

# **GLOSSARY: BOOK I- THE QUEST FOR THE EMERALD CRYSTAL**

## **SPIRITUAL WARRIORS IN THE BAHAMAS**

**A listing of names and terms or unique usage used in the specific context of this fictional novel.**

**ABACOS:** The Abaco Islands lie in the northern Bahamas, 180 miles off the South Florida coast. They comprise the main islands of Great Abaco and Little Abaco, along with smaller barrier cays. The northernmost are Walker's Cay, and its sister island Grand Cay.

**AKASHIC RECORDS:** In theosophy and anthroposophy, the Akashic records are a compendium of all human events, thoughts, words, emotions, and intent ever to have occurred in the past, present, or future. They are believed by theosophists to be encoded in a non-physical plane of existence known as the etheric plane.

**ARROWHEAD ISLAND:** This is a small island off the North shore of Grand Bahama and adjacent to the underwater sunken pyramid that holds the emerald crystal. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**CLAIRVOYANCE:** Clairvoyance is the ability to gain information about an object, person, location, or physical event through extrasensory perception. Any person who is claimed to have such ability is said accordingly to be a clairvoyant.

**ATLANTIS:** Atlantis is a fictional island mentioned within an allegory on the hubris of nations in Plato's works *Timaeus* and *Critias*, where it represents the antagonist naval power that besieges "Ancient Athens", the pseudo-historic embodiment of Plato's ideal state in *The Republic*.

**ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE:** The Eastern Range is an American rocket range that supports missile and rocket launches from the two major launch heads located at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and the Kennedy Space Center, Florida.

**AVENGERS FLIGHT 19:** Flight 19 was the designation of a group of five Grumman TBM Avenger torpedo bombers that disappeared over the Bermuda Triangle on

December 5, 1945, after losing contact during a United States Navy overwater navigation training flight from Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

**BAHAMAS DEFENCE FORCE COMMANDOS:** The Commando Squadron is an elite special force within the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. It is the amphibious infantry unit of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. It is composed of approximately 150 marines equipped with only light infantry weapons.

**BIMINI:** Bimini is the westernmost district of the Bahamas and comprises a chain of islands located about 80 kilometres due east of Miami. Bimini is the closest point in the Bahamas to the mainland United States and approximately 210 km west-northwest of Nassau. The population is 1,988 as of the 2010 census.

**BIMINI BIG GAME CLUB:**“Founded in the 1930’s as an dinner club and relocated and expanded in 1947 to its current home, the Bimini Big Game Club has a rich history hosting world-class fishermen, avid divers, and dignitaries alike. The resort offers the opportunity to catch the 1,000 lb Blue Marlin or exploring the undersea mysteries of the infamous Bimini Road.

**BIMINI ROAD:** The Bimini Road, sometimes called the Bimini Wall, is an underwater rock formation near North Bimini Island in the Bahamas. The Road consists of a 0.8 km-long northeast-southwest linear feature composed of roughly rectangular to sub-rectangular limestone blocks.

**BLUE HOLE:** A blue hole is a large marine cavern or sinkhole, which is open to the surface and has developed in a bank or island composed of a carbonate bedrock. Blue holes typically contain tidally influenced water of fresh, marine, or mixed chemistry.

**BERRY ISLANDS:** The Berry Islands are a chain of islands and a district of the Bahamas, covering about thirty square miles of the northwestern part of the Out Islands. The Berry Islands consist of about thirty islands and over one hundred small islands or cays, often referred to as "The Fish Bowl of the Bahamas." They have a population of 807, most of whom are on Great Harbour Cay. The islands were settled in 1836 by Governor William Colebrooke with a group of freed slaves.

**BEN’S CAVE:** Named for UNEXSO legend, Ben Rose, Ben's Cave is one of the two inland blue holes within The Lucayan National Park on Grand Bahama Island. This natural feature is definitely a sight to see and a dive into the cavern is a visit into the ancient past. The clear upper portion of the water within the cave is fresh. It floats on top of the lower salt water. The passages withing this cavern system extend horizontally for thousands of yards and it is deemed to be one of the longest surveyed cavern systems in the world. You must be accompanied by an authorized dive instructor in order to dive here, which will be arranged prior to the dive date. During the

dive, a showcase of interesting features will be on display such as stalactites, stalagmites, a halocline, fossilized conch shells, bivalves and much more.

**BERMUDA TRIANGLE:** The Bermuda Triangle, also known as the Devil's Triangle or Hurricane Alley, is a loosely defined region in the western part of the North Atlantic Ocean where a number of aircraft and ships are said to have disappeared under mysterious circumstances. Most reputable sources dismiss the idea that there is any mystery.

**CAT CAY:** The Cat Cays are two islands in the Bahamas, North Cat Cay and South Cat Cay, approximately south of Bimini. North Cat Cay is a privately owned island and is run as a private members club by the Cat Cay Yacht Club. South Cat Cay is currently under development.

**CENTRAL GREAT RIFT VALLEY:** The Great Rift Valley is a series of contiguous geographic trenches, approximately 6,000 kilometres in total length, that runs from the Beqaa Valley in Lebanon in Asia to Mozambique in Southeast Africa. While the name continues in some usages, it is rarely used in geology as it is considered an imprecise merging of separate though related rift and fault systems.

**CLAIREMPATHY:** Allows the spiritual warrior to super-sense the attitudes and emotions of others. Clairempathy is a psychic ability whereas normal human empathy is not. (A literary construct for this novel)

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**COCONUT GROVE:** Coconut Grove is the oldest continuously inhabited neighborhood of Miami in Miami-Dade County, Florida, United States. The neighborhood is roughly bound by North Prospect Drive to the south, LeJeune Road to the west, South Dixie Highway and Rickenbacker Causeway to the north, and Biscayne Bay to the east.

**COINCIDENTAL SYNCHRONICITY:** Coincidence and synchronicity are both defined as “striking occurrences of two or more events at one time”. The difference is that coincidence is perceived as chance or luck while synchronicity implies the presence of a deeper intelligence at work. Within The Quest For The Emerald Crystal novel this term defines that the two concepts are used together by the Zenithians to present a message to the spiritual souls within the Obstructed Universe. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**DAGGERT ENTERPRISES:** A large global scale and privately held corporation owned and controlled by Diana Daggert. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**DREAMLINER/787:** The Boeing 787 Dreamliner is a wide-body airliner manufactured by Boeing Commercial Airplanes. After dropping its Sonic Cruiser project, Boeing announced the conventional 7E7 on January 29, 2003, focused on efficiency. The program was launched on April 26, 2004, with an order for 50 from All Nippon Airways, targeting a 2008 introduction. On July 8, 2007, the prototype was rolled-out without major systems, and experienced multiple delays until its maiden flight on December 15, 2009. Type certification was received in August 2011 and the first 787-8 was delivered in September 2011 before entering commercial service on October 26, 2011, with ANA.

**EDGAR CAYCE:** Edgar Cayce was an American self-professed clairvoyant who gave more than 14,000 psychic readings while allegedly in a self-induced sleep state. Cayce maintained his subconscious mind would leave his body and retrieve knowledge from the spiritual realm where all subconscious minds are connected.

**EMERALD CRYSTAL:** This is a multifaceted crystal like object that receives solar rays and converts those rays into a unique energy beams and that be transited and then received by various objects for use to power vehicles, provide weaponry and to be used for various energy needs. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**EMPATH:** Empathy is the capacity to understand or feel what another person is experiencing from within their frame of reference, that is, the capacity to place oneself in another's position. Definitions of empathy encompass a broad range of emotional states. Types of empathy include cognitive empathy, affective empathy, and somatic empathy.

**FIRESTREAM:** This is a powerful stream of energy created from solar rays created by the Emerald Crystal through a receiving crystal. The Firestream ray is generally used on larger weaponry such as aircraft, tanks and other major weapons of war. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**FREEPORT:** Freeport is a city, district and free trade zone on the island of Grand Bahama of the northwest Bahamas. In 1955, Wallace Groves, a Virginian financier with lumber interests in Grand Bahama, was granted of pineyard with substantial areas of swamp and scrubland by the Bahamian government with a mandate to economically develop the area. Freeport has grown to become the second most populous city in the Bahamas.

**GRAND BAHAMA CANYON:** The Great Bahama Canyon is a V-shaped submarine canyon system in the Bahamas that cuts between the Abaco Islands to the north and Eleuthera island to

the south. It separates the Bahama Banks and forms one of the deepest underwater canyon systems known.

**GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND:** Grand Bahama is the northernmost of the islands of the Bahamas, lying off Palm Beach, Florida. It is the fourth largest island in the Bahamas island chain of approximately 700 islands and 2,400 cays. The island is roughly in area and approximately long west to east and at its widest point north to south.

**GOLD ROCK CREEK:** Gold Rock Beach is part of The Lucayan National Park and is protected by the Bahamas National Trust. It is located on Grand Bahama Island's south shore approximately 22 miles East of Freeport.

**GOLD ROCK QUEEN RESORT:** A large oceanside resort and large yacht marina on Grand Bahama Island owned and operated by Daggert Enterprises.

**GREAT ISAAC/GREAT ISSACS LIGHT::** Great Isaac Cay is a small Bahamian island located about 20 miles NNE of the Bimini Islands. It is accessible only by boat.

**HALOCLINE:** In oceanography, a halocline is a subtype of chemocline caused by a strong, vertical salinity gradient within a body of water. Because salinity affects the density of seawater, it can play a role in its vertical stratification. Increasing salinity by one kg/m<sup>3</sup> results in an increase of seawater density of around 0.7 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**HEN AND CHICKENS SHOALS:** Hen and Chickens is a shallow coral reef located within the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. For a while in the 20th century it was marked by the Hen and Chickens Shoal Light. It lies to the southeast of Plantation Key. This reef lies within a Sanctuary Preservation Area.

**INCARNATION:** Incarnation literally means embodied in flesh or taking on flesh. It refers to the conception and birth of a sentient being who is the material manifestation of an entity, god or force whose original nature is immaterial. In its religious context the word is used to mean the descent from Heaven of a god, deity, or divine being in human/animal form on Earth.

**JULUSUS MOUNTAINS:** A conjured mountain range on the southwest of the lost continent of Atlantis. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**KARMA:** Karma means action, work or deed; it also refers to the spiritual principle of cause and effect where intent and actions of an individual influence the future of that individual. Good intent and good deeds contribute to good karma and happier rebirths, while bad intent and bad deeds contribute to bad karma and bad rebirths.

**KING ATLAS:** A King of Atlantis and incarnation of Melanie Becker. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**LITTLE BAHAMA BANK:** The Bahama Banks are the submerged carbonate platforms that make up much of the Bahama Archipelago. The term is usually applied in referring to either the Great Bahama Bank around Andros Island, or **the Little Bahama Bank of Grand Bahama Island and Great Abaco, which are the largest of the platforms**, and the Cay Sal Bank north of Cuba.

**LUCAYA:** Lucaya is a suburb of Freeport, Bahamas a city on the island of Grand Bahama, approximately 105 mi east-northeast of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Lucaya's primary industry is tourism.

**MERCENARY:** A mercenary, sometimes known as a soldier of fortune, is an individual who takes part in military conflict for personal profit, is otherwise an outsider to the conflict, and is not a member of any other official military. Mercenaries fight for money or other forms of payment rather than for political interests.

**MIRACLES CENTER:** A spiritual rehabilitation center located on a landscape nursery in Orlando Florida, where individuals that have lost their way within their lives and are in need of spiritual and life style assistance. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**NON-TIME:** A spiritual condition where no time exists and spiritual travel by souls traverses the concept. A soul traveling in spiritual mode will seem to spend as much time as needed or desired but when returning to earth (the Obstructed Universe) will find that no time has elapsed. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**OBSTRUCTED UNIVERSE:** This is a life concept offered by the metaphysical author Stewart Edward White. He proposes that the existence that we experience is the opposite of the existence that souls experience when in the spiritual realm. In the spiritual realm, there are no physical obstructions whereas in the earthly realm, the entire existence is affected by various obstructions to the physical and the mental conditions. An Obstructed Realm is actually an illusionary environment wherein all aware entities perceive their existence through the use of their physical senses. Also in these Realms, there is recognized resistance between all things and therefore the definition of Obstructed. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**Oobe:** An abbreviation of an Out Of The Body Experience.

**OUT OF THE BODY EXPERIENCE:** An out-of-body experience (OBE or sometimes Oobe) is an experience in which a person experiences the world from a location outside

their physical body. An OBE is a form of autoscopy (literally "seeing self"), although the term *autoscopy* more commonly refers to the pathological condition of seeing a second self, or doppelgänger.

**PORT LUCAYA MARKETPLACE:** The Port Lucaya Marketplace is a 9 ½ acre waterside open-air facility situated on the Lucayan Strip in the heart of Grand Bahama's main tourism area, adjacent to the Grand Lucayan Resort and Treasure Bay Casino.

**POSEIDIA:** Poseidia was the name given to largest island of the Atlantis archipelago by Edgar Cayce and his followers. It is not a name mentioned by Plato or, as far as I'm aware, any other ancient writer. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**POSEIDON'S PALACE:** The palace where King Poseidon originally ruled and King Atlas was assassinated. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**PSYCHIC HEALING:** Psychic healing also known as Energy healing, is defined as the process of sending healing energy by one or more persons to another person in order to re-energize him or her.

**PSYCHOKINESIS:** Psychokinesis, or telekinesis, is an alleged psychic ability allowing a person to influence a physical system without physical interaction.

**QUEEN SIMBRA:** A Queen of Atlantis and incarnation of Diana Daggert. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**REINCARNATION:** Reincarnation is the philosophical or religious concept that the non-physical essence of a living being starts a new life in a different physical form or body after biological death. It is also called rebirth or transmigration.

**ROSENSTIEL SCHOOL OF MARINE & ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE:** The Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science is an academic and research institution for the study of oceanography and the atmospheric sciences within the University of Miami. It is located on a 16 acre campus on Virginia Key in Miami, Florida.

**ROYAL ATLANTEAN:** A marine research vessel that is dedicated to and used to investigate the remnants of the lost continent of Atlantis. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**SABERTOOTH:** A saber-toothed cat is any member of various living and extinct groups of predatory mammals that are characterized by long, curved saber-shaped canine teeth which protruded from the mouth even when closed.

**SEAVENTURE:** Diana Daggert's super-yacht used as a base for her explorations and headquarters for Daggert enterprises when she is in residence on the yacht. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**SONS OF BELIAL:** A religious and culture belief system described by Edgar Casey during the time of Atlantis that believed that there were lower caste individuals that were not considered equal to the elite members of Atlantean society and wanted to maintain that status. They believed that a return to Supreme Consciousness was not ordained and that they were responsible for their own growth and ultimate maturity.

**SONS OF THE LAW OF ONE:** A religious and culture belief system described by Edgar Casey during the time of Atlantis that believed that there were lower caste individuals that were not considered equal to the elite members of Atlantean society should be considered equals and helped to achieve equal status. The Sons of the Law of One believed that it is imperative that all souls that were conceived by Supreme Consciousness in a connective singular act must move back towards Supreme Consciousness as a cohesive family and not leave any one of their own behind.

**SPIRITUAL BLOCK:** This denotes a conditions where the spiritually advanced can place spiritual blocks over themselves or others so they cannot be observed by other spiritual beings. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**SPIRITUAL MODE:** A condition that spiritual beings place selves in that allows them to travel in both the Spiritual and Obstructed Realms without detection by others. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**SPIRITUAL TIMELINE:** Spiritual beings travel back to previous life experiences by riding a Spiritual Timeline. They can also access and read the Akashic Record that records all happenings that each and every soul experiences throughout their various existences. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**SPIRITUAL WARRIOR:** The term spiritual warrior is used in Tibetan Buddhism for one who combats the universal enemy: self-ignorance, the ultimate source of suffering according to Buddhist philosophy. A heroic being with a brave mind and ethical impulse. In this novel a similar existence is inherent in spiritually advanced souls that attempt to overcome evil or negative actions by other spiritual entities within the Obstructed Universe. **(A literary construct for this novel)**



**SUPREME CONSCIOUSNESS:** This is a concept that most people now think of as God or the Source of Creation. Souls existing in this Realm have reached perfection. They were originally created as new souls and endowed with individual natures by Supreme Consciousness. There is no other Consciousness but Supreme Consciousness. That Force has many names and created all that there is and sets all plans in motion. Supreme Consciousness is Perfection and what Supreme Consciousness creates cannot fail, but Supreme Consciousness also created individual souls to carry out Its plans, and as they are not yet perfect and the plans can fail until such time as souls become as the Supreme Consciousness intended. This is simply another name for a God designation. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**TELEPATHY:** The purported vicarious transmission of information from one person to another without using any known human sensory channels or physical interaction. The term was coined in 1882 by the classical scholar Frederic W. H. Myers, a founder of the Society for Psychical Research.

**THE SEEKERS:** These are Spiritual Warriors that operate under the direction of highly developed spiritual beings within the Obstructed Universe and dedicate their activities to overcome evil or negative actions by other spiritual entities. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**THOUSAND (1,000) FOOT FALLS:** Thousand Foot Falls is a waterfall and natural monument in Cayo, Belize. It is surrounded by the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve.

**TIKAL:** Tikal is the ruin of an ancient city, which was likely to have been called Yax Mutal, found in a rainforest in Guatemala. It is one of the largest archaeological sites and urban centers of the pre-Columbian Maya civilization. It is located in the archaeological region of the Petén Basin in what is now northern Guatemala.

**TONGUE OF THE OCEAN:** The Tongue of the Ocean is the name of a region of much deeper water in the Bahamas separating the islands of Andros and New Providence.

**TRANSCENDENTAL REALM:** These are the environs where advanced souls, after having evolved from the lower levels, exist in preparation for their return to Supreme Consciousness. In the Transcendental Realms, souls have advanced to the purely creative and non-physical stage of their evolution and begin to meld their distinctive individualities and creativities into a higher degree of perfection. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**TRANSITIONAL REALMS:** . Once someone dies in the Obstructed Realms and does not require additional Obstructed Realm incarnations, they again pass into the Transitional Realms where they will continue their growth, but in a non-matter or pure energy form and will not return to an Obstructed Realm experience. These souls will however continue to interact and deal with issues regarding relationships, character and creativity issues. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**TUAOI:** According to Edgar Casey readings the Tuaoi Stone has some function associated to generating and/or governing power within the Atlantean culture, which may be what has led people to believe, alternately, that this is a reference to the Blue Stone and/or the Firestone (terrible crystal), called an Emerald Crystal in this novel. **(A literary construct for this novel)**

**UNITED STATES AIR SEA RESCUE:** Air-sea rescue (ASR or A/SR, also known as sea-air rescue) is the coordinated search and rescue (SAR) of the survivors of emergency water landings as well as people who have survived the loss of their seagoing vessel. ASR can involve a wide variety of resources including seaplanes, helicopters, submarines, rescue boats and ships. Specialized equipment and techniques have been developed. Military and civilian units can perform air-sea rescue.

**INTERNATIONAL UNDERWATER EXPLORER'S CLUB:** International Underwater Explorers Society (UNEXSO), the premiere dive operation and dolphin experience facility located in Freeport/Lucaya, Grand Bahama Island.

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**ZENITHIANS:** These are highly advanced spiritual beings that no longer experience incarnations within the Obstructed Universe but have not yet advanced into the Supreme Consciousness level. Within the Earthly realms they are responsible for all Creation and Evolution within this Obstructed Universe Realm. In Christian religions they are often called Angels. They are able to manipulate all things within the Obstructed Realms, but always within the laws that govern such changes. It is these laws that establish the basis for our physical sciences. **(A literary construct for this novel)**