

THE MYSTERY OF OAK ISLAND

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OAK ISLAND, 1802



MEMBERS OF THE (POSSIBLY REAL) ONSLOW COMPANY



THAT'S FROM
A COCONUT.



BUT... COCONUTS
DON'T GROW IN
NOVA SCOTIA!



CLANG



WAIT TILL YOU
SEE THIS!



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**Join the search
 for Oak Island's
 riches!**



1861



HE'S... DEAD.



1878



1896



1897



SOPHIA SELLERS



CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, 1949



REV. A. T. KEMPTON



"FORTY FEET BELOW TWO MILLION POUNDS ARE BURIED."



OAK ISLAND, 1965



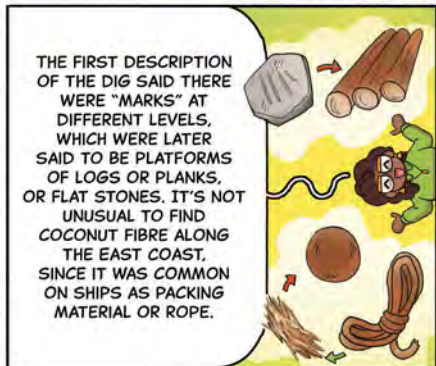
SO—ANY LUCK?

NOT YET. BUT WE STILL BELIEVE.



THERE'S TREASURE HERE, RIGHT GUYS?





THE AMERICAN WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION DID A RARE SCIENTIFIC STUDY ON THE SITE IN 1995. IT FOUND NATURAL CAUSES, NOT BOOBY TRAPS, WERE BEHIND THE FLOODING OF THE DIGS.



THAT HASN'T STOPPED PEOPLE FROM COMING UP WITH COMPLICATED IDEAS ABOUT WHAT MIGHT BE THERE. SOME INSIST IT'S PIRATE TREASURE, FRENCH WEALTH FROM THE FORTRESS OF LOUISBOURG OR THE LONG-LOST JEWELS OF FORMER FRENCH QUEEN MARIE ANTOINETTE.



OTHERS VOW THERE ARE MANUSCRIPTS IN THE PIT THAT PROVE SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS WERE WRITTEN BY SOMEONE ELSE. LESS EXCITING THEORIES SAY THE PIT WAS A PLACE TO MAKE SALT OR TAR.



SIX PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN THE SEARCH FOR *SOMETHING* ON OAK ISLAND. THE MOST UNPLEASANT LEGEND PREDICTS THAT THE TREASURE WILL BE UNEARTHED AFTER A SEVENTH DEATH.



TODAY, VISITORS CAN BOOK A BOAT TOUR AROUND OAK ISLAND, WHICH IS PRIVATELY OWNED.