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A SECRET OF THE UNIVERSE

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DISCOVERY OF AN ETERNAL TRUTH

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About the Book:

This is the story of two high-school pals from the Midwest for whom a personal tragedy sets in motion a journey of inquiry that spans a lifetime of cruel and glorious twists, and culminates in an astonishing discovery.

Ian wants answers his faith can't provide, so he abandons traditional religion and its magic, mysticism, and supernaturalism—turning instead to science and reason. Bill's path has become that of a devoted Christian who sees the bountiful harvest that can be achieved through spirituality and faith. When profound revelations lead each friend to uncover shocking historical "secrets" in support of his own worldview, their odyssey plays out on a global stage, with tragic consequences. Only by embracing the inherent mystery and pain of their quest, do Ian and Bill make the discovery that really matters—a genuine secret of the universe.

About the Author:

Stephen L. Gibson has been a successful entrepreneur, corporate pilot, consultant, elected school official, and community volunteer. In the wake of the 9/11 attacks, however, his nascent fascination with the origins of human belief and knowledge—epistemology—grew into a journey of introspection and inquiry that has been both invigorating and painful. Thousands of people have come to share Steve's journey of discovery through his candid writings, DVDs, and netcasts. Steve makes his home in Michigan, with his wife, Julie, and their two children.

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—Michael Shermer, Publisher of *Skeptic* magazine, monthly columnist for *Scientific American*



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