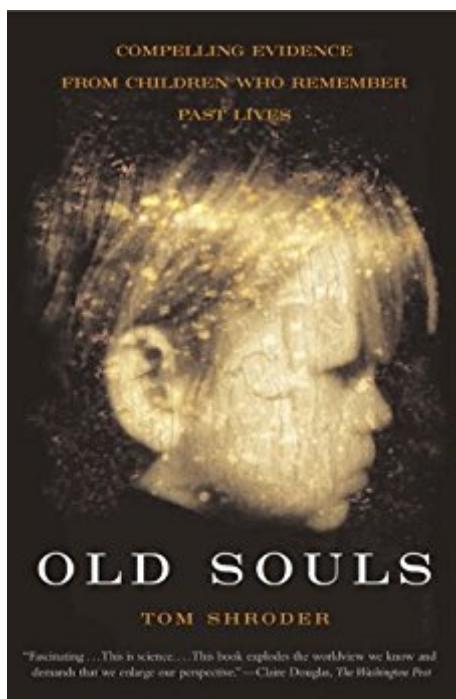


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Old Souls: Compelling Evidence From Children Who Remember Past Lives (Scientific Search For Proof Of Past Lives)



Synopsis

A riveting firsthand account of one man's mission to investigate and document some of the most astonishing phenomena of our time—children who speak of past life memory and reincarnation. All across the globe, small children spontaneously speak of previous lives, beg to be taken "home," pine for mothers and husbands and mistresses from another life, and know things that there seems to be no normal way for them to know. From the moment these children can talk, they speak of people and events from the past—not vague stories of centuries ago, but details of specific, identifiable individuals who may have died just months, weeks, or even hours before the birth of the child in question. For thirty-seven years, Dr. Ian Stevenson has traveled the world from Lebanon to suburban Virginia investigating and documenting more than two thousand of these past life memory cases. Now, his essentially unknown work is being brought to the mainstream by Tom Shroder, the first journalist to have the privilege of accompanying Dr. Stevenson in his fieldwork. Shroder follows Stevenson into the lives of children and families touched by this phenomenon, changing from skeptic to believer as he comes face-to-face with concrete evidence he cannot discount in this spellbinding and true story.

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Customer Reviews

BEST BOOK I have ever read on reincarnation, simply because of all the PROOF. Doesn't involve hypnosis. Only the fact, ma'am. (I do believe in hypnosis, but not everyone does....this is more OBJECTIVE.) I found it an easy and thrilling, fascinating read. Couldn't put it down! Susan Schenck, award-winning author of The Live Food Factor, Beyond Broccoli, & Expats in Cuenca.

I got this book because my daughter in law was expecting & planned to give it to her, but after reading it sent it to the used book store. An OK book with a lot of good stories. BUT The children he writes about were from cultures where reincarnation is widely believed in and taken as fact. This was not a world-wide sampling. He does write about US children, but the percentage of them who recall past lives is rare. I much prefer the book "Soul Survivor: The Reincarnation of a World War II Fighter Pilot ". It is only about one case, but absolutely compelling & highly documented. There is also a short YouTube video on this case. If you want to really know if this book is for you, go to your local library. If they don't have a copy there is always the option of the Inter-Library Loan procedure (books usually take about 3 weeks to arrive). I almost always preview books from the library before purchasing ... it has saved a lot of disappointment.

I was always interested in reincarnation, and this book points out some interesting things that I had not thought about.

Old Souls - The book is about Tom Shroder's research regarding reincarnation, his personal search to find an answer regarding past lives, and his travels with Ian Stevenson on a few of his past lives interview trips. It is an objective and interesting book which documents Stevenson's methods by Shroder's -- it makes Stevenson into a real person. The book does not give you any significantly convincing arguments or evidence for reincarnation. I would definitely recommend that one read one of Ian Stevenson's books to thoroughly appreciate his interviewing process and documentation of cases he investigates. I believe that Shroder's book could be much enhanced if he had a chapter that contained the actual documentation that Stevenson does during his case studies.

I highly recommend this book. It is an eye opener to read about the dedication of a scientist. He was totally invested in his push to prove reincarnation without a doubt. The look into reincarnation

through the eyes of a non-believer was a very interesting twist on the subject. I enjoyed the descriptions of the travels and the people who believe in the subject. The "reincarnated" people were very revealing and I have to say, I am more a believer than when I started.

I was very excited to read this book after it was recommended to me. Things I like about it:- The rich and informative detail of the author's travel experience- The healthy skepticism of the author and the careful criteria used to select cases that are most likely to be truthful- The examples themselves, including the photos, which were a fascinating surprise. Things I don't like about it:- The meandering, disorganized nature of the book. I would have preferred to have all of the past life examples grouped together rather than have them interrupted with the author's opinion/recounting of Stevenson's story, history tidbits, etc- Would have loved to have read about more cases rather than having such a long description of each case. It was a neat read but left me hungry for another, better book on this topic.

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