

but you're positing that it was maybe a government op or desire for  
intimacy or real human contact i think about the way that flying saucers  
were seen by these hapless americans in the 50s 60s and 70s where it's an oblivious person  
it seemed like we were outside the language of desire when this was  
happening it would be a farmer working in his pond at 5:15 am november 1965  
when an alien ship lowers itself onto the pond and begins to evaporate up some

mass                      teleport up some mass from the pond                      this was no manifestation  
of desire on the part of the farmer    this was a farmer who never had anything in his language  
ever occur like this to him                      and merely saw something                      that shocked  
him into this new type of existence                      or in the hudson valley  
as you know or will know is a very famous place for ufo sightings starting in 1987 88  
up through the mid nineties when all these abduction tales were happening  
i've had some friends driving up the taconic in june around 2001  
real close friend of mine    say    i was literally driving up the taconic on the  
way to bard and                      a ship that was the size of i don't know a small city  
flew from west to east across the taconic                      a mile and a half in front of  
me                      i was listening to the radio driving up to class and here comes this craft  
out of nowhere completely shocked them out of their sense of reality                      what they  
knew and wanted                      was that a manifestation of desire?                      now the navy  
is allowed to talk about it and the senate allowed to set aside money for documentation  
how does that shift                      how does the machine shift to incorporate it  
where before it was all anecdotal                      you're ridiculed                      you're still  
ridiculed                      you're not allowed to say anything at all  
despite the fact that i know i'm going to be made fun of  
i have to say i fucking saw something                      that completely reoriented my reality

is that do you really think those compendia these reports      and thousands of  
thousands of reports      beyond project blue book      and all that what's  
going on there      does it all just ping back to freud and jung?      for some need for  
an archetype or an archetypical need?      how does that shift?

i saw

i think i saw something when i was about five and a half or six years old

i saw something as a child where there was a light that woke me in the middle of the  
night      as a young boy      and there was a craft this was before close  
encounters came out      maybe 1974 75      and i saw it rise up from my bedroom  
window      got out of my bed crawled out the window      walked over and was about  
forty feet away from it      and almost fifty years later      it is one of the most real things  
that i can remember      but i still don't know if it was a dream or not      and a  
few days later i looked at the paper on the breakfast table and there had been sightings of  
these cigar shaped craft in el cerrito      and i said holy shit      i didn't say that because i  
was five      but i thought some equivalent of it      that was real      and i

went over and i went around outside                      and outside my bedroom window  
i saw where i'd gone out the window and done it                      i mean maybe tons of  
people have an experience like that                      but i can't get over the fact      that it  
felt realer than real and obviously to a kid that age it's some manifestation of desire but the  
intensity of that sight  
ok yes it's fascinating  
our next reader