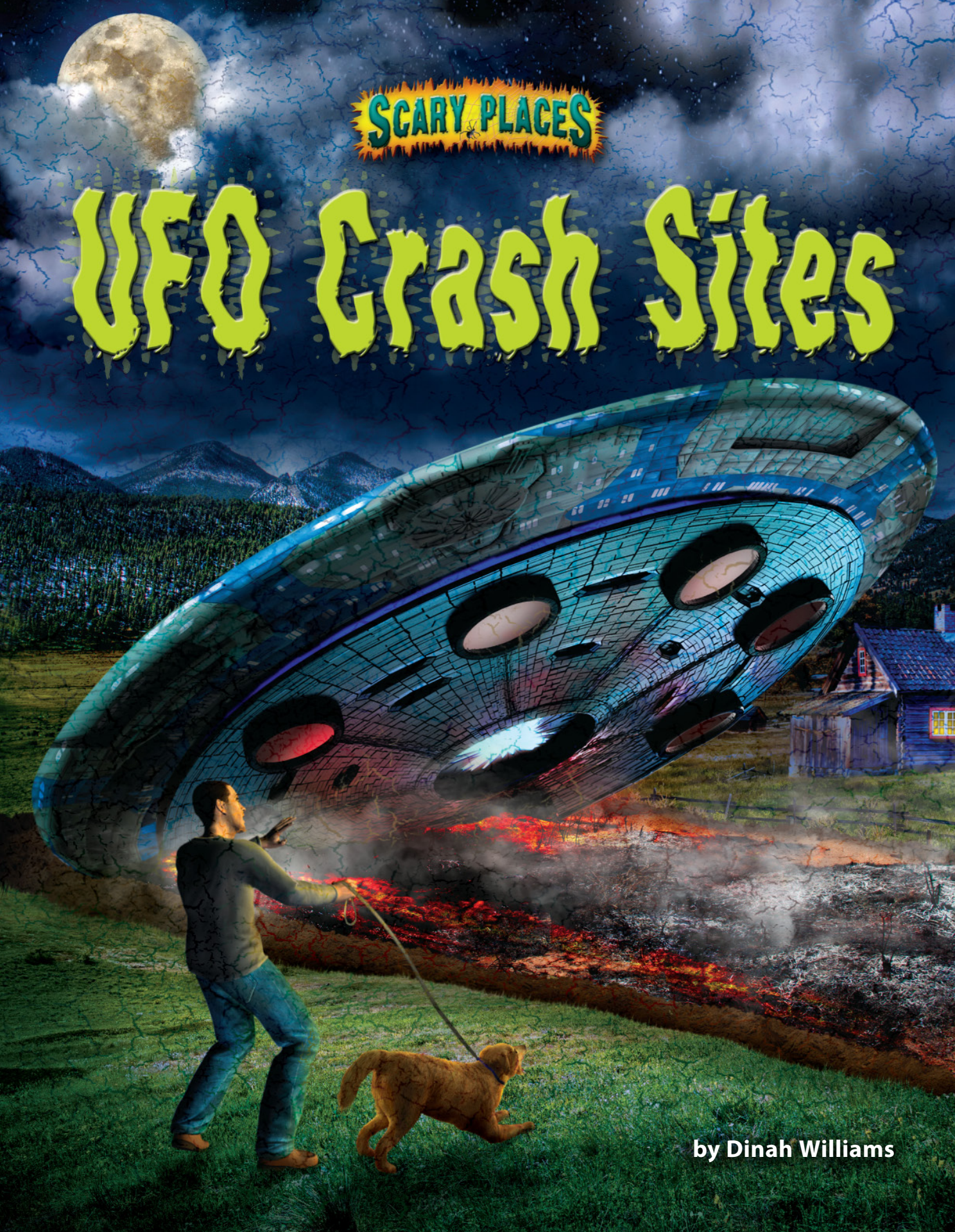


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# UFO Crash Sites

Throughout history, people have seen unidentified flying objects (UFOs). Eyewitnesses living at different times and in different parts of the world have described glowing lights in the sky, disc-shaped "flying saucers," and even **aliens** who traveled within them. As far as we know, none of these UFOs have ever been **recovered**. Yet some have left startling clues behind when they have struck the ground.





In this book, you will visit eleven of the **eeriest** UFO crash sites. Among them are the scene of an explosion that knocked down 80 million trees, a hillside strewn with otherworldly **artifacts**, and the spot where the body of an alien pilot is said to have been found. As you explore each of these strange, out-of-the-way places, you will have a chance to decide for yourself whether or not a UFO really fell to the ground there.







# What Happened in Roswell?

## Roswell, New Mexico

On June 13, 1947, a New Mexico rancher named Mac Brazel heard a loud explosion during a storm. The next day, he made a startling discovery. On some ranch land, he found a long **trench**—as if a large object had hit the ground and skidded there—as well as a scattering of odd metallic objects. What happened afterward would lead to the most famous UFO case of all time.

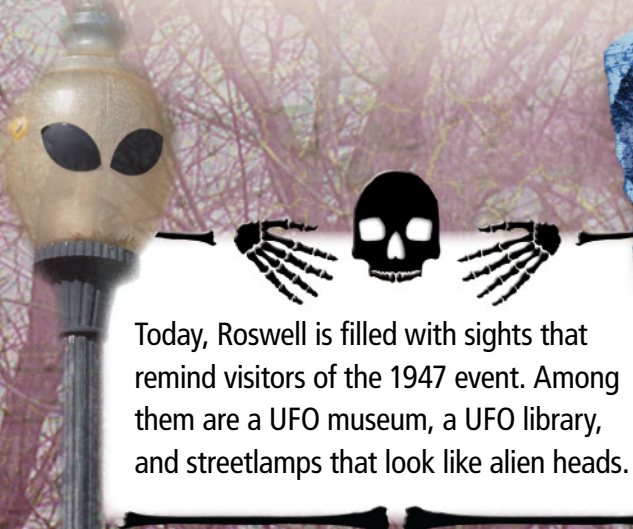
The Roswell crash site





Mac Brazel was puzzled by the strange trench and the objects that had appeared—seemingly out of nowhere. He gathered some of the material and reported his find to the local sheriff, who then reported it to officers at an Army base in nearby Roswell, New Mexico. On July 8, an army officer made a surprising announcement. He said that rumors of a “flying disk” being found in the area were true. The next day, however, the story changed. The army now said that the wreckage was just the remains of a **weather balloon** that had crashed.

After those first few days, the story grew and grew. Several people later came forward and said that the army had secretly removed alien bodies along with the wreckage. Then many books and articles appeared, claiming that the U.S. government was deliberately hiding evidence of a UFO crash near Roswell. As a result of all the talk about a spaceship, aliens, and a government **cover-up**, the tiny town of Roswell became world-famous.



Today, Roswell is filled with sights that remind visitors of the 1947 event. Among them are a UFO museum, a UFO library, and streetlamps that look like alien heads.





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