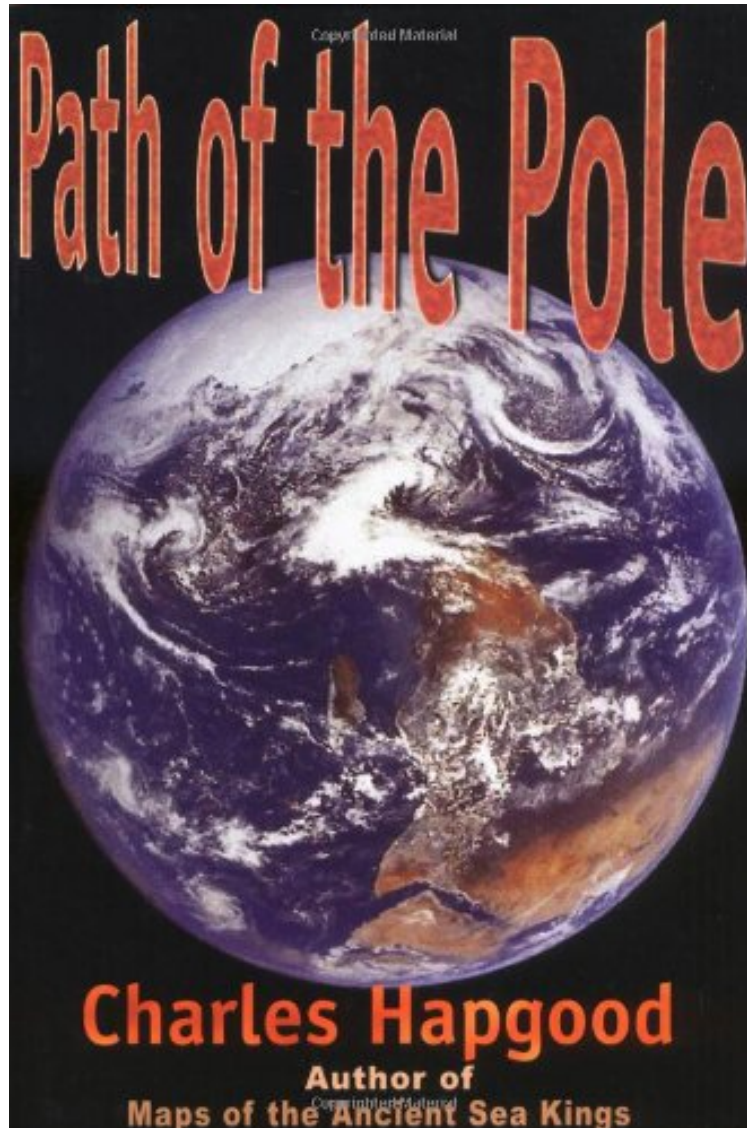


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Charles H Hapgood : Path of the Pole before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Path of the Pole:

114 of 118 people found the following review helpful. The book to read first on Pole Shift By Theresa Welsh I've read the Flem-Ath book (see previous review from Rand Flem-Ath) on the search for Atlantis, and Graham Hancock's excellent book, Fingerprint of the Gods, and both books begin with Hapgood. His ideas on crustal displacement have been adopted by the "alternate history" writers and sometimes sensationalized. The back page of the copy of Path of the Pole which I got from quotes Richard Noone, author of one of those sensational books, and actually says "A

planetary alignment on May 5, 2000 is predicted to cause the next pole shift -- are you ready?" This is total nonsense and a disservice to the meticulously researched book that Hapgood wrote. Hapgood felt these processes took place over thousands of years, which in his mind was "rapid." The geologists of his time were adherents of uniformitarianism and suggesting earth changes could happen in thousands, not millions, of years was heresy. Rand and Rose Flem-Ath build on Hapgood in their book, *When the Sky Fell: The Search for Atlantis*, and after reading Rand's note above, I feel better about their book knowing they were in touch with Charles Hapgood. Clearly these ideas are still not mainstream and it remains to be seen when Hapgood will get the recognition he deserves. Meanwhile, before you believe all the writers of "catastrophe" books, read the original. *Path of the Pole* is basically an academic book, not always an easy read. Hapgood presents mountains of evidence and much of it is highly technical. But if you seriously want to know what "pole shift" is all about, then you must read *Path of the Pole*. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Astounding! Thankyou. This book, or really, Nobel Prize Winning thesis, has put all the pieces together. Praise to Hapgood. By Eugenica Things we have been taught with regards to Earth science throughout our lives were delivered with an air of absolute certainty. The geological ground rules, the very foundations (pardon the pun) were indeed set in stone (ahh did it again). Well let me tell you, the stone, the foundation, the whole damn lithosphere has just been displaced by Charles Hapgood and for good reason. Hapgood has collected and placed a large number of pieces to a mindboggling puzzle together, and I think he has actually solved it. You can see why Albert Einstein took a great interest in these studies. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Laborious, but interesting read. By Swapna Raghavan *The Path of the Pole: Cataclysmic Pole Shift Geology* For anyone interested in Earth History, this book is a must read. As it took me on a journey around a shifting planet, I found myself wondering where the theory of Continental Drift fits into the scheme of things. I always enjoy reading books that make me question my beliefs and set me on a new path of exploration - although in this case I sense I will arrive at a compromise which allows for both theories to tell the story of our planet. A word of caution: this is not science writing at its best. It will take a determined effort to plow through this book. It's worth the effort though, as you near the end of this book, you will find yourself looking around at your world with a whole new perspective!

Hapgood's tour de force is back in print! This riveting account of how earth's poles have flipped positions many times is the culmination of Hapgood's extensive research of Antarctica, ancient maps and the geological record. This amazing book discusses the various pole shifts in earth's history -- occurring when earth's crust slips in the inner core -- and gives evidence for each one. It also predicts future pole shifts: a planetary alignment will cause the next one on 5 May 2000! Packed with illustrations, this book is the reference other books on the subject cite over and over again. With millennium madness in full swing, this is just the book to generate even more excitement at the unknown possibilities.

About the Author Charles Hapgood, who is now deceased, was a distinguished author (*Maps of the Ancient Sea Kings, Adventures Unlimited*) and researcher.