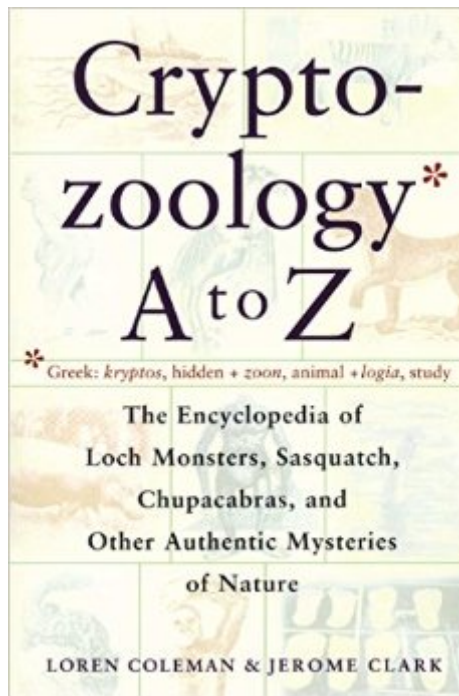


The book was found

# Cryptozoology A To Z: The Encyclopedia Of Loch Monsters, Sasquatch, Chupacabras, And Other Authentic Mysteries Of Nature



## Synopsis

The ultimate quest for the world's most mysterious creatures. The Loch Ness Monster, Bigfoot, the Abominable Snowman -- these are the names of the elusive beasts that have caught the eye and captured the imaginations of people around the world for centuries. Recently, tales of these "monsters" have been corroborated by an increase in sightings, and out of these legends a new science has been born: cryptozoology -- the study of hidden animals. *Cryptozoology A to Z*, the first encyclopedia of its kind, contains nearly two hundred entries, including cryptids (the name given to these unusual beasts), new animal finds, and the explorers and scientists who search for them. Loren Coleman, one of the world's leading cryptozoologists, teams up with Jerome Clark, editor and author of several encyclopedias, to provide these definitive descriptions and many never-before-published drawings and photographs from eyewitnesses' detailed accounts. Full of insights into the methods of these scientists, exciting tales of discovery, and the history and evolution of this field, *Cryptozoology A to Z* is the most complete reference ever of the newest zoological science.

## Book Information

Paperback: 270 pages

Publisher: Simon & Schuster; Original ed. edition (August 5, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0684856026

ISBN-13: 978-0684856025

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.7 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (109 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #55,629 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) [#7 in Books > Reference > Encyclopedias & Subject Guides > Science Fiction & Fantasy](#) [#61 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Occult & Paranormal > Unexplained Mysteries](#) [#89 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Occult & Paranormal > Ancient & Controversial Knowledge](#)

## Customer Reviews

Cryptozoology, the search for unknown or "hidden" animals, is a strange field, quite legitimate in some cases as researchers bring to the world of scientific knowledge new creatures such as the woodland bison (rediscovered in 1960 after it was presumed extinct), the saola (a large bovid discovered in 1992 in Vietnam), and the okapi, the giraffe relative of the deep jungles of central

Africa, discovered by western man in 1901 after extensive searching and using clues from the local inhabitants in the region. Other creatures such as the giant squid and the pygmy elephant are poorly known and quite enigmatic, but nonetheless real and seem to fall between the shadowy border of "standard" zoology and cryptozoology. Cryptozoology also as a field includes a host of other strange creatures, many famous such as the sasquatch (or Bigfoot), yeti (or Abominable Snowman), and the Loch Ness Monster, others fairly obscure such as the waitoreke (an otter-like mammal that may exist in New Zealand), the marozi (the enigmatic spotted lion of East Africa), and the buru (a large unknown monitor lizard of the remote valleys in the Himalayas). To an educated person who prides himself on having read a great many nature and science books, many "cryptids" (animals of interest to cryptozoologists) seem outlandish and improbable, such as the skunk ape of Florida or even the Loch Ness Monster (as the loch in question has been combed over extensively, and any air-breathing monster would have long been discovered and documented). It is with the creatures that \*just may\* exist, that don't sound so improbable, that gives to me cryptozoology (and this book) its charm.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Cryptozoology A To Z: The Encyclopedia of Loch Monsters, Sasquatch, Chupacabras, and Other Authentic Mysteries of Nature  
Cryptozoology A To Z: The Encyclopedia Of Loch Monsters  
Sasquatch Chupacabras And Other Authentic M True Bigfoot Stories: Horrifying Encounters Of Bigfoot Horror: What Would You Do? What's The Truth? (True Bigfoot Stories, Cryptozoology, True Bigfoot ... True Bigfoot Encounters, Predator Book 1) The Highlander's Bargain (The Novels of Loch Moigh Book 2) The Highlander's Folly (The Novels of Loch Moigh Book 3) The Weird West Coast: Monsters, Mysteries, and Madmen on the Pacific Rim True Bigfoot Stories: Eyewitness Accounts Of Killer Bigfoot Encounters: Terrifying Stories Of Sasquatch Creatures (True Bigfoot Stories, True Bigfoot Horror, Conspiracy Theories, Conspiracies Book 1) They Saw Sasquatch: Close Encounters With Bigfoot Sasquatch The Native Truth The Mind of Sasquatch II: Expanding the Savant Theory Electric Sasquatch: How a Natural Force may Explain "Supernatural" Powers Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science Best of Authentic Meals Box Set (6 in 1): Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Italian Recipes, Traditional Southern and Amish Meals (Authentic Meals & Traditional Recipes) Encyclopedia Mythologica: Dragons and Monsters Pop-Up Authentic Recipes from Vietnam: [Vietnamese Cookbook, Over 80 Recipes] (Authentic Recipes Series) My Italian Kitchen: Top 34 Easy Authentic Pizza, Pasta, Soup, Dessert Recipes for Spectacular Italian-Inspired Cooking (Authentic Cooking) Authentic Recipes from Jamaica: [Jamaican Cookbook, Over 80 Recipes] (Authentic Recipes Series) Encyclopedia of Monsters The Monsters and the Critics: And Other

Essays. J.R.R. Tolkien Critics, Monsters, Fanatics, and Other Literary Essays

[Dmca](#)