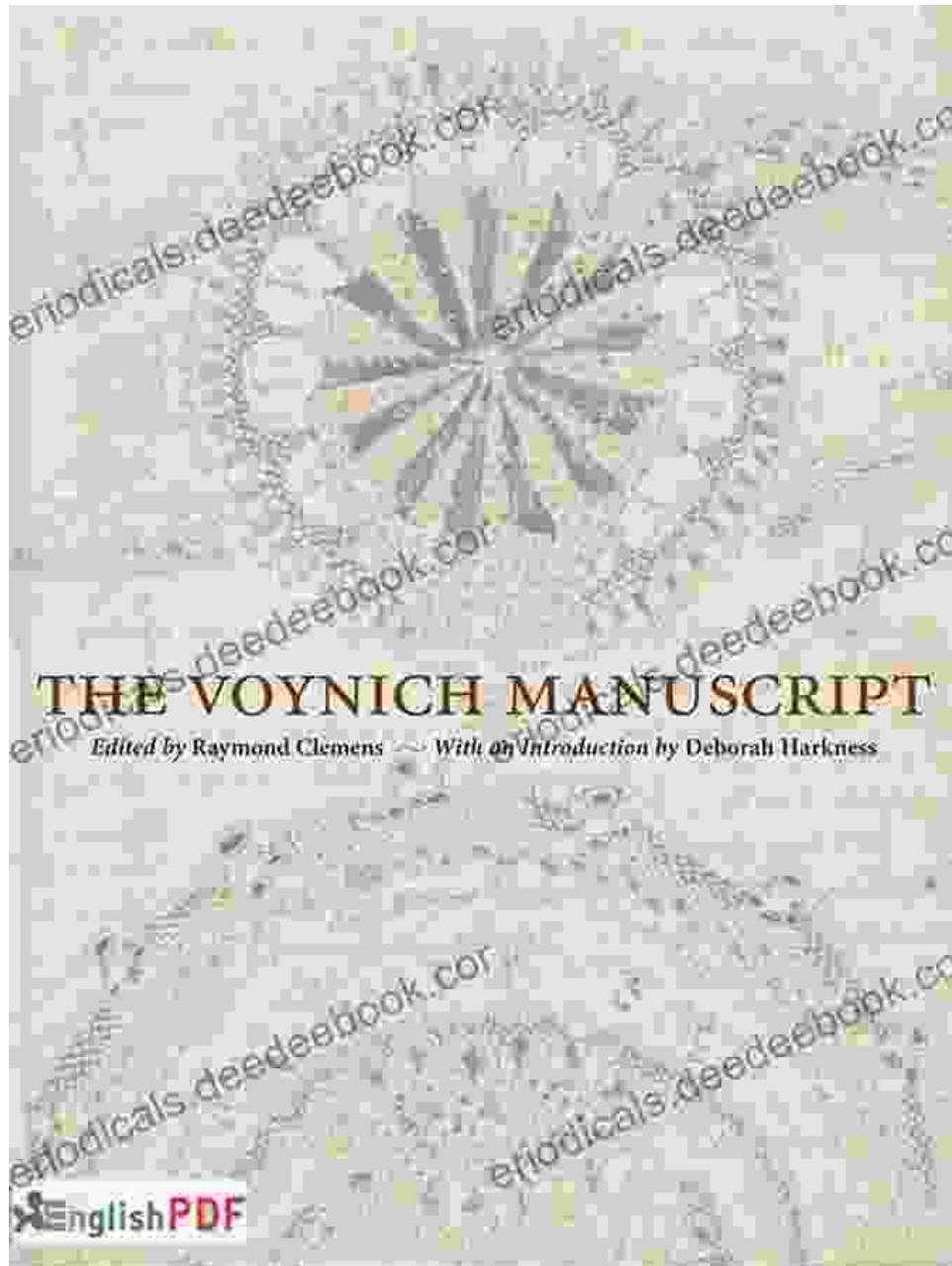
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The Voynich Manuscript



Discovered in 1912, the Voynich Manuscript is a mysterious book written in an unknown script and language. It contains 240 pages of illustrations and text, but no one has been able to decipher it. The manuscript has been the subject of much speculation and research, but its origins and meaning remain a mystery.

The Oak Island Money Pit



The Oak Island Money Pit is a legendary treasure buried on Oak Island, an island in Nova Scotia. The story goes that in the 1790s, a group of teenagers discovered a pit on the island that was said to contain a vast treasure. Over the years, many people have tried to find the treasure, but no one has ever been successful. The Money Pit remains one of the most famous unsolved mysteries in history.

The Roswell UFO Incident



In 1947, a rancher near Roswell, New Mexico, reported finding debris from a crashed flying saucer. The U.S. government initially claimed that the debris was from a weather balloon, but later admitted that it was from a "flying disc." The Roswell UFO Incident is one of the most famous alleged UFO sightings in history, and it continues to be debated today.

The Amelia Earhart Disappearance



Amelia Earhart was a famous aviator who disappeared in 1937 while attempting to fly around the world. Her disappearance is one of the most famous unsolved mysteries in history. Many theories have been proposed about what happened to Earhart, but none have been proven.

The Zodiac Killer

Zodiac killings

July 4, 1969

Shot in a parking lot at Blue Rock Springs Park, in Vallejo. Mageau lives, Ferrin dies.



Michael Mageau **Darlene Ferrin**

Sept. 27, 1969

Stabbed on the shore of Lake Berryessa, near Spanish Flat, in Napa County. Hartnell lives, Shepard dies.



Bryan Hartnell **Cecelia Shepard**

Dec. 20, 1968

Shot dead while parked in a car at Lake Herman Road, in Benicia.



David Faraday



Betty Lou Jensen



Paul Stine

Oct. 11, 1969
Shot to death in his cab in San Francisco's Presidio Heights neighborhood at the corner of Washington and Cherry streets.

Sources: Chronicle research; Photos, Associated Press; Michael Mageau photo courtesy zodiackiller.com

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The Zodiac Killer was a serial killer who terrorized the San Francisco Bay Area in the 1960s. He killed at least five people and sent taunting letters to the police and newspapers. The Zodiac Killer was never caught, and his identity remains a mystery.

The Bermuda Triangle



The Bermuda Triangle is a region of the Atlantic Ocean where many ships and planes have disappeared. Some people believe that the Bermuda Triangle is a cursed place, but others believe that there is a scientific explanation for the disappearances. The mystery of the Bermuda Triangle remains unsolved.

The Turin Shroud



The Turin Shroud is a cloth that is said to have been wrapped around the body of Jesus Christ after he was crucified. The shroud bears the image of a man who appears to have been crucified, and some people believe that it is the actual burial cloth of Jesus. However, the authenticity of the Turin Shroud has been debated for centuries, and there is no definitive proof that it is genuine.

The Stonehenge



Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument in England that consists of a ring of large standing stones. The stones were erected thousands of years ago, but their exact purpose is unknown. Some people believe that Stonehenge was used for religious ceremonies, while others believe that it was used as an astronomical observatory. The mystery of Stonehenge remains unsolved.

The Easter Island Heads

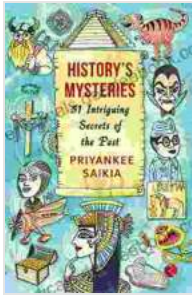


The Easter Island Heads are giant stone carvings that are located on Easter Island. The heads were carved by the Rapa Nui people, who inhabited the island from the 10th to the 17th centuries. The purpose of the heads is unknown, but some people believe that they were carved to represent the ancestors of the Rapa Nui people.

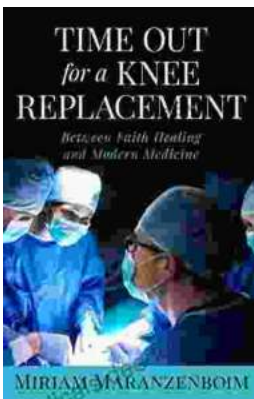
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