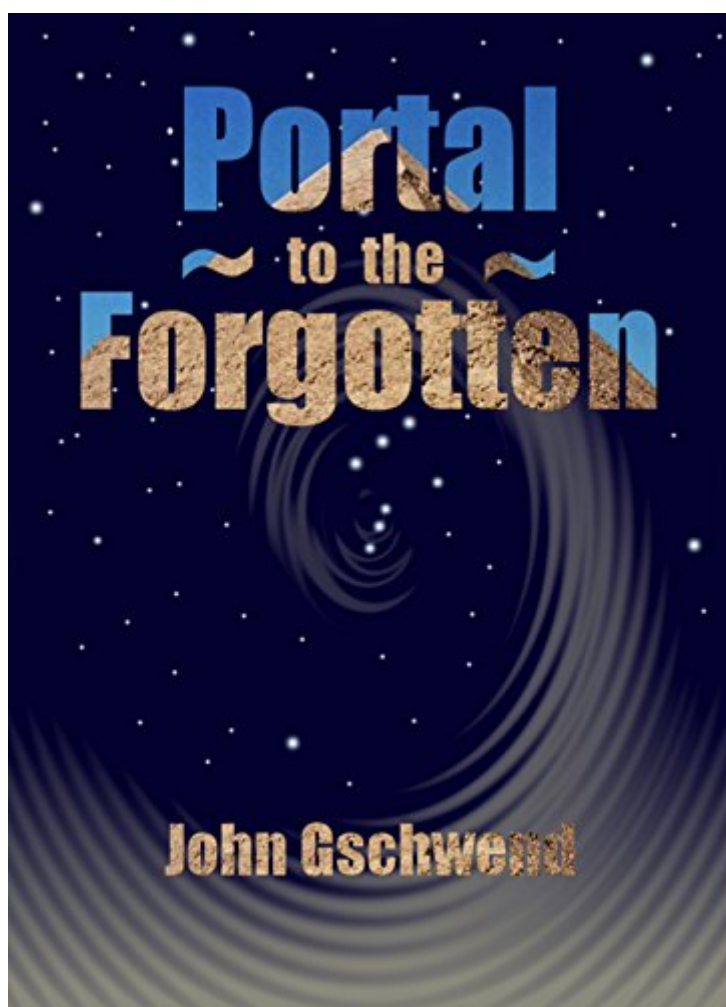


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Portal To The Forgotten



Synopsis

"Ours is not the only world!" A country law officer discovers this in the Ozark Mountains while looking for a teenage girl who was reported to have literally disappeared into thin air while hiking there. Luke is a shy and reclusive Arkansas constable. Elected as the butt of a joke, he has never done anything to warrant being a law officer. However, when his cousin, Tyler, is implicated in his own girlfriend's disappearance, Luke must become a real lawman. The case would be strange even for a seasoned law officer. Not only did Tyler's girlfriend, Grace, disappear while hiking in the mountains, she literally vanished into thin air as Tyler looked on in disbelief. Accompanied by a persistent but beautiful reporter, Luke goes up on the mountain to investigate. There he discovers the world is not what mankind believes it is. There is a portal on the mountain to a forgotten, ancient world. Please check out the look inside feature to the left to read the first chapter of this great time travel novel.

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Customer Reviews

If you're looking for an intriguing read, I highly recommend Portal to the Forgotten. The story, told

from the eyes of a dynamic protagonist, continuously surprised me on every page. The writing is superb - and offers the reader a chance to see the world as we know it in an entirely different fashion. The colorful and precise description of events and nature is magical, you will enjoy every minute of this book! John Gschwend managed to create a story that pulled me in quickly and kept my attention until the very last page, I look forward to more from this Author.

Have you ever thought about visiting a foreign land through time travel? Gschwend takes his readers on a journey to a land of highly unusual people and highly unusual phenomena where every day is filled with horrific danger. Luke is on a mission to rescue his cousin's girl friend, Grace, who disappeared into thin air. You won't believe the people they meet and their out-of-this-world adventures!!! Gschwend's imagination is the key that makes the story go. The book has everything - adventure, excitement, love, greed, danger, ingenuity and magic.

I was hooked after I read the sample! There was so much research that went in to the writing of this novel...exciting, mystical, happy, sad...this novel had it all! Portal to the Forgotten was an easy book to read...Loved it; recommend it!!

Portal to the Forgotten is a very different kind of story. It concerns a man and a woman searching for a missing young woman. They end up travelling through a dimensional portal, landing in a time and place from Earth's distant past. They run from one calamity to another, each more dire than the last. Their adventures take them from savage natives, mammoths, giants and huge pyramids. They make a hang glider from bamboo and a huge Nazi flag... yes, Nazis, too! All this plus meeting a wizard and falling in love. Yeah, it's a different kind of adventure. There are a few spelling errors but not so many that you'd notice. One character, talking to a Nazi, called him 'Mann Herr', instead of 'Mein Herr'. That one kinda stood out. All in all, this was quite a fun read. Not a lot of science in this fiction, but several mysteries from our past were addressed with plausible answers. Did aliens build the pyramids? What happened to the Nazi 'Bell'? Were there really giants? How were the stone structures built at Machu Picchu and Pumapunku? What are 'Will-o-the-Wisps'? Did Alexander the Great have help conquering the known world, back in the day? Where do redheads come from? The writing, at first, seemed rather perfunctory, but the author later found his stride. Many of the action scenes are quite well written. The final scene was particularly well done, with the main protagonist forced into having to make a choice between saving his girl or killing the Nazi. The book could have used an extra chapter to tie up ALL the strings, but the reader is left hanging. There's not much

room for a sequel, but a good writer always makes a way.

I really enjoyed it!! I love sci-fi stuff and this was a page turner!! He really has a amazing imagination and this book keeps you wandering what's going to happen next!! I highly recommend it to the readers out there!! Thanks for a great book, Rochelle Wolfe

I could not put this book down! It's good from the first page, until the last page. It's full of adventure, love, mystery, and much more. I will definitely read his other books, and can't wait for his next one!!

I just finished reading John Gschwend's Portal to the Forgotten for the second time. There were so many things I picked up that hadn't noticed the first time. This is an incredible book that starts with things familiar, like hiking a mountain trail, but then leads you into the unfamiliar. There, you find adventure in an amazing world with people you learn to care about & hope to meet again in John Gschwend's next book.

This was a very good read. This parallel realm was almost like Earth but not over populated and the rivers were clean and the countryside pristine,, historical animals that hadn't been destroyed and primitive people. Luke has to decide where he wants to be once he falls into the portal to rescue his cousin's girlfriend. This was a world that he always wanted to live in but could he stay in it forever and could he even go back. Descriptions of this new world were very vivid as were the primitive beings. There was other people more sophisticated that Luke wasn't sure what they were or where they came from. A lot of mysteries involved. People were not what they seemed.

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