

## What You Know About Your Friend, Jackson Elias

Jackson Elias is 38, of medium height and build, and dark-complexioned. He has a feisty, friendly air about him and, as an orphan in Stratford, Connecticut, he learned to make his own way early in life. He has no living relatives, and no permanent address.

You like him, and value his friendship, even though months and sometimes years separate one meeting from the next. You'd be upset and probably crave vengeance if anything happened to your friend. The world is better for having Jackson Elias in it.

His writings characterize and analyze death cults. His best-known book is Sons of Death, exposing modern-day Thuggees in India. He speaks several languages fluently and is constantly traveling. He is social, and enjoys an occasional drink. He smokes a pipe. Elias is tough, stable, and punctual, unafraid of brawls or officials. He is mostly self-educated. His well-researched works always seem to reflect first-hand experience. He is secretive and never discusses a project until he has a final draft in hand.

All of his books illustrate how cults manipulate the fears of their followers. A skeptic, Elias has never found proof of supernatural powers, magic, or dark gods. Insanity and feelings of inadequacy characterize death cultists, feelings for which they compensate by slaughtering innocents to make themselves feel powerful or chosen. Cults draw the weak-minded, though cult leaders are usually clever and manipulative. When fear of a cult stops, the cult vanishes.

Skulls Along the River (1910)--exposes headhunter cult in Amazon basin.

Masters of the Black Arts (1912)--surveys supposed sorcerous cults throughout history.

The Way of Terror (1913) -- analyzes systematization of fear through cult organization; warmly reviewed by George Sorel.

The Smoking Heart (1915)--first half discusses historical Mayan death cults. Second half instances present-day Central American death cults.

[Snapshot given to you by Jackson Elias, pictured on the right.]

Sons of Death (1918)--modern-day Thuggees; Elias infiltrated the cult and wrote a book about it.

Witch Cults of England (1920)--summarizes covens in nine English counties; interviews practicing English witches; Rebecca West

thought some of the material trivial and overworked.

The Black Power (1921)--expands upon The Way of Terror; includes interviews with several anonymous cult leaders.

All of these books are published by Prospero Press of New York City, and all were edited by owner/editor Jonah Kensington. Kensington is a good friend of Jackson Elias, and knows you well.

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# Big Apple Dateline

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ROGER CARLYLE, the playboy whom everybody knows—or knows about—is quietly leaving New Yawk tomorrow to check out the tombs of Egypt! You've seen the cuties ROGER has found in the nightspots. Who can doubt he'll dig up someone—er, something—equally fabulous from the Egyptian sands?

—*NEW YORK PILLAR/RIPOSTE*, April 4, 1919



NEW YORK, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1919

## CARLYLE EXPEDITION EMBARKS FOR ENGLAND

NEW YORK - Led by the fabulous wealthy playboy Roger Carlyle, the Carlyle Expedition departed this morning for Southampton aboard the crack British steamship Imperial Standard.

Contrary to earlier reports, the expedition will perform researches in London under the auspices of the Penhew Foundation before continuing to Egypt Next Month

Readers may recall the enormous party which Mr. Carlyle, now 24, gave at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel upon reaching his majority. Since then, scandals and indelicate behavior have become Carlyle's trademark, but he has never become tarnished in the eyes of Manhattanites.

Members of the expedition have been reluctant to reveal their purpose in Egypt.

## OTHER EXPEDITION MEMBERS

Renowned Egyptologist Sir Audbrey Penhew is the assistant leader of the team, and in charge of excavations.

Dr. Robert Huston, a fashionable "Freudian" psychologist, accompanies the expedition to pursue parallel researches into ancient pictographs.

Miss Hypatia Masters, linked in the past to Carlyle, will act as photographer and archivist.

Mr. Jack Brady, intimate to Mr. Carlyle, accompanies the group as general factotum.

Additional members may be secured while in London.

## MASKED BANDIT GETS \$10,00 MAIL POUCH ON LONG ISLAND TRANS

NEW YORK CITY - April 4. An armed and masked bandit boarded a Long Island Railroad train at Bellmore, L. I. last night and in four minutes, while the train was

# CARLYLE DEPARTS EGYPT

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CAIRO (AP) -- July 3, 1919.  
Sir Aubrey Penhew, temporary  
spokesman for the Carlyle  
Expedition, indicated Monday  
that the leaders are taking ship  
to East Africa for a 'well-  
earned rest'.

Sir Aubrey debunked rumors  
that the expedition had discovered  
clues to the legendary  
wealth of the lost mines of  
king Solomon, maintaining that  
the party was going on safari  
"in respite from our sandy  
labors".

Roger Carlyle, wealthy New  
York leader of the expedition,  
was unavailable for comment,  
still suffering from his recent  
sunstroke.

Discussing that unfortunate  
incident, local experts declared  
Egypt entirely too hot for  
Anglo-Saxons at this time of  
year, and suggested that the  
young American had not been  
well-served by his democratic  
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# IMPORTANT VISITORS

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MOMBASA (Reuters) -July 24, 1919. Leading members of an american archeaeological expedition arrived here on holiday from digs in Egypt's Nile Valley.

Our Under-Secretary, Mr. Royston Shittingdon, held a welcoming dinner for them at Collingswood House, where the wit of Sir Aubrey Penhew, expedition co-leader, was much in evidence.

Accompanying Sir Aubrey are two Americans, youthful financier Roger Carlyle, and medical doctor Robert Huston.

The party leaves inland tomorrow, for Nairobi and hunting.



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## **CARLYLE EXPEDITION FEARED LOST**

**MOMBASA (Reuters) --**  
October 15, 1919. Uplands  
police representatives today  
asked for public assistance  
concerning the disappearance  
of the Carlyle Expedition. No  
word of the party has been  
recieved in nearly two months.

The group includes wealthy  
playboy Roger Carlyle, and  
three other American Citizens,  
as well as respected Egyptologist  
Sir Aubrey Penhew of the  
United Kingdom.

The expedition left Nairobi  
on August 3, ostensibly on  
camera safari, but rumor  
insisted that they were actually  
after legendary Biblical  
treasures.

Carlyle and his party  
reportedly intended to explore  
portions of the Great Rift Valley  
to the northwest of Nairobi.

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# ERICA CARLYLE ARRIVES IN AFRICA

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MOMBASA (Reuters) -October 15, 1919. In response to clues, Miss Erica Carlyle, sister to the American leader of the lost Carlyle Expedition, arrived in port today aboard the Egyptian vessel, *Fount of Life*.

Several Kikuyu-villager reports recently have been received concerning the putative massacre of unnamed whites near the Aberdare Forest.

Miss Carlyle declared her intention to find her brother, regardless of the effort needed. She brought with her the nucleus of a large expedition.

Detailing agents to coordinate supply and other activities with Colony representatives, Miss Carlyle and the remainder of her party depart for Nairobi tomorrow.

Her companion, Miss Victoria Post, indirectly emphasized Miss Carlyle's purposefulness by recounting the rigors of the voyage aboard the Semite ship.



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# CARLYLE MASSACRE CONFIRMED

NAIROBI (Reuters) -- The massacre of the long-missing Carlyle Expedition was confirmed today by district police representatives.

Roger Carlyle, New York's Rollicking playboy, is counted among the missing.

Authorities blame hostile Nandi tribesmen for the shocking murders. Remains of at least two dozen expedition members are thought found in several concealed grave sites.

Erica Carlyle, Roger Carlyle's sister and apparent heiress to the Carlyle family fortune, led the dangerous search for her brother and his party. She credited Kikuyu tribesmen for the discover, though police actually found the site.

Among the expedition members believed lost are Sir Aubrey Penhew, noted egyptologist; New York socialite, Hypatia Masters, and Dr. Robert Huston. Many bearers are also reported dead.

# MURDERERS HANGED

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NAIROBI (Reuters) — June 19, 1920. Five Nandi tribesmen, convicted ringleaders of the vicious Carlyle Expedition massacre, were executed this morning after a short, expertly-conducted trial.

To the end, the tribesmen steadfastly refused to reveal where they had hidden the bodies of the white leaders of the expedition. Mr. Harvis, acting for the Colony, cleverly implied throughout the trial that the massacre was racial in motivation, and that the fair-skinned victims were taken to a secret location, there to suffer the most savage treatment.

Miss Erica Carlyle, defeated in her efforts to rescue her brother, left several weeks ago, but is surely comforted now by the triumph of justice.



**The Carlyle Expedition**

Left to Right: lower - Huston, Penhew, Masters;  
middle - Carlyle, Brady, upper - M'Weru