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## TITLE INFORMATION

### **ENOS: PRAYERS FOR REWARDS OF MERCY AFTER ENOS**

*The Innocuous Science-Strategy of GOD in Life*

George Forss

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## BOOK REVIEW

Forss' (*The Way We Were*, 2014) personal tome concerns aliens, God, and ideas for humanity.

After a lengthy introduction about the author's intention to take the reader "on a logical journey back to Godhead," the book begins in 1976 with the author living in New York City. He discovered that June 28 would be "the start of the most pivotal day of my life." The city was alive for the upcoming bicentennial, and the author tried selling photographs to tourists. The task wasn't going so well when he encountered a former hippie named Buffy, who had some years earlier related an experience involving aliens and their immense wisdom. Though Buffy claimed her experience was just a trip, the author felt differently; in order to adequately tell Buffy's story, he had to "ask for it from God somehow, as a pure spiritual quest." And so he did. Thus, thanks to the author's efforts, the aliens revealed valuable information for humanity, such as the need to not subscribe to any particular religion as well as the fact that "*THERE IS A RICH WORLD BEYOND THE ATOMS OF ALL LIVING CELLS.*" But the alien adventure does not end there. Incorporating drawings, poems, black-and-white photographs, and an investigation into the thoughts of different individuals (e.g., a dying man), the recollected experience is expansive to say the least. From there, though, things get even stranger, particularly in thornier sections, as when the aliens explain that "*SOME HOMOSEXUALITY IS SIMPLY NOTHING MORE THAN A SCRUMPTIOUSLY HORNY CALLING FOR SEX WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A PROUDLY DISPLAYED LOVER OR FAMILY COMMITMENT IDEAL.*" Patient readers may nevertheless find moments of intrigue, like concepts presented by the aliens that are explored later in the author's own words: "The Aliens say that the future and the past are places! This means that the past is very much alive in some area and so is the future!"

Readers willing to endure choppy statements and a profusion of capital letters will come away with nuanced, occasionally controversial, ideas about life and existence.

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