



Frontline presents the findings of a major scholarly investigation into the 'Piltown horse' hoax. Michael Witzel, Wales Professor of Sanskrit at Harvard University, and Steve Farmer, comparative historian, expose recent claims by Hindutvavadis that the Indus Valley script has been deciphered and that the language of Harappa was 'late Vedic Sanskrit'. Romila Thapar, eminent historian of ancient India, provides a perspective on Hindutva and history. With a revealing collection of Indus Valley images.....4

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