

Nostradamus The Evidence

Featuring updated author commentaries, this is an internationally bestselling selection of the famous seer's most relevant prophecies. Nostradamus is widely known as the greatest diviner and visionary who ever lived. In the whole of publishing history, only the Bible has sold more copies than his prophecies, which have been in print since his death in the 16th century. Using a revolutionary new analysis of the secret dating of Nostradamus's prophecies, *The Complete Prophecies for The Future* reveals startling new interpretations, offering answers to relevant questions: Is the demise of the British monarchy inevitable? Will there be a Global War—and, if so, what will this mean for the world's climate? Nostradamus predicted the Twin Towers disaster of 9/11, the 2003 Iraq War, Hurricane Katrina, the devastating tsunamis of 2004/2005—and he foretold the future for decades to come. Thanks to Mario Reading's groundbreaking translations and sharp, knowledgeable commentaries, readers can now scan the future history of the 21st century—before it happens.

The *Vaticinia Michaelis Nostradami de Futuri Christi Vicarii ad Cesarem Filium D. I. A. Interprete* (The Prophecies of Michel Nostradamus on The Future Vicars of Christ to Cesar His Son, As Expounded by Lord Abbot Joachim), or *Vaticinia Nostradami* (The Prophecies of Nostradamus) for short, is a collection of eighty watercolor images compiled as an illustrated codex. A version of the well-known *Vaticinia de Summis Pontificibus* of the 13th-14th century, it was discovered in 1994 by the Italian journalists Enza Massa and Roberto Pinotti in the Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Roma (Central National Library) in Rome, Italy. The document can be found in the library under the title Fondo Vittorio Emanuele 307.

For almost five hundred years the predictions of Michel Nostradamus have been debated by sceptics and scholars alike. Many claim he predicted everything from electricity to political assassination, the death of Princess Diana to the bombing of the World Trade Center. But while much has been written about his predictions and their validity, little is known about the man himself. Nostradamus lived in constant danger of arrest for heresy, yet was so widely respected that Europe's royals had him casting their dynastic horoscopes and cardinals sought him out as an acclaimed physician. Separating myth from reality, this in-depth biography of Nostradamus places him squarely back in his own world, whilst also examining the psychology behind the vast industry that for centuries has been devoted to interpreting his prophecies. Nostradamus It is difficult to think of many historical figures that have been able to build up such a cult following as Nostradamus. Indeed, he may have lived centuries ago, but his name is still thrown around in the world today whenever a disaster or global event occurs. From his work as a doctor fighting against the plague with mixed success to becoming the physician of the French royal family, this is a tale of an individual who was not afraid to reveal his true self at a time when this was certainly frowned upon. Inside you will read about... - Early Years as a Doctor - Altercation with the Inquisition - The Start of the Occult - The Prophet of Satan - Nostradamus' Predictions - Sharlatan or Visionary And much more! The story of Nostradamus is tougher to determine than one would have ever imagined. Considering the books that have been written about his predictions, his own story is often shrouded in mystery. That is a mystery which we are going to attempt to undo as far as the historical sources will allow us. How exactly did this man go from a small village in the south of France to becoming one of the most famous people alive at the time? How has he managed to stay relevant in the world today? Was he as good at predicting the future as some believed him to be? These are all pertinent questions, and by the end of this book, you will have hopefully been able to piece together some of the answers to the questions that you have about the individual known simply as, Nostradamus.

A comprehensive critical biography of the legendary sixteenth-century astrologer examines the allure of the man and his ideas and clarifies his many famous predictions, such as Hitler's reign of terror and Watergate

Michel de Nostredame (depending on the source, 14 or 21 December 1503- 2 July 1566), usually Latinised as Nostradamus, was a French physician and reputed seer who published collections of prophecies that have since become widely famous. He is best known for his book *Les Propheties*, the first edition of which appeared in 1555. Since the publication of this book, which has rarely been out of print since his death, Nostradamus has attracted a following that, along with much of the popular press, credits him with predicting many major world events. Most academic sources maintain that the associations made between world events and Nostradamus's quatrains are largely the result of misinterpretations or mistranslations (sometimes deliberate) or else are so tenuous as to render them useless as evidence of any genuine predictive power. In *The Prophecies* Nostradamus compiled his collection of major, long-term predictions. The first installment was published in 1555 and contained 353 quatrains. The third edition, with three hundred new quatrains, was reportedly printed in 1558, but now only survives as part of the omnibus edition that was published after his death in 1568. This version contains one unrhymed and 941 rhymed quatrains, grouped into nine sets of 100 and one of 42, called "Centuries". Given printing practices at the time (which included type-setting from dictation), no two editions turned out to be identical, and it is relatively rare to find even two copies that are exactly the same. Certainly there is no warrant for assuming--as would-be "code-breakers" are prone to do--that either the spellings or the punctuation of any edition are Nostradamus' originals. The *Almanacs*, by far the most popular of his works, were published annually from 1550 until his death. He often published two or three in a year, entitled either *Almanachs* (detailed predictions), *Prognostications* or *Presages* (more generalised predictions). Nostradamus was not only a diviner, but a professional healer. It is known that he wrote at least two books on medical science. One was an extremely free translation (or rather a paraphrase) of *The Protreptic of Galen* (*Paraphrase de C. GALIEN, sus l'Exhortation de Menodote aux estudes des bonnes Artz, mesmement Medicine*), and in his so-called *Traité des fardemens* (basically a medical cookbook containing, once again, materials borrowed mainly from others) he included a description of the methods he used to treat the plague, including bloodletting, none of which apparently worked. The same book also describes the preparation of cosmetics. A manuscript normally known as the *Orus Apollo* also exists in the Lyon municipal library, where upwards of 2,000 original documents relating to Nostradamus are stored under the aegis of Michel Chomarat. It is a purported translation of an ancient Greek work on Egyptian hieroglyphs based on later Latin versions, all of them unfortunately ignorant of the true meanings of the ancient Egyptian script, which was not correctly deciphered until Champollion in the 19th century. Since his death, only the *Prophecies* have continued to be popular, but in this case they have been quite extraordinarily so. Over two hundred editions of them have appeared in that time, together with over 2,000 commentaries. Their persistence in popular culture seems to be partly because their vagueness and lack of dating make it easy to quote them selectively after every major dramatic event and retrospectively claim them as "hits".

The code for understanding the prophecies of Nostradamus and when they will occur has been revealed in this book. It takes the work of Mario Reading, who first broke the code, and shows how it perfectly applies to all of Breshears' previously made cataclysmic predictions for the years 2040 and 2046. Mr. Reading made mistakes in interpreting some quatrains for the years 2001-2012 that did not involve his code, so his work has been largely dismissed. Breshears brings Reading's work back to life with stunning clarity - and takes it one step further in our understanding of prophetic events. Also covered are the predictions of Mother Shipton, who was not only a contemporary to Nostradamus, but made the exact predictions Breshears and Nostradamus made concerning two large scale global catastrophes that will occur six years apart. The year 2012 will pass with no worldwide cataclysmic events because, according to the author, they were never interpreted or explained correctly until now.

Has Nostradamus predicted the coming Apocalypse along with a thousand other great events? Published here are the hard to find original English translations from 1672 to help answer that question.

Complete, definitive study: biography, historical background, and parallel texts in English and French of all the prophecies, most of the famous — and infamous — interpretations, and much more.

Greetings and happiness to Ce?sar Nostradamus my sonYour late arrival, Ce?sar Nostredame, my son, has made me spend much time in constant nightly reflection so that I could communicate with you by letter and leave you this reminder, after my death, for the benefit of all men, of which the divine spirit has vouchsafed me to know by means of astronomy.And since it was the Almighty's will that you were not born here in this region [Provence] and I do not want to talk of years to come but of the months during which you will struggle to grasp and understand the work I shall be compelled to leave you after my death: assuming that it will not be possible for me to leave you such [clearer] writing as may be destroyed through the injustice of the age [1555]. The key to the hidden prediction which you will inherit will be locked inside my heart.Also bear in mind that the events here described have not yet come to pass, and that all is ruled and governed by the power of Almighty God, inspiring us not by bacchic frenzy nor by enchantments but by astronomical assurances: predictions have been made through the inspiration of divine will alone and the spirit of prophecy in particular.On numerous occasions and over a long period of time I have predicted specific events far in advance, attributing all to the workings of divine power and inspiration, together with other fortunate or unfortunate happenings, foreseen in their full unexpectedness, which have already come to pass in various regions of the earth. Yet I have wished to remain silent and abandon my work because of the injustice not only of the present time [the Inquisition] but also for most of the future. I will not commit to writing.Since governments, sects and countries will undergo such sweeping changes, diametrically opposed to what now obtains, that were I to relate events to come, those in power now - monarchs, leaders of sects and religions - would find these so different

This volume contains 143 quatrains interpreted by the great master Nostradamus himself. Dolores Cannon is a regressionist and psychic researcher who has developed her own unique method of hypnosis that has enabled her to gain the most efficient release of information from her subjects. Since 1979, she has regressed and catalogued information gained from hundreds of volunteers. A bold, secret legend Nostradamus veiled for almost 500 years...An ancient, prophetic tale was secretly ciphered in aged journals of Nostradamus. This hidden tale depicts life events of a 20th century family whose members exemplify the rise to consciousness in an age when testimonials and proofs of life, death, resurrection, and interaction with divine forces are permitted and better understood. The people in this family exemplify the art of undying - resurrection - and the story is freely told now when the forces of divine truth have overturned ignorance and murderous inquisition. The ciphertext has long caused grave controversy and debate but this hidden tale has remained safely encoded for hundreds of years - safe from the prying eyes of those who would make it profane. Nostradamus stated that after almost 500 years of shrouded mystery an interpreter would bring his verses to true light and understanding and halt naive debate. Read the hidden legend now for the very first time....This is a very personal story that offers both shocking concepts and tangible proofs. The accurate method of deciphering the secret journal is explained. Profoundly deep truths of prophecy; the magical, ingenious workings of the higher mind in divine writings; tangible proof of the Divine order, and the Divine plan of heaven for all human life through the Law of God are among the many staggering impacts of this secret legend as it provides ample evidence of the immortal life of the Spirit. More complete in thoroughness than The Bible Code, this work does not offer hints at deciphered code but instead a very exact science of the ancient, alchemical art of the permutation of letters and a bold, hidden message to humankind.

Nostradamus predicted many of today's events - the Middle East crisis, the rise and fall of the Soviet Union, as well as some more to come including a catastrophe in 1999. This book examines the scientific evidence for the validity of Nostradamus's predictions, plus their similarity with other predictions such as the papal succession by Saint Malachy. The book concentrates on contemporary world events and how they fit into the Nostradamus scenario and includes information about the Gorbachov/Yeltsin partnership and its duration. J.H. Brennan is the author of Astral Doorways and Experimental Magic.

An ancient prophecy of angels, demons, and human resurrection...A prophetic tale was secretly ciphered within the journals of Nostradamus. This revealed tale depicts the life events of a 20th century family whose members exemplify the rise to consciousness in an age when testimonials and proofs of life, death, resurrection, and interaction with divine forces are permitted and better understood. Through divine intervention the people in this family undergo the art of undying - resurrection - in an age when the forces of divine truth overturn ignorance and defy murderous inquisition. This hidden tale has remained safely encoded for hundreds of years within the mystic verses of Nostradamus. First published in various almanacs from the year 1555 through 1567, the verses were later placed in a collection and called the Pr sages. The encoded verses of the Pr sages cover the first part of a secret legend hidden by Nostradamus. This current volume one of the four-volume series portrays only the Pr sages, and other volumes in the Rise to Consciousness Series including the Sixains and the Centuries reveal the same hidden legend in greater detail.Nostradamus stated that after almost 500 years of shrouded mystery an interpreter would bring his verses to true light and understanding. Read the first volume of the deciphered hidden legend. The profoundly deep insinuations of the truths of prophecy; the magical, ingenious workings of the higher mind in divine writings; tangible proof of the Divine order, and the Divine plan of heaven for all human life through the Law of God are among the many staggering impacts of this secret legend as it provides ample evidence of the immortal life of the Spirit. More mind-boggling than The Bible Code, this work offers a very exact science of the ancient, alchemical art of the permutation of letters with the first part of the deciphered legend bringing a boldly challenging, hidden message to humankind.INTRODUCTION: The Pr sages in this book were written by Michel de Nostredame (Nostradamus) beginning in the year 1555 A.D. Many people have heard about the famous Centuries of Nostradamus as they have been in print for about 500 years. However, few people have been interested enough to discover the depth of the Pr sages of Nostradamus. You are about to embark on a mystical journey wherein you will discover the intimate and very real world of how angels and demons interact with humanity. God directs the course and destiny of life, and what is revealed in these secret, deciphered journals long buried within the Pr sages of Nostradamus will provide tangible proof of the existence of the Divine forces and their purpose in working within humans.Of utmost importance in understanding the Pr sages of Nostradamus and their intended purpose is the knowledge of how this material is presented. The Pr sages were originally written by Nostradamus coded into ciphertext that when read straightforward on the surface can be seen as general prophecies that were printed in almanacs from the year 1555 A.D. to 1567 A.D. There is considerable history available about these Pr sages for interested researchers. However, the mystical, spiritual journey begins when you truly understand the full intent of all of the writings of Nostradamus - the Pr sages; the Sixains; and the Centuries and how they were designed to support each other. The prophecies in the surface verses alone serve a valid purpose. In addition, these writings hide the same secret, ciphered legend. The secret legend is encoded into the original written verses of the three mentioned writings of Nostradamus, and this current work reveals the first volume of that deciphered, secret legend.

Nostradamus' prophecies have fueled bestselling books ever since he first published them in 1555. Unlike some authors, I'm not claiming to have broken a secret code or discovered lost books of prophecies. But I do claim to know the history, mythology, geography, astronomy, and biblical references Nostradamus uses to describe future events. This is my second book on Nostradamus - my fourth on a wider range of prophecy - and I feel confident that my "outrageous" claims are the most realistic interpretation of what Nostradamus wrote. Nostradamus' most common theme is the military invasion of Europe by an Islamic alliance of nations in the early 21st century. Iran and Turkey are mentioned most often, along with many other Muslim nations that unite to invade Southern and Western Europe. The United States is initially unable to help. Nostradamus repeatedly tells us that the war between Islam and Christianity progresses slowly into a world war lasting about 27 years in total. It ends no later than 2029, but could go nuclear much sooner. At least four cities will be nuked, including New York and Rome. Nostradamus did not see up to the year 3797. He knew the world as we know it ends in the early 21st century, just after the war between Islam and Christianity ends. He repeatedly describes an Islamic Antichrist and the fulfillment of all biblical end times prophecies during and immediately following the war, including a catastrophic pole shift that alters the surface of the Earth. Are you familiar with the prophecies in which Nostradamus described these future events? If the answer is "not yet" - read on and learn why Nostradamus said we would appreciate his predictions much more in the first half of the 21st century.

The third and final book in their series contains 132 additional quatrains written and deciphered by Nostradamus himself, plus the exposure of bogus quatrains erroneously attributed to the great psychic Dolores Cannon has pierced the veil of the space/time continuum by her use of regressive hypnosis, to bring us warnings of events to come. This volume continues to work through various subjects and completes the interpretation of all the known prophecies.

Do you think Nostradamus, the famous 16th century "Prophet of Provence," was some kind of magician, perhaps a doctor, astrologer, and seer, too? If so, Peter Lemesurier's revelation that he was really just an ordinary man using an equally ordinary technique may come as a shock. After re-examining the original sources, Lemesurier concludes that Nostradamus was in fact neither a doctor nor an astrologer, nor even (by his own admission) a prophet. He merely believed that history repeats itself, thus and projected known past events onto the future. To do so, he used the process of bibliomancy—randomly selecting extracts of randomly chosen books, then claiming "divine inspiration." Unsurprisingly, he has almost never been proved right.

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Presents a portrait of the astrologer, evaluating how his prophecies have been interpreted, transformed, and analyzed while exploring the ways in which people believe his predictions have been proven and his cultural influence.

This exciting new book from Peter Lemesurier presents the most up-to-date research on Nostradamus in a simple, accessible way. The book begins with an up-to-the-minute biography of Nostradamus' extraordinary life, including recently discovered facts, and explains his special relevance to 1999 and the new Millennium. Nostradamus' working methods are explained; his past prophetic bull's-eyes are described, and then Peter Lemesurier unravels dates and powerful prophecies for the 'coming' decades. In this fascinating guide you will discover how to interpret the prophecies yourself and how to date and sequence prophecies for the future

The author discusses how Nostradamus came up with his prophecies and uses the same method to predict the future

This book is a collection of some of the prophecies of Nostradamus, originally written in the sixteenth century, prophecies that are in this book interpreted as written about Princess Diana, prophecies as originally written mostly in French, by Nostradamus, each individual prophecy in the form of four line verses, known as quatrains, with my literal English translation, and my interpretation commentary. The prophecy quatrains as originally written by Nostradamus in French are almost always intentionally obscure in meaning or interpretation, and therefore various subsequent interpreters have studied history in order to seek events in history which seem to fit with the apparent meaning of the prophecy quatrains. For each quatrain included in this book, the original quatrain French text will be given first, and the original quatrain literal English translation will be given next. Following the French quatrain and the English translation quatrain, I will give my brief commentary upon the meaning of the quatrain prophecy, for each of the prophecy quatrains included in this book, with my interpretation commentary giving the explanation or evidence why these Nostradamus prophecy quatrains are written about Princess Diana.

Herold zu Moschdehner is an accepted parapsychologist whose first two books "Der Affe von Nostradamus" ("Nostradamus' monkey") and "Neue Zeichnungen von Albrecht Durer" ("New drawings by Albrecht Durer") caused quite a stir. For 34 years now he questions given facts and explores new horizons in science, theology and philosophy. He lives in a small town in Mecklenburg (Germany) with two ferrets and 51,000 books. For this book he went on a 120-day-journey searching for evidence for ufos, aliens and their possible impact on humankind. 5 continents, 84 hot spots and various interviews are the result of this inspiring journey. Nostradamus wrote prophecies that predicted the world of today and tomorrow. Involved in that are quatrains that appear to reflect upon the man Osama bin Laden. In early 2001, Robert Tippett presented a logical argument, based on his interpretations of several elements of The Prophecies, and presented them like trial evidence for where Osama bin Laden could be found. When he published this book originally, that information would gain one a reward that was announced as twenty-five million dollars. Shortly after the book was available to purchase, the news broke that Osama bin Laden had been found and killed. That was after he could not be found and captured for over nine years. Now, after another nine-year wait, Robert Tippett is reissuing his 2011 work with changes and updates. The reason is simple: God prophesied through His Prophet Nostradamus, with The Prophecies being a warning sent to us today that changing a direction is the only way to avert a future disaster. Nostradamus did not name Osama bin Laden specifically. Someone like him is still out there, hiding where his evidence says to look. There no longer is a reward for his capture, so the only reward for reading these clues is receiving the Spirit of faith, which can save one's soul.

The 911 Terror attacks were foreseen, not a day but years-even centuries-before it happened. This riveting book will also document how John Hogue and a number of other prophecy watchers had not only experienced powerful premonitions of 9/11 years before it happened, but published their findings and appeared on nationally televised documentaries and radio shows trying to warn the world of the danger with the intention of preventing it from happening. John Hogue is author of 740 articles and 40 published books (1,170,000 copies sold) spanning 20 languages. Hogue is a world-renowned expert on the prophecies of Nostradamus and other prophetic traditions. He claims to focus on interpreting the world's ancient-to-modern prophets and prophecies with fresh eyes, seeking to connect readers with the shared and collective visions of terror, wonder and revelation about the future in a conversational narrative style.

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applying the alleged Bible code, as well as to other purported prophetic works. Most academic sources maintain that the associations made between world events and Nostradamus's quatrains are largely the result of misinterpretations or mistranslations (sometimes deliberate) or else are so tenuous as to render them useless as evidence of any genuine predictive power. Moreover, none of the sources listed offers any evidence that anyone has ever interpreted any of Nostradamus's quatrains specifically enough to allow a clear identification of any event in advance.

In this book readers discover that Nostradamus foresaw for the years following 2000, including a giant comet hurtling toward Europe and a great war extending throughout the Mediterranean and beyond.

This modern rendition of the quatrains of Nostradamus is offered after more than three decades of research. This clarification of the enigmatic verse of Nostradamus is the most comprehensive to date that brings forth the first true understanding - a connection and meaning for the verses not heretofore seen. Each of the verses of the quatrains of Nostradamus speaks about the rampant strategies of one of three Antichrists. Two of these Antichrists would dominate the human race culminating spiritual forces into the Third Antichrist - the One who would fully incarnate the supernatural forces of Satan ultimately torturing humanity in the great and final war against God bringing the End of Days and the cataclysmic changes ushering in a new age. The prophecies of Nostradamus have been in print for almost five hundred years - longer than any book except the Holy Bible. His prophecies are biblically sound. In each new generation people in nearly every nation have continued to pour over the verses of Nostradamus seeking higher truth and understanding. Nostradamus wrote poetic prophecy in the form of quatrains, four line stanzas filled with a medley of perplexing symbols and rhetoric. Each original chapter, called Centuries, contained one hundred quatrains. Even as John in Revelation, Nostradamus did not understand in high detail all the future modalities that he envisioned, and the use of symbolism allowed him to portray his visions without the limitation of mere words. In Century III, Verse 94, Nostradamus explained the fate of his work. He stated that for five centuries his verses would be shrouded in mystery. Then, in the twentieth century an interpreter would bring them to light and understanding. The quatrains of Nostradamus relay an important, divine message to humankind and contain highly moralistic, philosophical, and spiritual wisdom which cannot be ignored. Nostradamus was a prophetic messenger of the Divine Plan. The social, economic, political, and spiritual rewards make it evident that the Nostradamus verses are a divine gift in severe servitude to humanity. The primary purpose for Nostradamus' quatrains has always been to shed light upon written prophecies that were offered to the world in an effort to educate mankind in reference to human iniquities and the effects thereof rendered upon the world in which we live. But, even more, the verses were intended to help people reconnect to the Divine seeing that the spiritual world is a reality that we cannot ignore. Nostradamus wrote exclusively and specifically about Three Temporal Kings who would rise to power resulting from political events beginning in about 1700 A.D. These Antichrists would change the course of history and life on earth for beyond three hundred years until the biblical end of the world when the entire cosmic order would change into a new age. This message of the old prophet coincides directly with the messages of the honored biblical prophecies. Not even taking into account the fact of strong evidence that the quatrains are divine and intended to educate humans in reference to a higher evolutionary path, they have remained in print since the sixteenth century, are a vital part of literature today, and more than likely will be around for a very long time.

For the last 500 years the predictions of sixteenth-century physician and prophet Michel de Nostredame, better known as Nostradamus, have been endlessly interpreted. Scholars and skeptics have hotly debated whether the 946 "quatrains" he wrote foretold everything from the discovery of electricity to the birth of Adolph Hitler, the death of Princess Diana and the attack on the World Trade Center. But while much has been written about Nostradamus's predictions and their validity, little is known of the man. This definitive biography by bestselling historian Ian Wilson reveals the man behind the legend for the first time. Tracing Nostradamus's life from his early years to his skillful treatment of Black Plague sufferers, his flight from agents of the Spanish Inquisition, and his career as an advisor to the king of France, Nostradamus separates fact from fiction and reveals a complex figure who, whether or not he could see future events, was indelibly marked by those of his own time.

Originally printed in 1989 each edition has added updates of events predicted by Nostradamus that have occurred since the last edition. For this newest edition regressionist and psychic researcher Dolores Cannon has written an extensive addendum that covers evidence of the fulfilment of the prophecies predicted by Nostradamus. Secret weapons computers the World Wide Web and the New Science of Nanotechnology are included among the new topics covered. Nostradamus broke through to our time period by a one-in-a-million chance contact through hypnosis. In this series the master himself explains the puzzles he carefully concealed in code within his famous quatrains or prophecies. Contains 136 quatrains.

The predictions of the sixteenth-century French astrologer Nostradamus have long proved captivating. He has been credited with anticipating the Great Fire of London, the rise of Adolf Hitler, and the September 11 terrorist attacks. Today, as the world grapples with financial meltdowns, global terrorism, and environmental disasters—as well as the Mayan prediction of the apocalypse on December 21, 2012—his prophecies of doom have assumed heightened relevance. A revelatory new translation with the original French on facing pages, this edition also features extensive introductory and supplementary material, all helping to illuminate the cultural, political, and historical forces that resonate throughout Nostradamus's epic and give it its visionary power.

Nostradamus, or Michel de Nostredame, was a physician and astrologer during the time of the Black Death. His most famous book "Les Prophéties," or "the Prophecies," was first published in 1555. Some scholars believe that, in this volume, he predicted a number of world events, such as the rise of Napoleon and the death of Hitler, and that it also predicts the coming of the Antichrist and the end of the world. This volume contains annotations and parallel texts. A modern English translation accompanies the original, Mediaeval French—the language in which Nostradamus originally wrote his prophecies—, helping the reader to understand both the original language and the translation of this critical work of eschatology. This edition also contains fragments of the questionable 11th and 12th centuries.

Who wouldn't want to know the answer to the question: "WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?" For hundreds of years, philosophers, scientists, and mystics have studied the enigmatic writings of the great prognosticator Nostradamus for clues as to what our future holds. Drawing upon recent investigations undertaken by government agencies, major corporations, and noted works by world-renowned researchers, this book contains never-before revealed predictions for the years 2003-2025 -- including a haunting reference to the September 11 attacks on the Twin Towers in one of Nostradamus's most famous quatrains. Arranged in chronological year-by-year order of events, predictions range from the future of science and technology, to drastic changes in climate, population explosions, political upheaval, and social and cultural milestones for humanity. For all those who wish to know the foretold destiny of our world in the next quarter century, this is a must-have guide for the future.

Explores the controversies surrounding Shakespeare's religious affiliations, his sexuality, the existence of the "Dark Lady" in his life, and his decision to place a curse on his own grave

One of the most enigmatic figures in history, Nostradamus - apothecary, astrologer and soothsayer - is a continual source of fascination.

Indeed, his predictions are so much the stock-in-trade of the wildest merchants of imminent Doom that one could be forgiven for forgetting that Michel de Nostredame, 1503-1566, was a figure firmly rooted in the society of the French Renaissance. In this bold new account of the life and work of Nostradamus, Denis Crouzet shows that any attempt to interpret his Prophecies at face value is misguided. Nostradamus was not trying to predict the future. He saw himself, rather, as 'prophesying', i.e. bringing the Word of God to humankind. Like Rabelais, for whom laughter was a therapy to help one cope with the misery of the times, Nostradamus thought of himself as a physician of the soul as much as of the body. His unveiling of the menacing and horrendous events which await us in the future was a way of frightening his readers into the realisation that inner hatred was truly the greatest peril of all, to which the sole remedy was to live in the love and peace of Christ. This inspired interpretation penetrates the imaginative world of Nostradamus, a man whose life is as mysterious as his writings. It shows him in a completely new dimension, securing for him a significant place among the major thinkers of the Renaissance.

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