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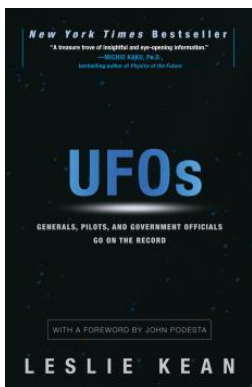
“At last, a serious and thoughtful book about this controversial subject. This book is bound to set the gold standard for UFO research.” —Michio Kaku, Ph.D., bestselling author of *Physics of the Future*

# UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go on the Record

By Leslie Kean

With a foreword by former White House chief of staff John Podesta

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>**



One of the most intriguing mysteries of our time has been confirmed at the highest levels: UFOs actually exist. In her *New York Times* bestseller, investigative journalist Leslie Kean draws back the curtain on decades of unexplained occurrences, with an abundance of documentation and physical evidence. **UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go on the Record** (Three Rivers Press: August 2, 2011) includes irrefutable firsthand accounts of UFO encounters and official investigations. The book has been acclaimed by scientists as the definitive work on an intensely debated subject.

We know that of all UFO sightings reported, 95 percent can be explained as ordinary phenomena. However, within that remaining 5 percent, spectacular UFO events have been well documented and officially investigated, and no conventional explanations have been found. For ten years, **LESLIE KEAN** conducted a study of that as-yet-unexplained 5 percent. Her astounding findings are revealed in **UFOs**, including:

- Eye-opening details behind the 2006 UFO incursion at Chicago’s O’Hare airport
- Reports of U.S. government disinformation and waves of UFO activity that were publicly ignored by U.S. officials
- Exclusive accounts from top military generals and pilots—some of whom actually attempted to shoot down UFOs—about relevant aviation safety and national security issues
- Declassified U.S. and British documents proving the U.S. government has lied to the public by saying it does not investigate UFO sightings
- A U.S. Air Force colonel’s admission that his men were threatened by intelligence officials after a UFO encounter at an American base in the United Kingdom
- Recognition by foreign governments—including those of Britain, France, Belgium, and Brazil—that UFOs exist and defy explanation

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Kean reviewed hundreds of U.S. government documents, aviation reports, and radar data. She carefully examined case studies with corroborating physical evidence and scientifically analyzed photographs. What she ultimately found were reports of genuine unidentified flying objects from across the globe, documented by government agencies, witnessed by pilots, and confirmed by Air Force generals. These authorities uniformly describe UFOs as solid, physical objects that appear to be metallic, luminous, and able to maneuver in ways that defy the known laws of physics. The evidence is compelling and undeniable.

**UFOs** includes riveting first-person accounts written by over a dozen official investigators and aviation witnesses from around the world. Alongside **John Podesta**, who wrote the foreword, contributors to this landmark investigation include a former Arizona governor, the former head of the FAA's Accidents and Investigations Division, military generals from five countries; a retired NASA senior research scientist, Air Force and commercial pilots, and multinational government officials from UFO-investigating agencies.

Unique in its serious treatment of the topic as well as the nature and depth of research, **UFOs** is a watershed book on a subject that has been widely misunderstood in the past. With an analytic and discerning eye, Kean issues a call for the U.S. government to support an unbiased scientific investigation into the UFO mystery, so we may uncover what these unidentified objects actually are—and what they may mean for all of us.

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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

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