

# Creatures fantastic

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An odyssey to uncover the origins of myths and mythical creatures the world over. What links do dragons, werewolves, vampires, mermaids and unicorns have to natural history? What is the relevance of myth in today's society?



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This DVD series unravels a fascination shared by writers, artists and scientists over time and makes surprising discoveries about the role of myths in today's world. From the banks of the Nile, the medieval castles of Transylvania and the skyscrapers of Hong Kong, stories are told of fabulous creatures lurking, sometimes close by, sometimes faraway.

Through dramatic storytelling, location filming and computer graphic reconstructions, mythical tales from around the world are visualised through brilliantly crafted scenes that take us on an exciting and informative journey through the mysterious caverns of the imagination.

## **CREATURES FANTASTIC VOLUME 1**

### **BIRDS and things with wings**

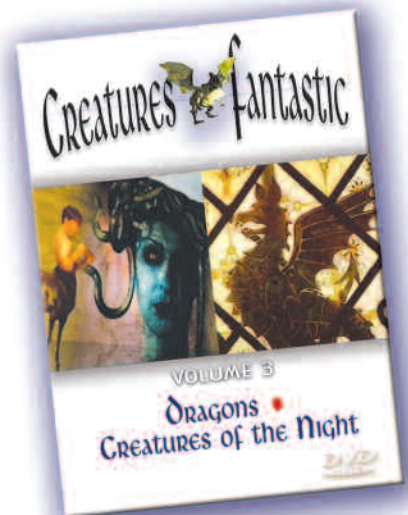
Classic tales about the Phoenix, the Thunder-bird, the Garuda and the Rokh. Birds continue to play a part in the myths and rites of traditional cultures around the world, revealing a remarkable relationship that harks back to ancient times.

### **aliens**

Do aliens really exist or are they just created by man to update stories of dragons and demons? Dramatic reconstructions of some of the most intriguing stories are combined with compelling natural history footage.

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### creatures of the deep

For hundreds of years sailors have recounted tales of seductive mermaids. In this episode, gods become fish to guide man to salvation; men create surfboards to race sharks. What is it about the sea that makes us fear and fantasise?

### the apocalypse

Doomsday. A day of hellfire, brimstone and death. Is our fear of The Apocalypse a fear of change, death or the end of all creation?

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## CREATURES FANTASTIC VOLUME 4

### mythical cats

Cats have intrigued us for thousands of years: beautiful but brutal, affectionate yet natural born killers. This program explores our complex relationship with these fascinating creatures, from the terrifying griffin to beguiling eastern tales of tigers on the moon.

### man beasts

Strange tales of hybrid creatures – part human, part animal. Follow Theseus through the murky labyrinth in search of the Minotaur, eater of human flesh. Discover how petrifying beasts ruled the hearts and minds of people in a way that the modern mind can barely comprehend.

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## CREATURES FANTASTIC VOLUME 3

### dragons

Enter the Kingdom of the Dragon. Follow St George into the Dragon's lair. Travel to Egypt and the Far East to discover how dragons mean different things to different cultures.

### creatures of the night

Night can bring solitude and fear - fear of beasts that lurk in the darkest shadows. This episode presents dramatic recreations of mythical tales about vampires, witches, ghosts and other monsters.

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## CREATURES FANTASTIC VOLUME 5

### mythical horses

The intriguing relationship between man and horse is celebrated in memorable legends about magnificent, mythical characters.

### spirits of the forest

The forest casts a spell over all who visit its dark interior. Lurking within are witches, giants, spirits, hob goblins and wild men. What is it about the forest that stirs the human imagination? Why do we fear being abandoned in the woods?

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## CREATURES FANTASTIC VOLUME 6

### werewolves

Tales of human beings who can transform themselves into wolves and other animals have been told since ancient times. Stories from the European middle ages to present day India are re-enacted.

### the underworld

Explores the dark unknown – a realm from which there is no return. The search begins in the mystical pyramids of Egypt, across the River Styx and into the legendary Greek underworld.

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## CREATURES FANTASTIC VOLUME 6

### tricky tricksters

Storytellers through the ages have often told of Tricky Tricksters. What do these tales of deception mean? Are they an essential ingredient in the game of survival?

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