



## REVELATIONS OF GLAAKI

(Matterhorn Press)

This 1865 edition of the *Revelations of Glaaki* is published in nine volumes by the Matterhorn Press of Highgate in London. Reputedly it was, in fact, the *only* book published by Matterhorn Press and was limited to a subscription base of less than 200. It nevertheless received a small review in the back pages of the *London Times*, in which the reviewer – alluding to the publisher’s supposed membership in the “Ghost Club” of Cambridge University – noted that the *Revelations* “must surely have been written by spirits of the publisher’s acquaintance, for only those dead and with half their brains rotted away could find anything of value in its torrent of drivel.”

Indeed, although Matterhorn’s edition is advertised as “edited, organised, and corrected by Percy Smallbeam”, the text is written as a stream of consciousness mixed with a curious dream-like quality. The writer (or perhaps writers) jumps from one topic to another without any seeming logic. In many places, it almost seems as if the text has been translated (and translated poorly) from some other language possessed of a strangely alien syntax and grammar.

*Many are the horrors of Tond, the sphere which revolves about the green sun of Yifne and the dead star of Baalblo. Few come near to humanity, for even the ruling race of yarkdao have retractable ears in humanoid bodies. Their gods are many, and none dares interrupt the priests of Chig in their ritual, which lasts, three years and a quarter, or one puslt. Great cities of blue metal and black stone are built on Tond, and some yarkdao speak of a city of crystal in which things walk unlike anything living. Few men of our planet can see Tond, but those who know the secret of the crystallisers of Dreams may walk its surface unharmed, if the crystalliser’s hungry guardian does not scent them.*

According to one part of the text, located anomalously in the middle of the third volume, the *Revelations* are the recordings of cult members seeking to “preserve the thoughts of god”. The nature of the cult or its origins is left undefined.

Regardless of the difficulty of the text, it contains thoughts (however disjointed) on a wide array of topics. While lost within its dizzying confines, one could almost believe that it contains the sum total of occult thought.

### BENEFITS OF SKIMMING

- 2-point Mythos Stability test

### BENEFITS OF PORING OVER

- Cthulhu Mythos +2
- 8 dedicated pool points for Occult or Cthulhu Mythos, but using it triggers a Mythos Stability test for ½ the number of points used (delving into the book is disquieting; comprehending it requires a certain bending of the thoughts)