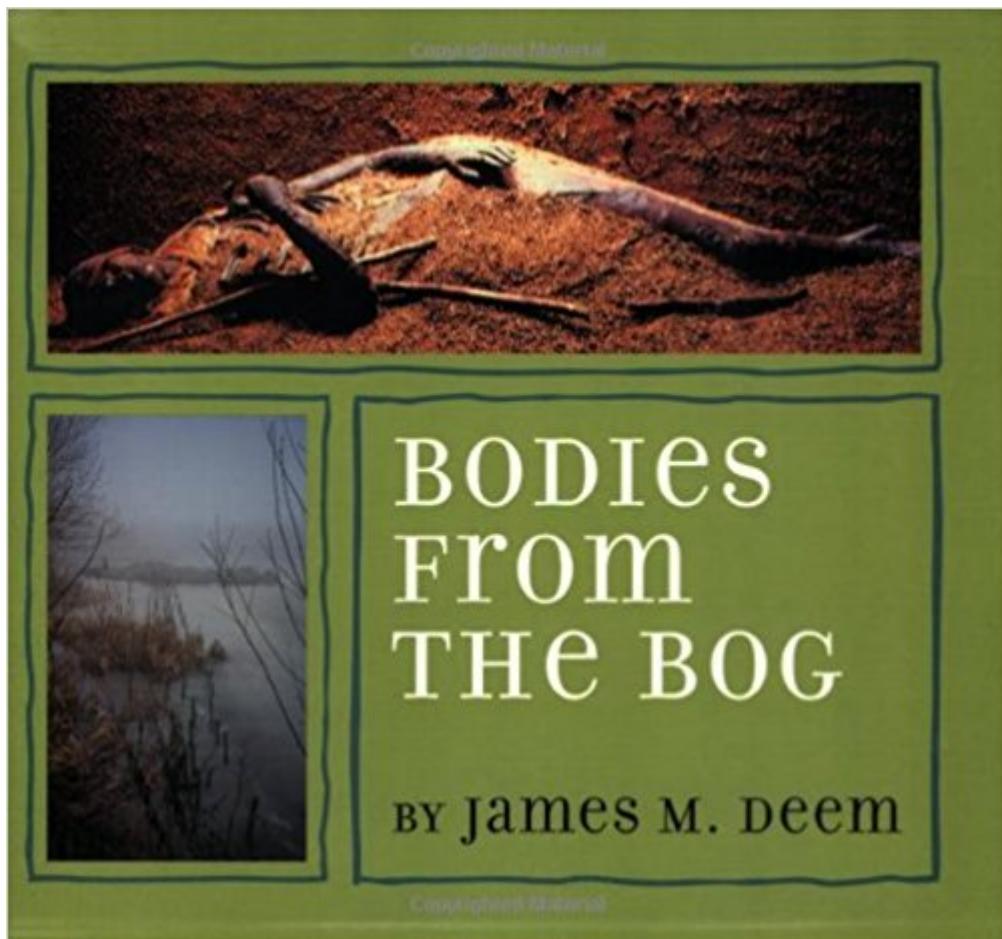


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Bodies From The Bog



Synopsis

One morning in April 1952, Danish workmen digging in a peat bog near the town of Grauballe made an astonishing discovery: the body of a man preserved in the bog, his face Xattened by the weight of the peat and his skin as brown as the earth in which he lay. Who was this man, and how had he come to be there? With striking photographs and engaging text, James M. Deem tells the story of Grauballe Man and other bog bodies discovered in European peat bogs. He explains who they were, how they lived and died, and how their peat graves acted to preserve their bodies so well.

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"The high "ick factor" here will attract cursory attention." School Library Journal, Starred "The text is both engaging and accessible, and the starkly dramatic photographs are given dignity by the spacious and understated page design." Horn Book

James M. Deem is the author of numerous books for young readers, including 3 NB of Julian Drew, Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Rediscovery of the Past, and Faces From the Past. Mr. Deem lives outside of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Deem has produced a beautiful photo essay on bog bodies. It is also most informative, including

some bodies of which I was not aware. His writing is strong and clear.

A great introduction for the young reader interested in bog bodies. Beautiful, well chosen photographs. For further reading - The Bog People by P.V. Glob and Life and Death of a Druid Prince - The Story of Lindow Man and Archaeological Sensation.

It's a great book for general information on bog mummies, but if you are looking for more technical info an the dig itself this book doesn't have that kind of info. It would be a great book for a teacher teaching a class to students at the elementary level. It had interesting facts in it about sphagnum moss and the preservation of the bodies.

Nice little beginner kind of book for understanding the bog bodies found in Northern Europe.

My grand daughter always asks to read this book when she visits!

I gave the booklet 5 stars because of the content, but I had already read the article in the National Geo magazine. I thought it would be an expanded feature.

Bought this for my sister for her birthday.. A little weird but she loved the book. She loves history and all that goes with it. She said it had a lot of interesting stories..

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