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In July 2005 in Yakoutia, a forgotten province of Eastern Siberia, French anthropologist and forensic scientist Eric Crubezy made a sensational find. Buried beneath the frozen steppes was an ancient tomb containing the body of a woman, lying in a wooden casket and surrounded by offerings. Her eyes were covered with soil although her hair was pulled back in a neat chignon. She was clothed in a garment of pearls. Who was she? Why were her sleeves sewn closed at the ends? Princess or shaman?

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