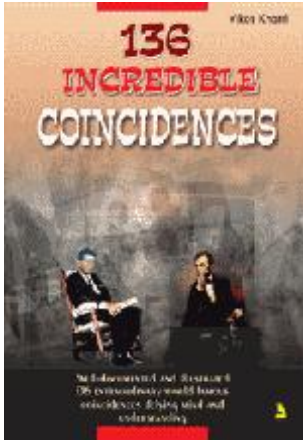




## 136 Incredible Coincidences



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The book, as its title suggests, is a spellbinding and absorbing chronicle of incredible occurrences encompassing myriads of people, including Jefferson, Lincoln, Hitler, Stalin, Charlie Chaplin, Arthur Conan Doyle, Kennedy, Reagan and footballer Pele.

Both Lincoln and Kennedy died on Friday, had seven-letter names and were killed by bullets that entered the head from behind.

Hitler and Stalin bore striking similarities.

Pele wore jersey number ten and lived in room number ten.

Reagan saved the lives of seventy-seven people in seven years.

Well-documented and illustrated, the book is a rich mine of incredible incidents and entertainment, popping up facts, places, time and characters with a mesmerizing effect. For readers, it is a treasure house of things extraordinary to delve into and experience all over again.

Vikas Khatri was born in Saskatoon, Canada, in 1970. He has inherited quite a number of traits from his parents who have worked and lived in 40 different countries across the globe. Besides being a professional wildlife photographer, he is a strong advocate of environmental pollution control. Decline in International fauna and flora is his main concern. He has travelled to many countries in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. He is a culinary connoisseur, philatelist and a numismatist.

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He has written several books including many on supernatural. His publications include, Endangered Animals of the World, Unsolved Mysteries of Universe, True Coincidences, Alien Abductions, Dreams and Premonitions, Mysterious Monsters, True Ghost Stories, UFO Enigma, Alien Encounters, etc.

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AN EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK IS AS FOLLOWS:

The Subway that Stopped

It was November 1971 in London on a day like any other. In one of the city's subway station, a train was approaching the platform. Suddenly, a young man hurled himself directly into the path of the moving train. The horrified driver applied the brakes, certain that there was no way to stop the train before the man was crushed under the wheels. But miraculously, the train did stop. The first carriage had to be jacked up to remove the badly injured man, but the wheels had not passed over him and he survived.

The young man turned out to be a gifted architect recovering from a nervous breakdown. His amazing rescue from death was based on coincidence. The investigation of the accident revealed that the train had not stopped because of the driver's hasty braking.

Seconds before, acting on an impulse and completely unaware of the man about to throw himself on the tracks, a passenger had pulled down the emergency handle, which automatically applied the brakes of the train. The passenger had no particular reason for doing so. In fact, the transport authority considered prosecuting him on the grounds that he had had no reasonable cause for using the emergency system!

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