

When Fred met Jim

On the Trail of Delusion

Jim Garrison: The Great Accuser

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I am quite prepared to accept that Jim Garrison got many things wrong, made claims for which he had no evidence, got confused, even 'stretched' the truth a bit, and so on; and I am quite prepared also to read a 450 page book that minutely and in a balanced manner dissects Garrison and his case. But Litwin's book isn't it. Now, let me put my cards on the table: I never got beyond the first three chapters. I'd had enough. Why? Because Litwin's is a prejudicial and unfair book. If Garrison says the sky is blue Litwin would find carefully selected 'quotes' that disproved the statement, and he would then pride himself for so doing *and* with a self-congratulatory shit-eating grin on his face (to borrow a phrase from Gershon Legman). And this to me is what makes the book unreadable.