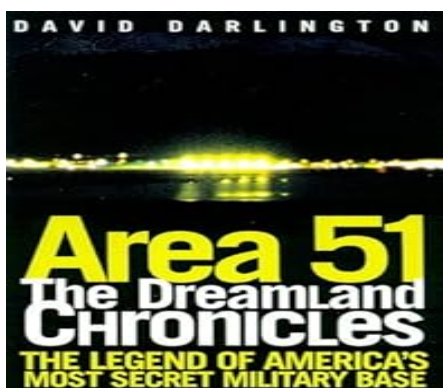


Area 51: The Dreamland Chronicles By David Darlington it was really interesting!! Paperback Area 51 Dreamland Groom Lake Paradise Ranch Watertown Strip the Box: all refer to the top-secret research installation located a hundred miles north of Las Vegas which for many has come to stand for all that is shadowy and nefarious about the military-industrial-intelligence complex. In more recent years Area 51 has spurred public interest from its role in the government's \$30 billion Black Budget from legal claims of worker illness due to toxic burning and from sensational charges about captured alien spacecraft. David Darlington unfolds the history legs and characters involved with Area 51 weaving a weird tale of intrigue and outrage that speaks volumes about popular culture and American democracy at the of the twentieth century. Paperback Interesting causes one to think about government differently Paperback There are more detailed (and more daffy) books on Area 51 in Nevada; but Darlington's approach is on the very slightly gonzo-journalism side without losing sight of the good history to be learned here. On one hand the author immerses himself in the 1990s-era alien-UFO-conspiracy miasma attending Roswell-themed conventions and the rising star of a certain Bob Lazar who claimed to have been an Area 51 consultant who actually got to see and try to reverse-engineer captured ET spacecraft for the US government. Against that freak-sideshow backdrop Darlington delivers some interesting more down-to-Earth history of the secret air base and its role in USAF aviation CIA spy operations STEALTH technology etc. So is Area 51 really a haunt of captured aliens (or Transforming Robots?) or just an R&D facility that helped end the Cold War with no off-planet involvement? I got a sense of the writer walking a bit of a tightrope not wanting to offend the (book -buying) flying-saucer believers - who can get very loud and angry at your public appearances if they think you're a government Man in Black - while quietly letting Lazar's yarn collapse under its own farfetched weight. Rather it's a book that factually presents the history of Area 51 (it was used to test new stealth aircraft designs) and then presents a complete record of the various UFO groupies that hang out at Area 51 as well as their theories and claims:



something weird's going on out in the desert people Paperback way too many interviews with nutbags and weirdos: Author is a sensible guy but he lets the nutbags go on too long before stepping in: Paperback My Daddy read it to me when I was younger as we planned our trip to Area 51: Built under the direction of the CIA in the 1950s the base served as the original test site for the U-2 spy plane and F-117 stealth fighter jet, It has also given birth to a feisty guerrilla subculture bent on exploding the secrecy surrounding this mysterious spot, Area 51: The Dreamland Chronicles This is everything you ever wanted to know about the secret base that does or does not exist but were afraid to find out: Paperback Strange and scary and fucked up and funny! Billions of tax dollars going into Black Budget programs that only a few people are allowed to know about, UFO enthusiasts and their interpersonal relations hilariously juvenile and off the wall. makes you think about what you don't know the ultimate big picture and there's always another bigger picture beyond that frame. Paperback This isn't a book for conspiracy theorists or someone who wants to know whether there really are aliens or alien spacecraft at Area 51, Darlington's book reads more as a sociological work as we delve into some of the strange personalities that have made even stranger claims about what goes on at Area 51: Spoiler--the main person making claims about having seen alien spacecraft also claimed to attend colleges that he never attended and to hold degrees that he

never earned. Not enough fact. LMAO all I remember was it was heavily detailed and uh. A fun read. I write a bit in this genre too so I can relate. UFOlogy does tend to melt one's brain. What the fuck. weird. Enough said. Paperback.