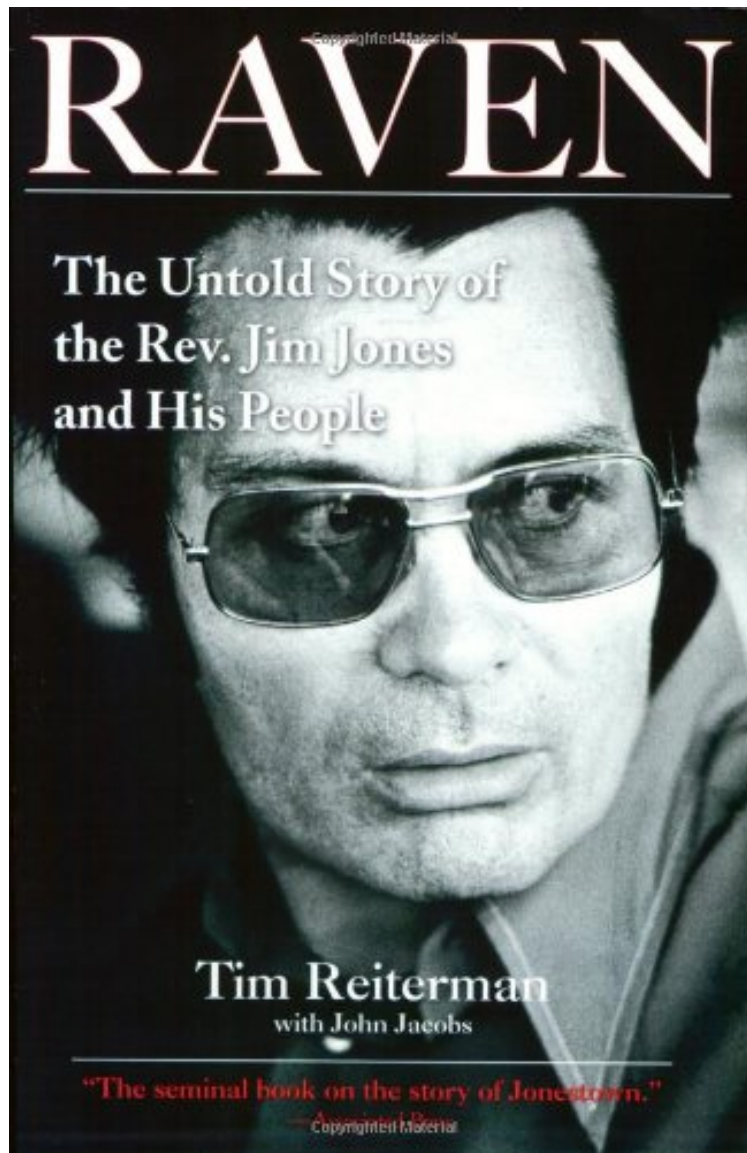


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shrouded the truth about Jones, his followers, and the remote agricultural settlement that bore his name. Tim Reiterman 2008