



**HUMANOID BEINGS SEEN ON SURFACE OF MARS**  
**MAY BE OUTCASTS OF MARTIAN UNDERGROUND**



**Mary Buckley McCarthy** April 20, 2010 at 4:09pm

Oh, Andy, I do believe you went to Mars. You and I are close in age. Younger people ... don't remember the unflappable devotion people had to our country when we were young. It is truly a different world.

I think you could be right about the taking of the dead up to the surface of Mars to be eaten. However, crematoria may also be employed for the law-abiding citizens, for if there truly are 600,000 to 1 million humanoids below the surface then there would be a constant hauling of bodies out of the underground.

I keep thinking that a pointing woman and snakes evoke more of a feeling of banishment. Perhaps it is why we see a rag tag assembly of various Martian humanoids on the surface of the Red Planet. I also suspect that the practice of letting wild animals propagate on the surface is probably more of a matter of "It's not bugging us below" and is being use an awesome deterrent for keeping the social order intact. "Don't behave and you'll go take your chances up above with the real life monsters!"

It's probably a mistake for me to take our cultural values and place them upon an unknown population. Yet if they are our relations, then they no doubt have the same instinctual fear of snakes, heights, the dark and so on that we are born with and have aversions to these on some level.

I do know that I'd be following the rules pretty closely if my punishment meant having to go eek out a living among a bunch of real life monsters on the surface of Mars that would want to eat me!

I am very glad nothing ate you!



**Andrew D. Basiago** April 20, 2010 at 9:25pm

Mary, So am I! Andy