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Morgan Stanton says

Hilarious writing and great artwork from "over 40 of the world's top comics artists". The reader is taken on a magical mystery tour through the world's most famous paranormal and unexplained encounters, led by the Victorian godfather of paranormal investigations, Charles Fort. UFOs, alien abductions, Bigfoot, the Mothman - good company all. I believe in virtually nothing in this book but heartily encourage everyone to give it a look.

Harris says

Check out my review of this nostalgic comic and others in the Factoid Books series on my Booklikes article, Big Book of Factoids! 100% true, maybe not, but 100% '90s definitely!

Abraham Ray says

not very good in my humble opinion.

Daniel A. says

In (sometimes re-)reading DC Comics/Paradox Press' Big Books Of . . . series, I've determined that, at least so far, Doug Moench's two entries—The Big Book of Conspiracies and this entry, The Big Book of the Unexplained—have been among the best, if not the outright best, of them all. Some of this is Moench's narrative skill that carries over from other areas, but some of this may well be that the subject matter lends itself best to The Big Books Of's format. Given the by-definition speculative nature of both *Conspiracies* and *the Unexplained*, the artists' imaginations are free to run wild, and with Moench's guiding hand, *the Unexplained* is a fun read.

While not quite as good as *The Big Book of Conspiracies*, if only because the focus of the subject matter is necessarily looser, *The Big Book of the Unexplained* delves into any number of subject matters, from cryptozoology to UFOs, and it takes the tack laid out in Rev. Ivan Stang's introduction to the first volume that we should all maintain a healthy dose of skepticism in *everything*, whether the official story or the "secret history". That Moench has an extensive, broad bibliography is compelling as well, and helps with the overall tone of *The Big Book of the Unexplained*. (Indeed, I've picked up a few ideas for other reading from Moench's bibliography.)

That said, *The Big Book of the Unexplained* is generally a very good volume; where it rises above basic treatment of the subject matter is that it critically analyzes these unexplained issues. Moench utilizes a healthy dose of skepticism in his own writing, but ultimately he allows the reader to come to their own conclusions. In general, worthwhile, fun, and educational.

Erika says

my husband got this for me i did not think i will like because i dont like comic books as much as he does but this was really fun for me it gave us alot of weird stories to talk about

Dimitris Nikiforos says

An amazing book for all of those who want to learn some funny facts, gather worthless information or taking the paranormal seriously. You don't know what the infamous Patterson film is? When was the first reported sighting of Nessy? Area 51 ring no bells? Mothman sounds like an NBA player? Look no further! This book has the answers to all of the above. You may even pick a few new and exciting ways to create your very own, unique and amazing crop circles!!

HeavyReader says

This book is full of creepy stories of the supernatural and just plain weird. The stories are told in comic book form, with art by different artists. I like it!

T. Smith says

"Big Book of..." is great illustrated series on a wide variety of topics with lots of top-notch artists and authors.

Matt Mazenauer says

Every corner of paranormal stories are covered in entertaining and informative little comics, all drawn by different comic artists. A lot of stuff I'd never heard of is in here, and this would make an excellent primer to anyone interested.

Pascale says

After seeing this book at some friends' cabin, I was delighted to find a copy at Powell's Book. Strange tales told in graphic novel format.
