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As we approach the end of the millennium, interest continues to grow in the possibility of extraterrestrial life. UFO sightings and alleged abductions make headlines across the world and the likelihood of visitors from other galaxies has never been stronger.

This latest work from renowned writer Erich von Däniken puts forward the controversial proposition that we have been subject to countless visits from beyond this planet for many years. The culmination of long-term research, his masterly book argues that we are very much in the minds and eyes of other cosmic life-forms and that, as a result, many of the dramatic events and remarkable teachings of religious texts should be re-interpreted – even the idea of Judgement Day itself.

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Erich von Däniken came to prominence in the 1970s with his bestseller *Chariots of the Gods?* and has since written many books on a similar theme. He continues his research from his home in Switzerland and remains a passionate advocate of the reality of extraterrestrial visits.

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