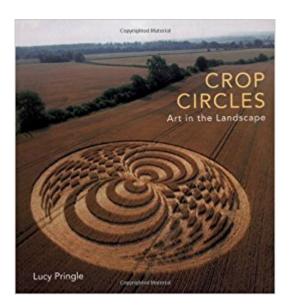


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# **Crop Circles: Art In The Landscape**





## **Synopsis**

Whether they are scientific enigmas, paranormal phenomena, mischievous hoaxes, or inspired land art, the scale, beauty, and mathematical and symbolic complexity of crop circles continue to astound. Throughout the summer months every year, in fields of oilseed rape, barley, and wheat, a rash of ever more elaborate circles and designs appears. Lucy Pringle has been photographing and researching crop circles for nearly 20 years. Here she presents a catalog of her awe-inspiring aerial photographs taken across the south of England from 1993 to 2006, guaranteed to amaze believers and skeptics alike.

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Beautiful examples of this enigmatic art form. Yoga & Health Sit back and focus on just how enthralling and beautiful these patterns are. Incredibly intricate and varied in their complex geometries - whoever their creators - it seems only just to view them as art. BBC Countryfile Recommended reading Outdoor Photography This is 'land art' to rival anything by Richard Long or Andy Goldsworthy. Countryman

Lucy Pringle is a founder member of the Centre for Crop Circle Studies and an international authority on the subject. She is a leading aerial photographer and has had several exhibitions of her work. She has the UK's most comprehensive photographic crop circle library. She also writes, appears on television and broadcasts extensively on the crop circle phenomenon. She lectures in

the UK and internationally. To visit Lucy Pringle's website click here

Very poor photography. Quite a few pictures out of focus. Many appeared to be enlarged beyond the quality of the original picture or negative. This is the first book of this type I have purchased. The quality of the photographs makes or breaks this type of book. These are pretty poor, I'd keep looking. I don't understand the rave reviews...it is listed as a hardback but it's soft cover which doesn't bother me. The soft covers are often more comfortable to hold while reading.

Recently my interest in crop circles was awakened while watching the documentaryà Â THRIVE DVD (NTSC), which helps make the case that these really are a mysterious and unexplainable phenomena. This book is a feast for the eyes as it mostly gives one crop circle aerial photo per page (sometimes one spread over two pages, or occasionally several on a single page, and with the pages being so large the photos are clear and stunning in their detail and complexity). There is a short introduction, but beyond that there is very little said, as the pictures speak so eloquently for themselves. My only complaint is it would have been nice to see some pictures of acknowledged hoaxes to compare these to. For the most part, from the vantage of not being there, and seeing them as simply graphic images, I cannot see how these designs could possibly be made by humans without the aid of computers and satellites (beamed as micro-wave images perhaps). Somehow though this seems more far fetched than assigning alien beings, other dimensions, psychic powers or unknown cosmic energies as causative agents. Throughout the variety and intricacy and sheer beauty of these designs is overwhelming - wonderfully and delightfully so.

Crop Circles present a powerful visual image when viewed from the air. All of them contain nature's main proportion known as the "golden mean", the ratio of 1:.618. They are sublime compositions. The photos in the book present the crop circle images in a beautiful format. It is believed by many that they carry a messages of love and goodness to all human beings and that these messages are transmitted when viewing the photos or being physically present at a crop circle site. This photo essay makes good viewing when reading the two volumes by Dolores Cannon: The Convoluted Universe. Some of her clients recall information and experiences related to Crop Circles and explain their meaning futher.

Lucy Pringle is one of the fine aerial photographer/researchers of the crop circle phenomenon. Her shots are clear, beautifully framed, riveting! This book is a catalog of some of her finest photographs

of this enigma in the fields of England. It will fascinate believers and skeptics alike.

crop circles are a mystery and no way do I believe that two jerks made all of these circles over night with a stick and string, really? so I like to read about them and see the beautiful designs that are made, perhaps one day scientists will get over themselves and do a serious study of this mystery.

Really nice photos!

Lots of pictures of the crop circles. If you are looking for pictures, this is one of the very best.

THIS IS AN AMAZING COLLECTION OF CROP CIRCLE PHOTOGRAPHS BY ONE OF THE BIG NAMES. THIS WAS A GIFT FOR SOMEONE WHO IS VERY MUCH INTO CROP CIRCLES, AND HE LOVED IT. WHETHER YOU ARE MOVED BY THE MYSTERY OR BY THE AESTHETICS, THE CIRCLES ARE AWE INSPIRING. WORTHY OF ANY COFFEE TABLE OR LIBRARY.

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