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The Secret of the Great Pyramid

By Bob Brier and Jean-Pierre Houdin

Collins, \$24.95, 304 pages

One of the greatest scholarly questions of the ages is how did the ancient Egyptians build the Great Pyramids? The ancient Egyptians had just emerged from the Stone Age when they created the Great Pyramids, one of the great wonders of the ancient world. With all of the theories on how the pyramids were created, Houdin proposes the idea of the Pyramids being created from the inside out with a spiral ramp, an idea that won him the Montgolfier Prize for the re-



search into this subject. In *The Secret of the Great Pyramid*, Brier takes the reader into the history of the construction of the Pyramids, while incorporating the ideas and findings of Houdin. From the start and the architectural design from Hemenu to 4,500 years later with Houdin's theory, this book will take the reader on an epic history of these wonders of the world. An excellent book for any history buff or someone that just likes to learn.

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