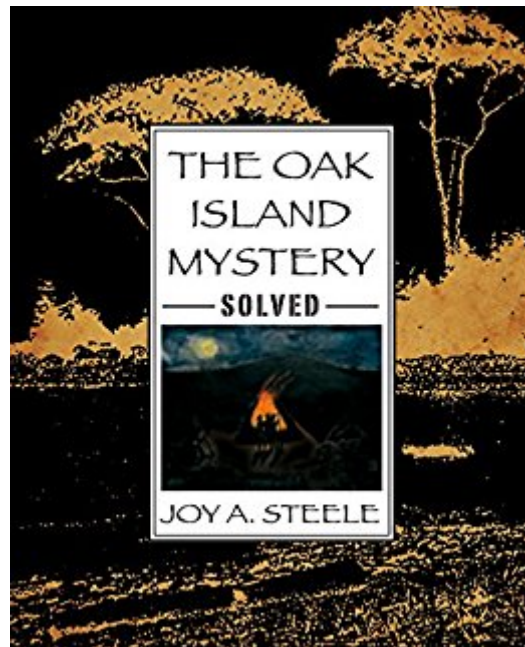


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The Oak Island Mystery Solved



Synopsis

For more than two centuries, adventurers, thrill seekers and treasure hunters have tried to unlock the secret of Oak Island, investing millions of dollars, and costing at least six lives. And the obsession continues: a television series in the winter of 2014 and seasonal walking tours of the area that include locations highlighted by the series. Theories and intrigue abound – “ a clandestine treasure trove? The resting place of some holy relic? A cache of priceless documents? The promise of treasure is a powerful compulsion – “ the Oak Island story is embroiled with politics and treachery from its humble beginnings – “ and many have risked and lost entire fortunes, and in some cases their very lives, chasing these theories. The bald truth is that nobody actually knew what was there, and every imaginable theory, from the fantastic to the ridiculous was concocted to explain that unknown. Joy Steele’s thorough investigation reveals a remarkable and credible truth vastly different than legend would have it.

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The Oak Island Mystery is probably Canada’s greatest unsolved mystery about buried treasure. It has been in the news for so long that it is now part of Canada’s heritage. There have been many

books,papers,documentaries,newspaper and magazine articles and reams of radio and television programs about it. This book is probably the latest one that proposes a solution,to the riddle that has fired the imagination,driven men to ruin ,and even death in trying to answer the question;what's down there? I have been following the story of Oak Island ever since my days in High School in the early 1950's.I even visited the island when there was a lull in searching,sometime in the early 60's.While there has never been very many years when someone was trying to solve the mystery,and there was always some artifact or whatever that continued to be found;and so ,even though the "evidence" continues to mount;the answer still eludes solving. I wrote a Review on one of the more extensive books about this story,"The Lost Treasure of The Knights Templar" by Steven Sora on August 26,2008.Although that book claims to know the solution,which is ,by the way,only one of many;it is a good review of the attempts to solve the mystery and come up with a solution. Of all the solutions that have been proposed,this is one that is completely different and there is very good discussion about much of the evidence and items that have been found.There is a lot about the history of what went on on Oak Island,and how the idea that it may have been used by the British as a place to obtain naval stores,masts,tar,turpentine,etc.,The author has researched this with experts who are very knowledgeable of similar sites and operations in other areas.

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