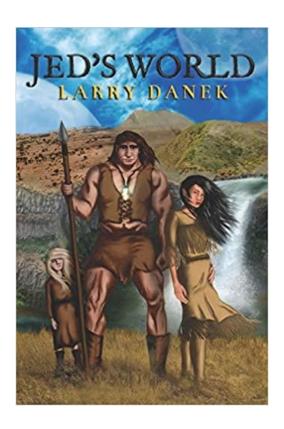
Jed's World



By Larry Danek

Reviewed by Esther J. Hildahl

Aliens are trying to populate a particular planet. They've tried different species but failed. Now they decide to transfer an older specimen from the planet Earth. Thus, enter the main character, George Martin, later to be known as Jed.

Read and see how he struggles to survive as he makes his way through new adventures on this strange, but familiar, planet with the help of a fox named Fred and a short-tailed bobcat named Bob. Later he discovers there are other inhabitants here when after a disastrous flood, he pulls a young woman and a little girl out of the water. He calls them Mary and Ann.

Every so often, the reader is privy to the Aliens' thoughts and comments as they watch their subject progress from one stage of survival to another. Danek has written a very creative story with interesting characters. It's well worth the read. I recommend this book for one and all and especially for those who like to read science fiction.

Reviewed by M. J. Hudon

A second chance at youth on a strange new world....

Author Larry Danek has written an intriguing story about an elderly man's abduction by aliens. These all-seeing creatures give Jed a new neandertal-type body and drop him onto a sparsely populated wilderness planet. To survive, he must call upon his muddled memories from his previous life, trust his intuition, and overcome many obstacles. Along the way, he acquires some interesting friends and a few enemies. How will he and his friends survive?

Written as a 1st person, stream-of-consciousness narrative with an occasional interruption by an alien intelligence (or 2), this book is very detailed, and it draws the reader in. By the time I finished reading, I felt as if I'd been on the adventure myself. This would be a great book for any boy/girl scout, survivalist, adventurer, or anyone who enjoys a good yarn.



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