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## **The Time of the Dragon**

1975

sweeping from china to the thames valley spanning seventy five years in the fortunes of a great trading dynasty dorothy eden spins a spellbinding tale of three generations of the carrington family whose dealings in priceless antiques take them to peking on the eve of the boxer rebellion and embroil them in a struggle that will determine their destinies and reach out to touch their heirs even to the present day

## ***The Year of the Dragon***

2011-12

dominic the dragon befriends a boy named bo as well as the other eleven animals of the chinese lunar calendar and helps them enter the annual village boat race lists the birth years and characteristics of individuals born in the chinese year of the dragon

## **The Girl and the Dragon**

2017-10-06

on a very cold and cloudy planet far away there lived a great magician although she was just a little girl she was always very serious one day while she was practicing her magic she conjured a dragon from another world although the dragon was huge he was not serious the girl and the dragon were so different that they could hardly understand each other at first but they soon became inseparable would the new friends be able to bring the sunlight back to the freezing planet

## **Aldo the Dragon**

2017-07-21

it was another beautiful day for aldo the dragon as he awoke from his sweet dreamsdreams of his ancestors dragons were

mighty for they wielded love and kindness to all the people also being as powerful as his ancestors also gave to his people the villagers that he had come to love and respect teaching the children the ways of helping each other and lending a hand gave also great pleasure for giving to one another was a great honor also enjoyed that the children listened and asked questions because he was always ready to encourage the kids to learn helping one another was a gift that also wanted to place in the hearts of the children so that they could carry this gift to their families now working side by side with their parents the village grew and the children learned that to give themselves is a great honor

## **Kumiko and the Dragon's Secret**

2010

from the author of the aurealis winning kumiko and the dragon kumiko and the dragon s secret continues the fantasy adventure of kumiko a young japanese girl who is guarded by the dragon tomodo in this sequel to the beautifully written kumiko and the dragon danger surrounds kumiko s family as the sinister shadow catchers kidnap kumiko s sister arisu seeking to absorb the dragons magical powers through the royal human bloodline of kumiko s family kumiko is the only one who can defeat the shadow catchers she alone has the power to rescue her little sister and to restore order to the magical world of the dragons but can she get there in time

## ***The Dragon Charmer***

2001

in the enchanting novel prospero s children jan siegel introduced an extraordinary heroine and the lushly evocative world of wonders and terrors that quickly enveloped her normal adolescent life now siegel summons us back to the magic with the continuing story of fern capel and the remarkable power of her extraordinary gift after surviving an amazing terrifying summer twelve years ago fern makes a fateful decision to deny the mystical powers that pulse through her family s past yearning for a simple quiet life she decides to marry a man twenty years her senior a man who insists they wed at the capels summer house in yarrowdale a place swelling with mood marvel and magic for when fern returns there with her best friend gaynor ancient sinister forces reawaken yet fern has had enough enough of running from her fate enough of hiding from her gift as she turns to face her destiny the real world falls away and fern is once again swept into another land removed from time void of comfort it will take all her skill and daring to fight her way back to the present and save the



the hugo and nebula award winning author of the childe cycle returns to the world of the dragon knight sir james faces his most terrifying challenge of all the hollow men empty suits of armor astride invisible mounts they wield deadly weapons and if killed can be resurrected as long as one of their unholy number endures advertising in locus

## **The Dragon In Lyonesse**

1999-08-15

stonefire dragons book 7 nikki gray has reason to hate the dragon hunters they brutally murdered one of her friends a year ago not only that they have caused havoc on several of the british dragon clans injuring countless individuals determined to defeat the hunters by kidnapping their leader simon bourne she teams up with a human male in the british special forces after six months of work they re finally ready to carry out their mission and capture bourne however one ill timed kiss derails their plans and changes their lives forever at the request of his sister rafe hartley agrees to work with the dragon shifters after all the dragon hunters are a pain in his arse and the fewer of them the better the dragonwoman assigned as his stonefire liaison however is the same one he hurt four years ago when they were both stationed in afghanistan somehow they both manage to pretend the past never happened but with each passing encounter he s drawn more and more to the lively stubborn dragonwoman when he finally gives in to his attraction and kisses her it turns his life upside down rafe and nikki must now decide what to do with their futures can they still work together and find a way to capture simon bourne or will their fated kiss result in a divide that can t be healed keywords fated mates dragon shifter romance interracial romance military hero strong heroine humor witty banter steamy dragons shapeshifter enemies to lovers military heroine uk british

## **Surrendering to the Dragon**

2016-05-10

chang s father makes him the most beautiful kite in the world when the strong blustery wind rattles his window chang races outdoors to try out the kite but the wind pulls the kite right out of his hand and carries it far far away to the mouth of the enormous volcano chang is heartbroken will he ever see his beautiful dragon kite again an exciting story about a daring boy and an ancient chinese dragon with information about the importance of kites in chinese culture

## ***The Dragon Kite***

2007

when twins harry and miranda bring their buttoned down father to the playground he discovers that he does not want to stop sliding down the dragon s tongue slide

## ***Down the Dragon's Tongue***

2000

a standalone short story with no cliffhanger she d bewitched him entirely on the night when the order the cult of dragon shifters that mason belongs to is holding their sacrifice called the culling mason sees laney and knows that he needs to save her from an awful end laney has gone to what she thinks is an underground rave when mason saves her they must go on the run she finds herself instantly attracted to him and she wants nothing more than a happily ever after but neither one of them knows if they will even survive because mason saved her he has interrupted the sacrifice the order will stop at nothing to get them

## ***Sacrificed to the Dragon***

2020-03-30

journey into a world of purely paranormal romance with this series of books featuring curvy heroines and their sexy supernatural mates shifter cora tesouro works for a world renowned supernatural bank when a promotion sends her overseas she meets her irresistible new client could cora really be this stubborn dragon king s fated mate a steamy paranormal romance cora tesouro gets handpicked by her boss to work one on one with an important overseas client determined to prove she is up for the challenge she leaves immediately but what is she to do when the dragon king claims she s his mate cora tesouro is an account specialist for merlin banking solutions the most well known supernaturally run bank in the world when she s promoted to a job that takes her overseas she is finally able to breathe a bit of fresh air not to mention revel in her other form as an iberian lynx shifter it s been far too long since she last stretched her paws rei dorado is a dragon shifter king of the golden flame to be exact he s recently awakened from a very long nap to find the world has

seriously changed he contacts his bankers for an assistant in getting his accounts up to date and helping him through this adjustment period when cora shows up at his door rei s dragon pushes at his skin demanding he get closer to the sexy lynx shifter one sentiment echoes throughout his brain even as she seems determined to keep him at bay es meus she may run but she can t hide from her desires ready or not this dragon king has every intention of staking his claim keywords alpha dragon shifter big cat shifter romance female shifter unexpected heat romance urban fantasy fantasy romance hea paranormal romance best friend s sister shifter romance curvy girl best friends romance ebook paranormal fiction series strong heroine curvy girl romance novel shifter mates fated mates instalove romance short sexy shifter book sexy paranormal romance book steamy paranormal romance novel steamy shifter mates strangers to lovers instant attraction heat level claiming bite fated mates novella soul mates destined mates pack fated mates series shifter mates ebook paranormal romance series wolf guard fated mate series complete curvy heroine romance curvy girl reads bbw romance alpha wolf hero instant love romantic comedy pnr romcom romcom series

## **Mated To The Dragon King**

1991

an elderly woman who loses her job as a caretaker to the king s children ends up taking care of a dragon family

## **The Dragon Nanny**

2023-10-03

dive into the world of wings of fire like never before the 1 new york times usa today and wall street journal bestselling wings of fire series soars to even greater heights with an all new collection of stories and art from readers favorite dragon world tui t sutherland and wings of fire cover artist joy ang delve deeper into the legends of the ten dragon tribes creating the ultimate collection for every fanwing each chapter of a guide to the dragon world explores the history mythology and folklore of the beloved series in a truly spectacular and gift worthy edition

## Wings of Fire: A Guide to the Dragon World

2018-06-12

gods still roam the world and it s up to miriam cait her lover dragon xander and their friends to stop them before the joined worlds are destroyed problems closer to home however need their attention a summons brings them back to viridi silva the woods along the southern border of xander s lands there they find themselves thrust between two opposing sides each laying claim to the forest a truce seems impossible until a threat greater than both sides arises from within their own ranks a shaky trust is formed against their common foe but old hatreds threaten to destroy the fragile truce as miriam and company must perform a battle of wits as well as power as they fight not only for control of the forest but for the lives of their friends as well keywords new adult mystery paranormal supernatural fantasy folklore folktale folk tale legend legends myth myths action adventure action adventure second chances comedy humor horror free freebie free book free books book books free ebook ebook free novel rich quick read read short serial series college funny female protagonist novel secret suspense thriller alpha male literature story stories hero fiction box box set boxed boxed set romance free romance free romance ebook free romance ebooks free romance book free romance books billionaire wealthy millionaire women s fiction legal free romance novel free romance books billionaire romance contemporary 21st century current historical past monster creature vampire undead immortal revenant demon devil werewolf shifter shapeshifter transform wolf occult secret demon devil sensual ghost spirit undead phantom poltergeist zombie workplace office boss work dead death witch

## Forest of the Dragon: Maiden to the Dragon #9 (Alpha Dragon Shifter Romance)

2017-07-10

the forests of miriam cait s new world hold more secrets than she can count and more dangers than she cares to know unfortunately hey must travel through one such forest on their way to xander s kingdom the troubles start with a drenching rain and end at the city of the arbor fae a wood folk who have more than one skeleton in their closet a darkness has fallen on their woods and xander and the others volunteer their services unbeknown to them the danger is far older and far deadlier than they could have imagined friends become foes and enemies multiply as miriam and her dragon lover try to defeat the rising evil before they too are consumed by the darkness the maiden to the dragon books are part of a dragon



shifter romance series set in a fantastical world that mirrors our own keywords new adult mystery paranormal supernatural fantasy folklore folktale folk tale legend legends myth myths action adventure action adventure second chances comedy humor horror free freebie free book free books book books free ebook ebook free novel rich quick read read short serial series college funny female protagonist novel secret suspense thriller alpha male literature story stories hero fiction box box set boxed boxed set romance free romance free romance ebook free romance ebooks free romance book free romance books billionaire wealthy millionaire women s fiction racy legal free romance novel free romance books billionaire romance seduction sexy sensual urban contemporary 21st century current historical past demon werewolf shifter shapeshifter wolf dark fantasy vampire undead immortal ghost witch sorcery dragons epic elf god medieval urban fantasy dragon shifter romance medieval paranormal romance dragon wife dragin

## ***Realms of the Dragons: Maiden to the Dragon #2 (Alpha Dragon Shifter Romance)***

1991

in the sequel to the dragon and the george sir james eckert is transformed back into the shape of a dragon now he must learn to control his magical abilities and truly become the dragon knight which carries some responsibilities he hadn t counted on lives up to its predecessor library journal

## **The Dragon Knight**

2018-01-12

the box set contains the final three books in the completed fantasy romance series maiden to the dragon an adventure that will take your breath away life comes knocking on miriam cait s door as she s whisked away from her normal life and into a land of fantasy and wonder the downside is she s mated to a handsome dragon lord a ruler of one of the five realms most people wouldn t see that as a downside but miriam has her own mind and she aims to keep it that way whether it s fighting her scaly spouse or dodging everything from werewolves to fairies she won t back down in the face of danger she ll survive this new world with its strange customs and along the way she ll find love in the most obvious of places looking for other sensual dragon shifter reads try out some of my other series blood dragon play google com store books details id zaradwaaqbaj dragon bound play google com store books details id cwu9dwaaqbaj maiden to the dragon play google com

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## ***Deserts of the Dragons: Maiden to the Dragon #6 (Alpha Dragon Shifter Romance)***

2018-08-28

emma altha wasn t planning on going to the pub that night but fate and a persistent coworker push her toward her destiny little does she know a stranger lurks in the shadows waiting for someone just like her before she can finish her drink she s whisked away to a new world where her captors intend to use her as bait their prey is a dragon only the dragon wasn t being lured there to eat her emma s unique gift is she can lure magic imbued male creatures to her with the promise of powerful offspring her irresistible scent draws in a dragon and one far more powerful than her captors could have imagined she can t help but be attracted to the handsome stranger who comes to whisk her off her feet and as they traverse her new world she discovers pleasures she could never have imagined

## **Maiden to the Dragon Series Box Set: Books 8-10 (Alpha Dragon Shifter Romance)**

2023-08-08

a lonely dragon named harry is forced to fight an intimidating knight in order to win his bride with the help of a smooth talking african american fairy harry learns how self confidence can help him find his true love full color illustrations

## ***Sacrificed to the Dragon: A Dragon Shifter Romance (Feral Dragon Book 1)***

1972

content in this book was previously published individually as guide to the dragons volumes 1 2 and 3

## **The Dragon Takes a Wife**

2016-09-27

our fascination with dragons has a long history but what do we really know about these breathtaking creatures despite our growing curiosity dragons have remained over the years mysterious relegated to an accessory role to the knights who battled them now however dragon expert montse sant dispels the mystery surrounding dragons and with the consummate skill of illustrator ciruelo cabral brings us into a secret world which seems both fantastic and familiar in the book of the dragon you ll find every aspect of the dragon s history explored from its physical and psychological traits to its social organization and its manifestations in art and literature sant expertly catalogues the different types of dragons together with their physical attributes and patterns of existence and also provides a tour of the creature s trail in literature from the ancient greek legends of the golden apples and jason and medea to the more recent legends created by j r r tolkien and ursula k leguin throughout the book ciruelo cabral s outstanding illustrations vividly capture the dragon s perilously enticing and multifaceted nature the book of the dragon allows you to enter more fully than ever before the fascinating world of ancient and recent mythologies it will appeal to everyone who admires and is interested in these beautiful beasts

## ***The Ultimate Guide to the Dragons***

1998-11-01

structured around a series of lectures presented at the jung institute of chicago in a program entitled jungian psychology and human spirituality liberation from tribalism in religious life this book length essay attacks the related problems of human evil spiritual narcissism secularism and ritual and grandiosity robert moore dares to insist that we stop ignoring

these issues and provides clear sighted guidance for where to start and what to expect along the way he pulls together many important threads from recent findings in theology spirituality and psychology and brings us to a point where we can conceive of embarking on a corrective course traditional doctrinal and historical interpretation both rely heavily on rational analysis but from the disciples at emmaus to the beginnings of the present century it has been the impact of scripture upon the human heart that has changed human lives in recent decades this impact has been strengthened by advances in linguistic and literary theory by such disparate influences as feminism structuralism jungianism deconstructionism the analysis of archaic imagery and myth the recovery of gnostic texts and finally an openness to pluralism whether ethnic geographic religious or interpretive all of these factors are treated here with a brevity and comprehensiveness which convincingly show that the reader of scripture has a creative and not merely passive role if you would understand the deepest roots of terrorism greed and religious fanaticism read facing the dragon but be forewarned you may find some offshoots in your own garden june singer jungian analyst author of boundaries of the soul robert moore phd was an internationally recognized psychotherapist and consultant in private practice in chicago he was considered one of the leading therapists specializing in psychotherapy with men because of his discovery of the archetypal dynamics of the masculine self king warrior magician lover he served as distinguished service professor of psychology psychoanalysis and spirituality at the graduate center of the chicago theological seminary and has served as a training analyst at the c g jung institute of chicago he is co founder of the chicago center for integrative psychotherapy

## **The Book of the Dragon**

2003

for years the inhabitants of prali a small italian mountain town near the french border lived in peace they believed that danger would never come to them however deep within a mountain cave a one of a kind dragon feasts on rats and mice living within the cave while he grows he discovers this is not enough he craves the taste of cow oxen and humans the last of his kind the dragon launches a brutal attack on the people of prali after the terrorizing havoc of the dragon bernard a young franciscan monk mary a misplaced english girl and the arrogant knight leonardo join forces to eliminate the dragon and bring peace to the people of prali only the courage and strength of the three dragon hunters will save the world from destruction as they travel through the mysterious forests and deep caverns of the region they discover the secrets of the hidden lair and an underworld that time has forgotten they journey to the farthest reaches of the dragons lair to face their ultimate destiny

## Facing the Dragon

2010-01-29

the third volume of this collectible guide profiles ten new dragons and comes with a double sided poster and eye catching foil and embossing on the cover it s a must have for fans of dreamworks dragons now you can find out which dragons glow in the dark and which species is the fastest on land discover all of these facts and more about ten new dragon species in the third volume of this in depth guide to the dragons in hiccup s world this essential dreamworks dragons handbook comes with a double sided poster how to train your dragon 2015 dreamworks animation l l c

## The Dragon of Prali

1625

it s everything you wanted to know about your favorite dragons of dreamworks dragons which species of dragon is the fastest which one has the largest wingspan and which dragon is the biggest of all find out all of these facts and more in this in depth guide to ten amazing dragon species in hiccup s world how to train your dragon 2014 dreamworks animation l l c

## ***A warning to the dragon and all his angels [by lady E. Douglas. Wanting sig. A1, blank?].***

2015-01-06

what would you do if you found out that dragons are real and that you have been in love with one for centuries abby doesn t quite get life she is a shy wallflower but her life is about to take a wild turn as she meets two incredibly hot brothers ty and luc with a huge secret that will transform her quiet little world into a real life fairytale but the more abby learns about them the more she realizes her fate is directly tied to theirs will she be able to keep her heart despite luc trying to win her over again or will ty finally get the chance he has been waiting for claimed by the dragon prince is a fast paced dragon romance that will keep you spellbound to the pages as abby uncovers the dark secrets and the truth about who she really is publisher s note claimed by the dragon prince is a stand alone book in the the fate of the dragons series hea guaranteed

## ***Guide to the Dragons Volume 3***

2014-05-06

danny o brien is now retired from the police and constantly being arrested for being drunk and disorderly around london he has been warned that the next time he is arrested he will go to prison in his sober moments he thinks about returning to thailand when a real opportunity presents itself only a few days later danny is convinced that he can feel the breath of the mythical thai dragon breathing on him and the urge to return is overwhelming a job offer is made by a beautiful thai lady to find her missing english boyfriend the missing person is jack morgan a retired police officer from the west midlands police but if he is missing then who is running his bar captain morgan s on the holiday island of phuket after a meeting with jack morgan s mysterious thai girlfriend danny agrees to investigate the case a case that will take him deep into the jungle on the border with neighbouring myanmar burma and into the hot arid north of thailand to the shores of the mighty mekong river it soon becomes obvious to danny that this is a murder case but now he needs to find the body to prove it there is a lot more to jack morgan than jack would have wanted anyone to know especially an ex detective from scotland yard and there are other people who do not want jack morgan s body to be found ex detective sergeant danny o brien is back on another case in thailand but this time it is personal and he needs help from an old friend

## ***Guide to the Dragons Volume 1***

2019-07-15

denton is a kind lovable naive dragon who lives alone in a cave in the bubble mountains he is the last dragon there and so he roars at night because his echo lets him pretend other dragons are coming to see him a seven year old girl named little rachel has heard people talk about the dragon whose loud roar they hear each evening no one has ever seen the dragon so she decides with her mother s permission and a sweater to go looking for the dragon she finds him and learns that he is lonely she then invites him to live with her in pingletown the citizens are terrified when denton enters the town but little rachel dismisses their fears and leads denton to her house they discover he is too big to fit inside so he lives in her front yard people come to see the dragon one little boy named cobby barnbuckle asks to play with denton but cobby must first apologize for the things he and the other townspeople had said about denton before they met him once that is settled the children of bubbleland begin to play with denton the dragon denton the dragon is coming to town is a simplified retelling of the first tale in the classic collection called denton the dragon in tales of bubbleland book one the last dragon which was

published in 2013 by bubbleland imagination company this basic story of how little rachel met denton and brought him to live in pingletown is retold in song by laura blackley and the swayback sisters laura s song denton and rachel is on the cd called denton the dragon presents songs of bubbleland

## Claimed by the Dragon Prince

2014-09-28

mede is a strong willed dragon shifter who refuses to marry prince llyr wants her for himself but with enemies gathering and time running out can he persuade her to become his queen mede knows three things for a fact as the only female dragon shifter of her people she is special she can kick the backside of any man and she absolutely doesn't want to marry mede has spent a lifetime trying to prove she's as strong as any male warrior unfortunately being the special rare creature she is she's been claimed as the future bride to nearly three dozen dragons each one confident that when they come for her hand in marriage fate will choose them when the men aren't bragging about how they're going to marry her they're acting like she's a delicate rare flower in need of their protection but mede is far from a shrinking solarflower prince llyr knows four things for a fact he is the future king of the dragon shifters he must act honorably in all ways he absolutely positively is meant to marry lady mede and she is dead set against marriage llyr's fate rests in the hands of a woman determined not to have any man with a new threat emerging amongst their cat shifting neighbors a threat whose eyes are focused firmly on mede time may be running out it is up to the prince to convince her to be his dragon queen book nine of the dragon lords series this is the original dragon lords series by ny times and usa today bestselling author michelle m pillow a prequel story the dragon's queen is one kick butt romantic story of the woman everyone considers a rare and precious gem and the one man who sees beyond the fairy tale to the hardcore goddess she really is i enjoyed this book from start to finish watching both llyr and mede change and move towards each other as who they are meant to be kris insightful mind reviews 2014 about the dragon lords series with very few words spoken and the shortest most bizarre courtship in history these dragons will bond to their women forever and once bonded these men won't let go praise for the dragon's queen 5 stars a book you can't put down theresa menendez bookbub 2018 5 stars a captivating read great characters and plot sue sue b reviews 2021 dragon lords series barbarian prince perfect prince dark prince warrior prince his highness the duke the stubborn lord the reluctant lord the impatient lord the dragon's queen a qurilixen world novel the qurilixen world is an extensive collection of paranormal fantasy and science fiction romance novels by award winning author michelle m pillow and includes several series installments dragon lords lords of the var space lords captured by a dragon shifter galaxy alien mail order brides dynasty lords qurilixen lords and more topics dragon shapeshifter paranormal science fiction fantasy

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## ***The Kiss of the Dragon***

2015-06-11

it is commonly assumed that many of the elementary practices of civilization such as the erection of rough stone buildings whether houses tombs or temples the crafts of the carpenter and the stonemason the carving of statues the customs of pouring out libations or burning incense are such simple and obvious procedures that any people might adopt them without prompting or contact of any kind with other populations who do the same sort of things but if such apparently commonplace acts be investigated they will be found to have a long and complex history none of these things that seem so obvious to us was attempted until a multitude of diverse circumstances became focussed in some particular community and constrained some individual to make the discovery nor did the quality of obviousness become apparent even when the enlightened discoverer had gathered up the threads of his predecessor s ideas and woven them into the fabric of a new invention for he had then to begin the strenuous fight against the opposition of his fellows before he could induce them to accept his discovery he had in fact to contend against their preconceived ideas and their lack of appreciation of the significance of the progress he had made before he could persuade them of its obviousness that is the history of most inventions since the world began but it is begging the question to pretend that because tradition has made such inventions seem simple and obvious to us it is unnecessary to inquire into their history or to assume that any people or any individual simply did these things without any instruction when the spirit moved it or him so to do the customs of burning incense and making libations in religious ceremonies are so widespread and capable of being explained in such plausible though infinitely diverse ways that it has seemed unnecessary to inquire more deeply into their real origin and significance for example professor toy disposes of these questions in relation to incense in a summary fashion he claims that when burnt before the deity it is to be regarded as food though in course of time when the recollection of this primitive character was lost a conventional significance was attached to the act of burning a more refined period demanded more refined food for



the gods such as ambrosia and nectar but these also were finally given up this of course is a purely gratuitous assumption or series of assumptions for which there is no real evidence moreover even if there were any really early literature to justify such statements they explain nothing incense burning is just as mysterious if prof toy s claim be granted as it was before but a bewildering variety of other explanations for all of which the merit of being simple and obvious is claimed have been suggested the reader who is curious about these things will find a luxurious crop of speculations by consulting a series of encyclopædias i shall content myself by quoting only one more frankincense and other spices were indispensable in temples where bloody sacrifices formed part of the religion the atmosphere of solomon s temple must have been that of a sickening slaughter house and the fumes of incense could alone enable the priests and worshippers to support it this would apply to thousands of other temples through asia and doubtless the palaces of kings and nobles suffered from uncleanliness and insanitary arrangements and required an antidote to evil smells to make them endurable

## **Denton the Dragon Is Coming to Town**

2014-08-01

strong storytelling and new takes on a beloved fantasy topic result in a welcome addition to the literature of dragons library journal whether portrayed as fire breathing reptilian beasts or as noble creatures of power and grace dragons have been found in nearly every culture s mythology now in the dragon book today s greatest fantasists reignite the fire includes stories by new york times bestselling authors jonathan stroud gregory maguire garth nix diana gabaldon tamora pierce harry turtledove sean williams and tad williams as well as tales by peter beagle jane yolen adam stemple cecelia holland naomi novik kage baker samuel sykes diana wynne jones mary rosenblum tanith lee andy duncan and bruce coville

## **The Dragon's Queen**

1919-01-01

i became intensely interested in dragon worship and the dragon myth during my recent journey in china and mongolia in support of the central asiatic expeditions of roy chapman andrews especially in the royal city of peking appears the apotheosis of the dragon in every conceivable form of symbolism and architecture the dragons leading up to the steps of the temples and palaces of the manchu emperors and the superb dragon screen guarding the approach to one of the royal palaces are but two of the innumerable examples of the universal former belief in these mythical animals and of the still

prevailing beliefs among the common people of china for example one night in a far distant telegraph station in the heart of the desert of gobi i overheard two men pointing out leader andrews and myself as men of the dragon bones on inquiry i learned that our great central asiatic expedition was universally regarded by the natives as engaged in the quest of remains of extinct dragons and that this superstition is connected with the still universal belief among the natives that fossil bones and especially fossil teeth have a high medicinal value not long after my return from central asia i suggested to my friend ernest ingersoll that he write the present volume preparing a fresh study of the history of the dragon myth which now largely confined to china once spread all over asia and europe as dominant not only in mythology but entering even into the early teachings of christianity as so many other pagan myths have done i knew that the author was well qualified for a work of this character because of his remarkable success in previous volumes for old and young and in his original observations on various forms of animal life from the american oyster to many birds and mammals he is especially versed perhaps in regard to one very interesting question which is often asked namely how far the animals of myth and of legend like the dragon the hydra the phoenix the unicorn and the mermaid are products of pure imagination and how far due to some fancied resemblance of a living form or to the tales of travelers for example it occurred to me while examining the giant fossil eggs of the extinct ostrich of china now known under the scientific name struthiolithus assigned by the late doctor eastman that it may have given rise to the myth of the phoenix or of the roc

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