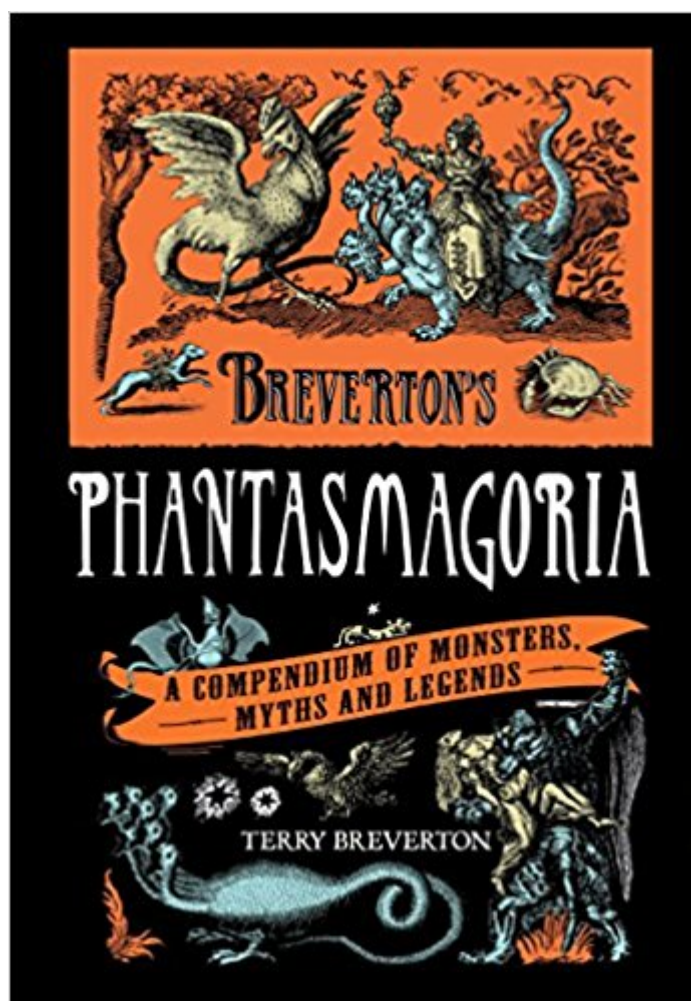


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This book is so cool. It's fun to read and tell people these random pieces of history,tales and mysteries. Excellent conversation starters this as well as Brevertons Nautical curiosities sit next to my couch on a end table. Just the covers and titles alone make guests I have pick them up to check them out! Love love love! You won't b disappointed!

It's about time a book like this was made. It's a nice little hard cover book packed with obscure information, stories, and theories. It covers Monsters, Myths, and Legends from every culture you can think of and every time period. I find this sort of stuff interesting as someone who loves to write fiction. It's over 384 pages long, it has a few illustrations in black and white nothing too fancy but also nothing that one would consider childish. A lot of the illustrations seem to be scans from other time periods so they are probably legit. This book will make for great bathroom reading or as a little something to entertain yourself with if you have some time to kill. It's broken up into little sections so you can jump around any page on whatever chapter you are and start reading about something else right away. It looks great on a shelf and is a fine addition to any old school adventurer library. 5 stars. Highly recommend.

One of my family members took an online quiz about what monster they are and got Mothman. They wondered about the creature and I was able to use this book as a source of info to help them. I like how it give the myth parts and it give some real life sources of the mythos behind some of them.

This book is very good. It covers mythical creatures to unusual stories of famous and not so famous people in history. It definitely a good read, I'm pretty sure the information given is fairly accurate as well according to the sources used. I would definitely recommend this for anyone who like a good factbook/history of the mythical and mysterious.

Interesting information about a variety of topics. Some info can be repetitive however.

A very fun book in design and in content. Worth picking up for your book collection.

Great quality, it was just as nice as store bought; nearly no minor damages on the book itself.

Everything I was hoping for.

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