



dateline April 27, 2017 – note from Sacred Equinox creator Scott Monahan

Attempts to locate this particular cover story using The Atlantic's archive search – <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/backissues/> have failed for several years, even after reaching out by email mid-April 2016 to Digital Strategy and Operations Senior Product Director Betsy Cole (Ebersole) to **restore** the magazine's internal search worthiness to THIS ARTICLE.

Published articles from as early as 1857 can be retrieved via the magazine's search tool. However, The Atlantic's first cover story of this millennium cannot be found in standard search.

Online readers can view The Atlantic's January 2000 table of contents at:

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/toc/2000/01>

Clicking on *The Diffusionist's Have Landed* shows the article's title and subtitle but nothing else:

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2000/01/the-diffusionists-have-landed/377950/>

The deprecated *back-alley* links to this article, some still discoverable using popular web search engines, but not via The Atlantic's proprietary internal search tool, appear below my PDF library.

Marc K. Stengel's bold article surely drew the wrath of American archaeology and anthropology.