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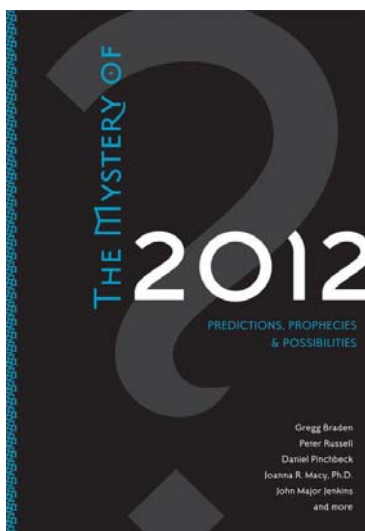
This anthology features insights and wisdom from an unprecedented variety of experts, including an art historian, computer systems designer, biologist, social architect, activist, aerospace consultant, mythologist, Mayan cosmologist, general systems theorist, Fulbright senior research scholar, filmmaker, language professor, dream expert, Hermetic scholar, physician, scientist, homeopath, national security expert, Sufi teacher, Buddhist scholar, the former director of Amnesty International and SEVA, a Nobel Peace Prize nominee, and a former nominee for the Vice Presidency of the United States. (\* indicates those available for interview)

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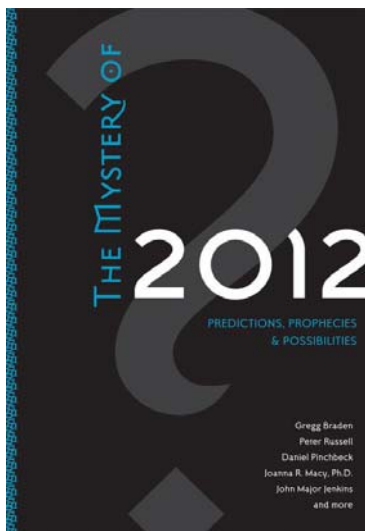
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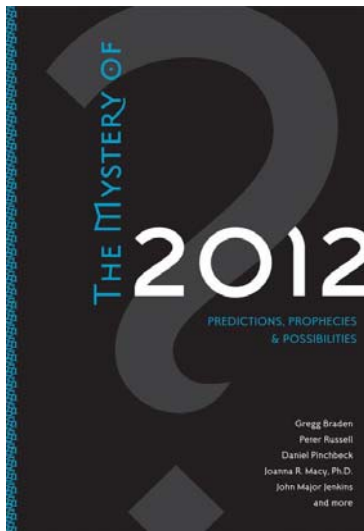
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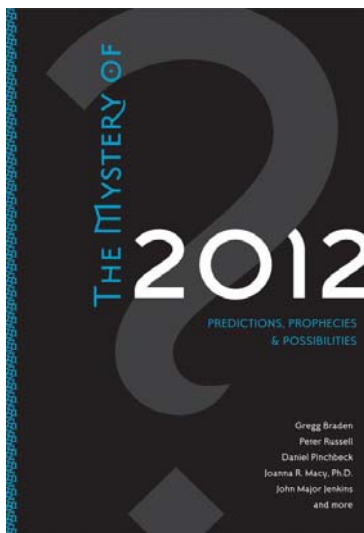
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