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A Compelling New Book is a Must Read

There are books that are written that have the capability of changing the way we think and perceive the world. *11...The Secret Code* by **Manuel Martínez** and **Phyllis Barash** is one of them. It is unique in its genre, and more remarkable than anything I have read in my long career as a critic.

After his death, **Dr. Sebastian Stain Camote**, a former Miami psychiatrist, meets with The Light. It is then that he learns the secrets of numbers and the secrets of life on earth and life beyond. The main premise of the book is based on the Pythagorean numerical theories. Pythagoras believed that God created the world based on number sequences and subsequently those numbers rule our lives. This book combines fictional characters with real people, actual facts, dates, and numbers. Chapter after chapter will bring new insight into the power of numbers and will divulge new concepts.

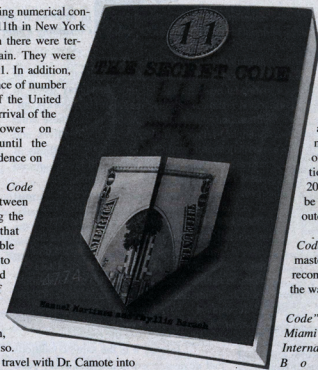
In this book, the authors give answers to many mystifying questions. Are we really free? Is our destiny predetermined at birth? Is there such a thing as free will? Is it possible that the past, the present and the future are happening at the same time without us even realizing it? Can numbers ultimately predict the future? Martínez and Barash have created a parallel reality, like a parallel universe, in which many things are occurring at the same time. The authors claim we are all part of this parallel universe.

This book also discloses information to many unanswered questions. Why was September 11th, 2001 the date for a terrorist attack? Could that attack have been

avoided? There is an astonishing numerical connection between September 11th in New York and March 11th, 2004, when there were terrorist attacks in Madrid, Spain. They were exactly 911 days later, or 9/11. In addition, this book explains the influence of number 11 in the life and history of the United States of America since the arrival of the pilgrims on the Mayflower on 11/11/1620 ($1+6+2+0=9$) until the USA Declaration of Independence on July 4th. ($7+4+11$).

11...The Secret Code asserts there is a covenant between the USA and God, following the same sequential numbers that were used in the Hebrew Bible between God and Abraham, to seal the covenant between God and the Jewish people. If those numbers are correct are Americans the chosen ones? Based on their research, the authors believe this to be so.

The reader is able to travel with Dr. Camote into the future using the same sequence of numbers. What events will happen in the near future? The foretelling is written within the pages of this book. You may believe that some of the premises are correct. The last prediction in the book discloses who will be the winner as President



of the 2004 elections. Martínez and Barash perform a study of the birth/destiny number of George W. Bush, and perform the same study for John F. Kerry. Then the authors compare both numbers to the number of the day of the elections (November 2, 2004) and the reader will be able to comprehend the outcome.

11...The Secret Code is a powerful and masterful book that I highly recommend. It may change the way you see the world.

"*11...The Secret Code*" is available at the Miami Book Fair International, DQ4774 Bookstore Booth #443, Nov. 12-14;

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