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## EYE OF THE PHOENIX

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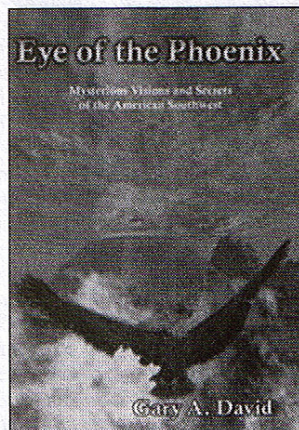
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Independent researcher and author Gary David expands on the hypothesis of his previous book *The Orion Zone* (see NEXUS 14/02), where he suggests that the ancestral Hopi pueblos of the Four Corners region of southwest USA were sited at points corresponding to every major star in the constellation Orion. Chaco Canyon, for instance, corresponds to the star Sirius, he claims.

In *Eye of the Phoenix*, David travels again through this stunningly beautiful high-desert country to observe the landscape of mesas and canyons and the diverse styles of petroglyphs and geoglyphs. These were carved by the Hopi and their ancestors—the



Anasazi and even earlier peoples, perhaps part of a global civilisation with common mythologies, symbols and words.

He points out striking similarities between the Hopi, the ancient Egyptians and the Nagas of India, speculating that the Hopi ancestors may have migrated by sea to the New World. There are also themes and symbols in common with the ancient Celts, Phoenicians, Knights Templar and even early-20th-century Arizona Masons.

David is generous in his use of b&w photographs, maps and illustrations. His analysis of Hopi cosmology is instructive. Noting their relationship with "Star People", coverage of the "Starchild" skull, UFOs and "Ant People" is thus part of the territory.

Completing his discussion of the Hopi worldview, David looks at their prophecies about the progression of worlds and the signs leading to the next End Time in our era—signs that we'd be wise not to ignore. An atmospheric, inspiring book.