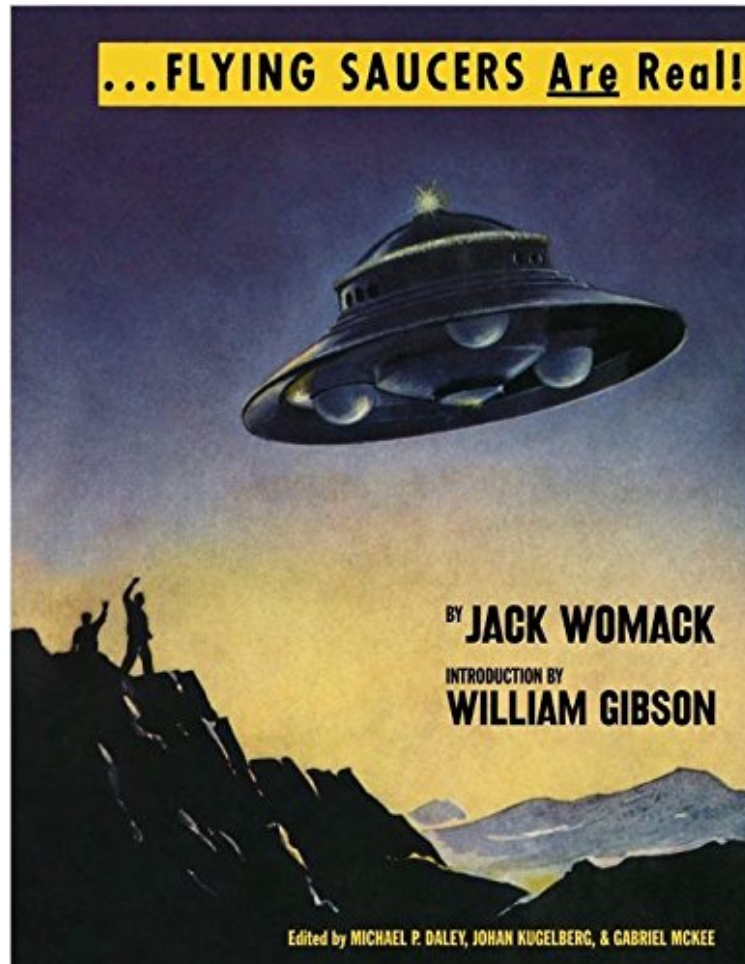


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Your coffee table needs this!By KerryApplesJack Womack's fascinating research of flying saucers say more about human beings than visitors from beyond. Womack celebrates a plurality of beliefs, overlapping, some competing, some desperate, but all of them especially the tales of grey aliens thoroughly human."4 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Great picture book, just ignore that arrogant mockery it makes UFOlogy as a wholeBy Jefferson KnoxI love the images and whatnot, the commentary not so much. It seems to be entirely about mocking and making fun of the field of ufology and laughing at anyone who would ever possibly believe flying saucers are anything but a delusion seen by drunks and lunatics. Such a shame because its make a great coffee table book otherwise. I have many of the books it shows the covers of, and while some are most

certainly ridiculous (Adamski and basically all the other contactee related stuff), it throws many serious scholarly works of utmost quality into the same bin as the likes of Adamski. The author should be ashamed of himself and stick to topics he knows something about. 2 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Donating it to GoodwillBy MarkOC60Very disappointing, and not worth the money. While the reproductions of UFO book covers are beautifully kitschy and fun to look at, the text rarely if ever refers to the art, but rather rambles aimlessly and jumps from topic to topic with no reason or order. This one goes right into the box of books in my office closet that I will be donating to Goodwill.

Flying Saucers Are Real! is a catalogue of the Jack Womack UFO library and a history of one of the 20th century's most pervasive subcultures. The collection presents an unknown wealth of images taken from mid-century flying saucer books and extensive text by the author-collector outlining the history of the UFO phenomenon and opining on the selections. Also featuring an introduction by science fiction author William Gibson.

In his 1956 book, *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects*, Edward J. Ruppelt, former head of Project Blue Book, examined all the evidence and concluded that further study of UFOs would be a complete waste of time. Oh, ye of little faith! The very existence of the Womack collection demonstrates incontrovertibly that UFOs are, if nothing else, the stuff that dreams are made of. Keep watching the skies! --The Washington Post, Michael Dirda, October 12, 2016
Considered as an artifact, it is extraordinarily beautiful, full color, gorgeously shot images of these old and vanishing pieces; commentary delivered with novelistic flair. It's a book to cherish. --Boing Boing, Cory Doctorow, October 3, 2016
[Flying Saucers is] filled with hundreds of book covers ranging from the garish to the truly beautiful and accompanied by a commentary from Womack that's as historically enlightening as it is witty. It's also preceded by a foreword by legendary cyberpunk author, and Womack's longtime friend, William Gibson. Your coffee table needs this lavish collection of retro UFO pulp fiction art. --Vice, Tim Maughan, August 10, 2016
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Jack Womack is the author of *Ambient* (1987), *Terraplane* (1988), *Heathern* (1990), *Elvissey* (1993), *Random Acts of Senseless Violence* (1994), *Let's Put the Future Behind Us* (1996), and *Going, Going, Gone* (2001). He has taught writing at the Clarion West workshop in Seattle and was the co-winner of the Philip K. Dick Award in 1994.