



Beyond: Pleistocene Image and Symbol (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Beyond: Pleistocene Image and Symbol This volume takes its name from the title of the Second Paul L. and Phyllis Wattis Foundation Endowment Symposium, which took place at the California Academy of Sciences on March 11, 1995. The primary inspiration for the symposium came from Deborah Stratmann, then of the Academy's Department of Anthropology. Her keen interest in the imagery created by humans of the latest Pleistocene and Holocene was coupled with her recognition that the last 20 years had witnessed major changes in our views of this imagery. New theoretical and technological developments had made possible new investigations of the ages, raw materials and environmental contexts of these images, and had brought into question our conception of them as art. Deborah's interests were matched by those of Phyllis Wattis, who had herself spent many enjoyable hours in years past crawling through caves and lying on her back examining cave art in France. Together, they made Beyond Art happen. After the symposium, it was decided that it would be fitting and most fruitful...

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