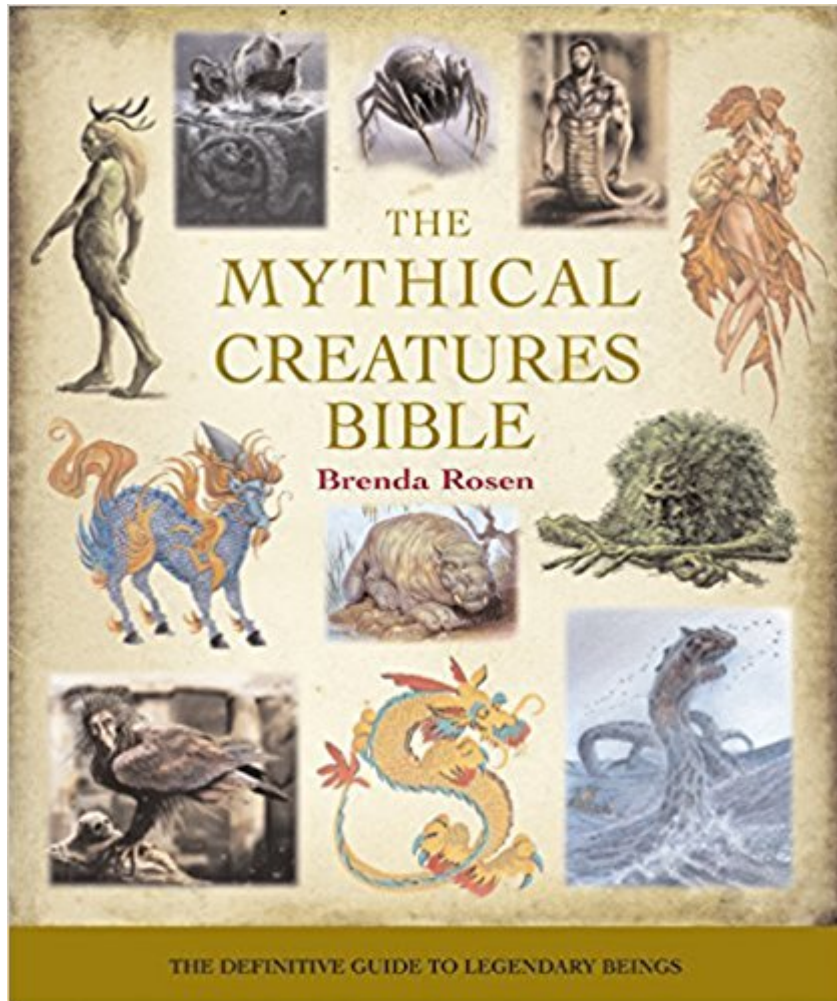


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A full-time author and editor, Brenda Rosen is a student of mythic traditions and ancient cultures. She is the author of a number of titles on mythological and spiritual themes, including *Mermaid Wisdom* and *The Atlas of Lost Cities* for Godsfield Press and *Crystal Basics* for Hamlyn. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book has creatures you're familiar with and ones you've never even heard of!! The illustrations are beautiful. I needed a good reference book for when I wrote about mythical creatures and this was beyond perfect.

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Pretty artwork, and really cool descriptions of mythical creatures.

This is a really fantastic book if you are looking for descriptions of mythical creatures. I love writing and this book has been a great help. I would rather have a book to flip through than search the internet for mythical creatures. I have enjoyed the illustrations as well. I have nothing bad to say about this book. It is the best I have found so far.

i liked this book. it seems informative, well-researched and well-presented. I only wish two things: it was a bigger book(its a smaller size from normal); and that there was more info in some spots; for instance, the Chinese zodiac is cool, and interesting on the history it presents, but it only touches on the animals involved, and only a couple of those. I do recommend this book, it has tons of world myths and creatures, but don't expect an in-depth look into each.

i love the pictures and the stories that are in this book it makes it very interesting and that is what i love to read this book.

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