

Re: New book identifies Ireland as Atlantis

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On 8 Aug 2004 08:27:03 -0700, Oriel36 wrote:

> Doug Weller <dweller@ramtops.thisremove.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<Iqy9sli30fhed.5br116arqevd\$.dlg@40tude.net>...

>> On Sun, 08 Aug 2004 08:49:25 +0100, Katherine Griffis-Greenberg wrote:

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>>> Well, as I recall the review of the theory in Reuters, the author Ulf

>>> Erlingsson bases his theory on how closely the geographical

>>> _description_ of Atlantis meets the geography of Ireland.

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>>> "Geographer Ulf Erlingsson, whose book explaining his theory will be

>>> published next month, says the measurements, geography, and landscape of

>>> Atlantis as described by Plato match Ireland almost exactly.

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>>> 'Just like Atlantis, Ireland is 300 miles long, 200 miles wide, and

>>> widest across the middle. They both have a central plain surrounded by

>>> mountains.

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>>> 'I've looked at geographical data from the rest of the world and of the

>>> 50 largest islands there is only one that has a plain in the middle --

>>> Ireland.'

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>> Yep. He looks around for something that matches and thinks it is

>> meaningful. He assumes that someone had been able to measure Ireland

>> accurately, and then tosses in monuments of various dates from various

>> cultures. And says it wasn't really 'Atlantis' that sunk. And ignores

>> anything that doesn't fit. Am I right? (Has anyone read the book?)

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>> [SNIP]

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>> Doug

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> The most respected metrologist