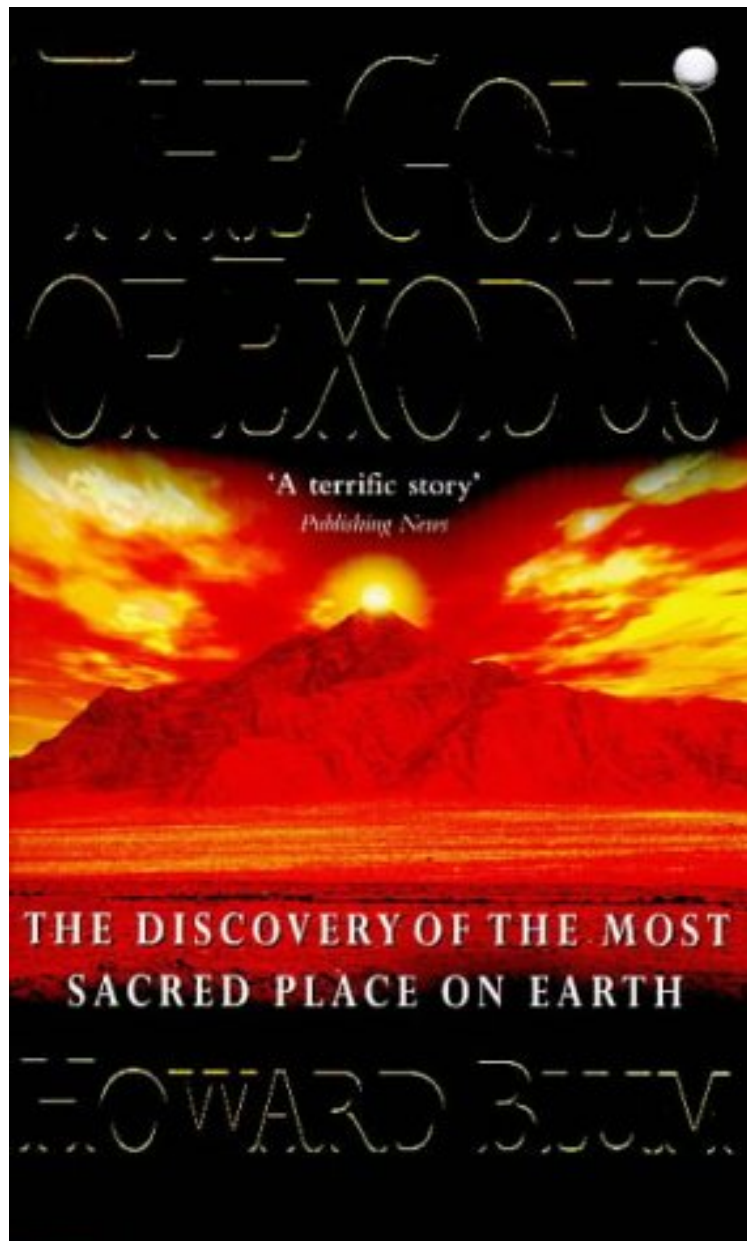


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very interesting book.By Melvin J KeelerI am not the type of

individual who says "the sky is falling", but what I am is a reader who looks for books that might shed some light on the big holes in history. There are a lot of writers who just follow the pack, and then there are writers like this one who try to find the hidden truths. This book arrived quickly and is just as described. It is a great addition to my library. 8 of 10 people found the following review helpful. I was generally disappointed... By tcjack I waited to read this story with much anticipation and have just finished it. Unfortunately, I am generally disappointed. You see I don't read fiction usually, and I expected here to see a serious work presenting the case for why this is or is not the real Mt. Sinai. Instead you would think I had bought a Tom Clancy novel. Ugh!!! So many real questions to answer and we get into a subjective third person narrative of wild intrigue involving spies, military plots, and 2 guys who have the distinction of NOT even being the first in recent years to make this discovery. (Ron Wyatt was---visit his website and see far more interesting facts and pictures on the subject). At one point the author has the protagonists licking their chops at the prospect of getting their hands on the "gold of the Exodus". Did these guys really think that the Hebrews would have just chucked it all in a hole and forgot about it? Did they really think they would have just dug it up, packed it in their duffel bags and checked it at the airport? Give me a break... Anyone knows that a true architectural artifact like a simple piece of pottery that could be firmly linked to the Israelites culturally at the time of the Exodus would be far more valuable, monetarily and archeologically. This book was written to sell movie rights, not critically examine the subject. The scholarly work presenting the pros and cons on whether this is the real Mt. Sinai has yet to be written, apparently. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fun read By Dcat Read like a mystery novel... fun and fast paced. I couldn't help but marvel at how naive the two main protagonists of the book were, and it almost seemed unbelievable.

Bestselling author Howard Blum tells the amazing story of a daring and dangerous attempt to find the site of the true Mt. Sinai in this Indiana Jones-type adventure with the Old Testament as the only guide, involving spies, kidnapping, military secrets, and priceless treasure. Both a historical puzzle and a high-tech adventure, this book contains dramatic, headline-making revelations about the most holy place in the Bible. Simultaneous hardcover release from Simon Schuster. 4 cassettes. .

.com What do you get when you mix Indiana Jones with the CIA and a PBS documentary? The Gold of Exodus, the riveting true story of lost treasure, international conspiracy, and biblical legend. Boyd Gaines reads Howard Blum's account of two fortune seekers' quest for the mythical gold of Moses in a convincing, authoritative voice, instantly drawing the listener into the actual events surrounding the mystery of the millennium. He switches in and out of character with the ease of a vaudeville ventriloquist, imitating everyone from rough-and-tumble Texans to angry Arabs with menacing accents. The story centers around the quest of millionaire adventurer Larry Williams and ex-cop Bob Cornuke to find Old Testament treasure, the Israeli gold left behind on Mt. Sinai when Moses led his people out of Egypt. However, Williams and Cornuke get much more than they ever imagined: a convoluted collusion, more spies than you can shake a stick at, and shotgun-wielding nomads on a mission from Allah. Jabal al Lawz, the suspected Mt. Sinai, is a remote mountain in Saudi Arabia that holds much more than buried booty; it's also a military lair stuffed with enough nuclear contraband to blow Israel to kingdom come and back again--a secret that may cost Williams and Cornuke their lives. (Four cassettes; running time: 4.5 hours) From Library Journal As recounted by best-selling journalist Blum, two men using the Old Testament as a guide set out to find the spot where God supposedly talked to Moses? and the gold the Hebrews brought with them from Egypt. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Kirkus sTom Clancy meets Indiana Jones in this far-fetched but gripping account of archaeology, biblical treasure, and international espionage. Former New York Times journalist Blum (Gangland, 1993; Out There, 1990) has crafted a rousing narrative from the recollections of two American thrill seekers. The pair became convinced in the 1980s that the real Mt. Sinai was not in fact the tourist trap of that name on the Sinai peninsula, but an obscure peak in the Saudi Arabian desert. But their quest to find this mountain, Jabal al Lawz, was thwarted at nearly every turn, first by the difficulty of getting visas, then by ever-present spies, and finally by a frightening discovery: The entire mountain is now the site of a top-secret Saudi military operation. Called Project Falcon, the plan ensures that the Saudi Air Force can deal effectively with an air strike or even mount a missile offensive. Blum muses on the irony that the modern state of Israel could be annihilated from the holy site where God once descended to give the law to Moses. But questions remain about whether Jabal al Lawz is, in fact, the real Sinai. The circumstantial evidence is impressive, including the fact that the site is the correct distance from various landmarks given in the Bible. The Americans report that the top of the mountain is scorched black, as though by fire. But there is no corroboration for these claims, and given Blum's grand assertions that the Saudi military has overrun the area and laid exclusive claim to the "gold of exodus" buried there, it is unlikely that future confirmation will be possible. Still, this is a spine-tingling yarn, full of intrigue and adventure. It should translate well to the screen; film rights have already been sold to Castle Rock Entertainment. (16 pages bw photos, not seen) (First printing of 100,000; first serial to Vanity Fair) -- Copyright 1997, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.