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A collection of traditional tales from around the world, reflecting the cultures and religions from which the stories come.

This important new publication is an instantly accessible encyclopedia that is fully cross-referenced, detailing the pantheon of Asian gods through authoritative text and 500 color illustrations of sacred people and holy places drawn from original sources. Readers will travel through exotic realms of high adventure, thrill at the exploits of warrior-gods, and become immersed in the legend and folklore that bring both ancient stories to life and an understanding

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of contemporary Asian cultures.

E.T.C. Werner's definitive collection of Chinese mythology, beautifully presented in this new edition from Empire Classics. Presents a guide to the legends, mythology, gods and goddesses, heroes, sacred animals, and places in India, Egypt, China, and Japan.

A Captivating Guide to Chinese Mythology, Japanese Mythology and Hindu Mythology

Gods & Goddesses of Ancient China

Legends of the East : Myths and Tales of the Heroes, Gods and Warriors of Ancient Egypt, Arabia, Persia, India, Tibet, China and Japan

Illustrated Myths & Legends of China

Here there be dragons--this notation

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was often made on ancient maps to indicate the edges of the known world and what lay beyond. Heroes who ventured there were only as great as the beasts they encountered. This encyclopedia contains more than 2,200 monsters of myth and folklore, who both made life difficult for humans and fought by their side. Entries describe the appearance, behavior, and cultural origin of mythic creatures well-known and obscure, collected from traditions

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around the world.

"Myths and legends from South and Southeast Asia. Features include information about the history and culture behind the myths, pronunciations, lists of deities, word glossary, further information, and index"--

A complete guide to mythology and legends of the East.

A fascinating exploration of the complex mythologies and legends of

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China, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia.

The Mythology of the East: the Fabulous Stories of the Heroes, Gods and Warriors of Ancient Egypt and Asia

Chinese Myths and Legends

Chinese Myths and Folk Tales

An Encyclopedia of Myth and Legend

In a world thought to have been created--and nearly destroyed--by the primordial gods Izanagi and Izanami, mythic heroes battled ferocious dragons and giant spiders, while ordinary bamboo cutters and farmers made

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unexpected contact with the supernatural. Japanese Mythology A to Z, Second Edition is a valuable, colorful reference for anyone with an interest in mythology or Japanese culture. Coverage includes:

How did the crow get its black feathers? How do the gods protect the people from drought and other natural disasters? Explore the rich mythologies and legends of the many cultures of the peoples of South and Southeast Asia. Famous Myths and Legends is a beautifully photographed and illustrated 12-volume series designed to narrate the ancient mythologies and inherited stories from the many diverse cultures throughout the world.

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Vividly retells traditional myths and legends of the Chinese people and illustrated by an intriguing array of paintings and illustrations.

Who is Pan Ku? What is Yi? Why are myths so important in our lives? Myths are a rich source of history. People use them to make sense of our world. Even before myths were written down, people told and retold the stories of the gods and goddesses of their homeland. Readers of Chinese Mythology will learn the history of myths, as well as their deeper meaning. From the Jade Emperor who invented many things for humanity to Fu Hsi, emperor called the Father of China, this book helps kids

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understand the myths that shape and direct people's lives. Abdo & Daughters is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

Encyclopedia of Eastern Mythology

Asian Mythology

From Olympus to Camelot

Myths & Legends of Japan

Do you like stories about ghosts and dragons? How about tales about magical beings and terrifying beasts? Chinese mythology has all of those things and more, presenting a rich tapestry of the

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doings of human characters who sometimes win the princess and great wealth, or are the cause of their own downfall, or manage to attain immortality—whether through their own efforts or by accident—or find themselves having to deal with divine beings beyond their experience and comprehension. However, even the divine beings who populate these stories can be fallible, getting into trouble or even causing it, and then having to extract themselves and deal with the aftermath. Some Chinese myths are the creatures of

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folk tradition, connected to the religions of Taoism and Buddhism—both of which are important to Chinese history and culture—or political myths aimed at bolstering a dynasty's claim to power. But whatever the origin of these tales, they remain captivating stories with the power to enchant us centuries—or even millennia—after they were first told. Here is a little introduction to some of the characters you will meet in this volume: the fox spirit who instead of being the trickster becomes the tricked the poor

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student who impresses the king of the lake and weds the king's daughter the lonely ghost who becomes the lover of an unsuspecting poor scholar the nine-headed bird who kidnaps princesses and keeps a dragon king's son captive the dragons who stole all the water from the district around Beijing, and the brave soldier who made them give it back the young woman who gave her life to save her father and whose voice can be heard in the peal of a bell the god Nezha, who as a child caused no end of trouble for his parents and the

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neighboring dragon king the Eight Immortals, who embody Taoist virtues and have merry adventures together and much, much more! Scroll up and click the "add to cart" button to enjoy each of these fascinating stories from the world of Chinese myths, legends, and fairy tales! River Gods, snake spirits, mountain and Immortals, Chinese mythology is alive with ancient passions. China's unique set of mythological tales are derived from its vast expanse, diverse culture and the endless wars between tribes and dynasties.

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The result is a rich landscape of humanity, gods and spirits battling for survival and supremacy. This brilliant new book introduces the key themes and characters of Chinese legend before plunging into the fascinating stories themselves. FLAME TREE 451: From mystery to crime, supernatural to horror and myth, fantasy and science fiction, Flame Tree 451 offers a healthy diet of werewolves and mechanical men, blood-lusty vampires, dastardly villains, mad scientists, secret worlds, lost civilizations and escapist

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fantasies. Discover a storehouse of tales gathered specifically for the reader of the fantastic.

Asian Mythology
A Captivating Guide to Chinese Mythology, Japanese Mythology and Hindu Mythology

An introductory guide to the mythology of Japan—one of the most pervasive yet least understood facets of Japanese culture.

Legends of the East: the Fabulous Myths and Tales of the Heroes, Gods and Warriors of Ancient Egypt, Arabia, Persia, India, Tibet, China and Japan

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Japanese Mythology A to Z

Japanese Mythology: Classic Stories of Japanese Myths, Gods, Goddesses, Heroes, and Monsters

Encyclopedia of Beasts and Monsters in Myth, Legend and Folklore

Introducing: An Asian Mythology Trilogy From the Creator of the Captivating History Series This book includes three captivating manuscripts: Chinese

Mythology: A Captivating Guide to Chinese Folklore Including Fairy Tales, Myths, and Legends from Ancient China Japanese

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Mythology: A Captivating Guide to Japanese Folklore, Myths, Fairy Tales, Yokai, Heroes and Heroines Hindu Mythology: A Captivating Guide to Hindu Myths, Hindu Gods, and Hindu Goddesses The first part of this book contains an amazing collection of Chinese myths will allow you to enter the Chinese mind so you can gather secrets and wisdom from a proud and respected country. And best of all, the myths are written in an exciting language and has an easy-to-read format that doesn't require you to be a specialist in

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order to understand. In the first part of this book, you will discover: A Story about Origin of Earth and Humans A Captivating Tale about the Poor Boy Ma Liang and the Paintbrush Stories about Natural Disasters Li Tieguai - A Taoist Myth Sun Wukong - The Monkey King The Investiture of the Gods A Story about Three Kingdoms Modern Mythology And much, much more! In the second part of this book, you'll discover captivating stories of mystery, horror, and romance while simultaneously learning about the Japanese

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culture. Here are just some of the topics and myths that the second part of this book covers: The Creation Stories The Myths of Origins The Journey to the Underworld The Wanderings of Susano-o The Birth of Amaterasu, Trukuyumi, Susawono, and the Leech-Child The Story of the Comb and the Curse Amaterasu and Susanowo The Contract of Amaterasu and Susawono Stories of the Three Most Evil Yokai of Japan Stories of Helpful Yokai My Lord Bag of Rice The Story of Urashima Taro The Tale of the Bamboo Cutter and Kaguya hime The

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Legend of Yamato Takeru Contemporary
Versions of Japanese Mythology And more!
Within the third part of this book, you'll
find the following Hindu myths covered:
Lord Brahma, Lord Vishnu, and the
Beginning of the World The Birth of Lord
Shiva Saraswati & Brahma's Fifth Head
Shiva Tests Parvati Shiva Snares a Whale
Ganesha Loses His Head Ganesha Spills a
River Kubera's Pride Ganesha Injures a
Goddess Ganesha Wins a Race Shiva Skips
Success Ravana's Ten Heads The Birth of
Rama Urmila's Slumber Deer of Deception

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Hanuman's Torch Suvannamachha Steals a Bridge Hanuman Moves a Mountain The Final Battle Sita's Purity Krishna Steals Butter Krishna Trades for Jewels Krishna Swallows the Flames Agni Spreads a Curse Vayu Humbles the Silk Cotton Tree Savitri Chooses a Husband Savitri's Fidelity So if you want to learn more about these three Asian mythologies without having to go through boring textbooks, click "add to cart"!

Readers are introduced to the elaborate mythology of ancient China. This book

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provides detailed discussion of the mythology's importance to its own culture and the impact it had on subsequent cultures. The numerous deities worshipped by the ancient Chinese are described and their importance to different groups and in different regions within the empire are explained. Stories are retold along with explanation of how they reflect the values and concerns of Chinese culture.

Giant monsters. Tales of eternal love. The beginning of creation. Pint-sized warriors. Long voyages and insurmountable

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heroics are only a small piece of the classic myths that have helped shape Japan. *Myths & Legends of Japan* is a comprehensive anthology of folklore from Japan, ranging from creation myths, to animal stories, to legends of mountains, along with discussions and opinions on them. Some might find the presentation a bit dated, with Davis giving his very 'early twentieth century' take on Japanese culture. Stories include: Heroes And Warriors; The Period Of The Gods; Buddha Legends; Jiz?, The God Of Children; Legend

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In Japanese Art; Legends Of Mount Fuji; Yuki-Onna, The Lady Of The Snow; Animal Legends; Bird And Insect Legends; Legends Of The Sea; Supernatural Beings, and more.

Full chapter list

The World of European Mythology

Myths, Goddesses, and Gods from China

Handbook of Japanese Mythology

Myths and Legends of China

If you're looking for a collection of Chinese myths that speaks to all ages and want to get insights into the Chinese culture without reading a college

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textbook, then keep reading... Most Americans know about Greek, Roman and Egyptian mythology. But folk stories from ancient China give different viewpoints and a deeper understanding of society's roots. It can be challenging for Americans to find a comprehensive collection of Chinese myths considering that there are several versions and translations available. How many of these Americans miss out supernatural Chinese tales that could educate and excite them...without even realizing? Could you be one of them? You see, most readers make the same mistakes - they either can't

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find a good collection of Chinese myths, or they only find dull textbooks. You may even fall asleep while reading them. But now, you have the opportunity to go on a remarkable journey that will spark your imagination. Introducing... Chinese Mythology: A Captivating Guide to Chinese Folklore Including Fairy Tales, Myths, and Legends from Ancient China. This amazing collection of Chinese myths will allow you to enter the Chinese mind so you can gather secrets and wisdom from a proud and respected country. And best of all, this new book is written in an exciting language and has an

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The West's first encounters with the folk tales and myths of the East proved to be a heady experience, as they were based on an entirely different value system and worldview than those that are reflected in the Greek myths and most subsequent Western folk tales. In Myths and Legends of China, author E.T.C. Werner offers up a rich tapestry of Chinese folk narratives. A must-read for fans of world myths, fairy tales, and legends.

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included pronunciation guide, as well as information for further reading, makes this a perfect tool for educators, librarians, and parents. These 130 articles Aisan mythologies and cover such topics as Buddhist and Hindu symbolic systems, myth in pre-Islamic Iran, Chinese cosmology and demons, and the Japanese conceptions of the afterlife and the "vital spirit". Also includes myths from Turkey, Korea, Tibet, and Mongolia. Illustrations.

Asian Mythologies

Myths and Legends of China, Japan, Thailand,

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Malaysia and Indonesia

Mythology of Asia and the Far East

The world's myths are filled with characters, creatures, and stories that have fascinated people for thousands of years. This set mixes dramatic retellings and non-fiction information to give a full picture of a culture's myths. This book explores the gods, goddesses, heroes, villains, tricksters, and quests that make myths and legends so compelling.

From the stories suggested by the great cave paintings of the Paleolithic period to the thought

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experiments of modern scientists, From Olympus to Camelot provides a sweeping history of the development of the rich and varied European mythological tradition. David Leeming, an authority on world mythology, begins with a general introduction to mythology and mythological terms, and then turns to the stories themselves. Discussing well-known figures such as Zeus, Aphrodite, Thor, and Cuchulainn, and less familiar ones such as Perun, Mari, and the Sorcerer of Lescaux, Leeming illustrates and analyzes the enduring human endeavor to make sense of existence through deities and heroes. Following an

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initial exploration of the Indo-European sources of European mythology and the connections between the myths of Europe and those of India and Iran, the book proceeds to survey the major beliefs of Greek, Roman, Celtic, Germanic, Baltic, and Slavic cultures, as well as the mythologies of non-Indo-European cultures such as the Etruscans and the Finns. Among its contents are introductions to the pantheons of various mythologies, examinations of major mythological works, and retellings of the influential mythical stories. This work also examines European deities, creation myths, and heroes in the context of

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Christian belief, and considers the translation of traditional stories into the mythologies of modern European political, scientific, philosophical, and economic movements. European mythology is the core mythology of Western civilization. This wide-ranging volume offers a lively and informative survey, along with a provocative new way of understanding this fundamental aspect of European culture.

This is your lucky day! You just got a book of 3 manuscripts for a discounted price. Do yourself a favor and pick up this fascinating account of Chinese folklore and mythology, which includes the following

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three books: Book 1: As you begin to read or listen to this book, you will become familiar with all the gods and goddesses of Chinese culture. The historical context will become clear, as well as the institutions, the law, the rules about sexuality, marriage, and children, and so much more. Understanding these aspects of their society before fully becoming engaged in the folklore that was the popular belief at the time, is essential to your comprehension of the cultural anecdotes in those tales. Towards the end of the book, you'll also learn about Confucianism, Monism, Taoism, Buddhism, and other dominating religious or

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spiritual paths that have been common in China. Book 2: Have you ever heard about the Old Mother of Waters? How about Miao Shan? Or the medicine god? The Chinese had so many gods that it was probably a huge task to remember or memorize them all. For almost everything, there was either a god or a goddess. But a simple list of all the gods wouldn't suffice to satisfy your appetite for the mystery of religious history in this massive country. So to help you enjoy the book, the intricate stories of betrayal, supernatural powers, love, and hatred are described in detail in this guide. You will learn about the fire and

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water gods the Chinese believed in, the ruler of the heavens they perceived, and the complicated patterns some of these heroes or villains supposedly created in their lives. Book 3: In this book in the series, the most important legends from China will come to light. You will read about the famous monkey who became a god through his clever trickery and struggles, for instance. This is an amazing story that has inspired millions to depict the protagonist in paintings, sculptures, and other art works. Another interesting story that has been shown in Asian movies in great detail, is the battle of all the Chinese gods. The eight immortals that

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are mentioned in Chinese mythology will be described, and so many other things that will keep you reading or listening.

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Captivating Chinese Myths, Legends, and Fairy Tales
A Captivating Guide to Chinese Folklore Including
Fairy Tales, Myths, and Legends from Ancient China
The Monkey King and Other Adventures

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An Introduction

Illustrated Myths & Legends of China contains 32 carefully chosen stories from classical Chinese mythology. Ancient Chinese history is principally a legendary collection of mythical lore and annals written centuries after they occurred. These interpretations about China's beginnings reveal the heroic figures and rich storytelling traditions of Chinese culture including: Pangu opening heaven to save the earth from chaos. Nuwa creating man and repairing the vault of heaven. Fuxi fixing the calendar by observing the

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heavens. Shennong creating agriculture. Cangjie inventing writing thus creating the basis for Chinese culture. Fragments of these myths and legends are found in Chinese paintings, wood artifacts, relief carvings, and lacquer art which are illustrated in this book along with informative text. Anyone interested in Chinese culture, philosophy, history, or art will find this collection a must-have volume for their bookshelf.

In Chinese Mythology, Anne Birrell provides English translations of some 300 representative myth narratives selected from over 100 classical

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texts, many of which have never before been translated into any Western language.

Organizing the narratives according to themes and motifs common to world mythology, Birrell addresses issues of source, dating, attribution, textural variants, multiforms, and context.

Drawing on exhaustive work in comparative mythology, she surveys the development of Chinese myth studies, summarizes the contribution of Chinese and Japanese scholars to the study of Chinese myth since the 1920s, and examines special aspects of traditional

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approaches to Chinese myth. The result is an unprecedented guide to the study of Chinese myth for specialists and nonspecialists alike. Many people think of the Greek or the Romans when they think of mythology, but the Chinese have an extensive history of myths and mysterious beliefs in the supernatural. In this guide, you will become acquainted with the most common stories and gods from the orient. Stories and legends such as the 8 immortals, the war between the gods, the famous story of the monkey king, the alchemist, the Yen Ch' eng

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god, and so many others will blow you away. Don't wait. Get it now!

This authoritative volume examines the two main faiths, Confucianism and Daoism, that developed before China had meaningful contact with the rest of the world. Aspects of Buddhism later joined features of these faiths to form elements of Chinese ideology and, with the beliefs in immortals and the worship of ancestors, they led to a popular religion. The narrative describes the gods and goddesses that dominated China's mythology and folk culture, roughly from the 3rd

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millennium to 221 BCE, including the Baxian (Eight Immortals), Chang'e (moon goddess), Guandi (god of war), the Men Shen (door spirits), and Pan Gu (first man).

Myths and Legends of India, Egypt, China and Japan

Chinese Myths & Legends

Chinese Mythology

The Encyclopedia of Eastern Mythology

As a member of the Chinese government's Historiographical Bureau in Peking, as well as a former barrister and British consul in Foochow, E.T.C. Werner published "Myths and Legends of

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China" in 1922 to elucidate the ideas and beliefs that governed daily lives of the Chinese people prior to the 20th century. These provocative and fantastical tales of Chinese history, myth and legend draw from many ancient texts and offer a glimpse into a world dominated by tradition and superstition. These stories include the myths of stars, thunder, lightening, water and fire, various gods, Dynasties and Emperors. It also explains the significance the Buddhism and Taoism, Confucius, yin and yang, dragons, New Year, Spirit Festivals, The Tao Te Ching and much more. Complete with an introductory chapter on the sociology of the Chinese, this fascinating and informative book will appeal to any reader who wishes to receive a true, undistorted image of Chinese mythology.

An illustrated introduction to the stories of deities, heroes and

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origins of the universe that underpin traditional Chinese culture. Sienna's mum has disappeared in China, and her dad's employed a horrible nanny, Ling, who Sienna finds increasingly suspicious. She follows a trail of clues with her invisible dog to a mysterious moonlit temple and a priceless statue. Can she puzzle it out in time?

Every year, at the Wa Huang Gong temple in Hebei Province, China, people gather to worship the great mother, Nuwa, the oldest deity in Chinese myth, praising her for bringing them a happy life. It is a vivid demonstration of both the ancient reach and the continuing relevance of mythology in the lives of the Chinese people. Compiled from ancient and scattered texts and based on groundbreaking new research, Handbook of Chinese Mythology is the most comprehensive English-language work on the subject ever written from an exclusively Chinese perspective. This work focuses

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on the Han Chinese people but ranges across the full spectrum of ancient and modern China, showing how key myths endured and evolved over time. A quick reference section covers all major deities, spirits, and demigods, as well as important places (Kunlun Mountain), mythical animals and plants (the crow with three feet, Fusang tree), and related items (Xirang-a kind of mythical soil; Elixir of Life, Si Yao-mythical medicine for long life). No other work captures so well what Chinese mythology means to the people who lived and continue to live their lives by it. With more than 40 illustrations, photographs, fresh translations of primary sources, and insight based on the authors' own field research, Handbook of Chinese Mythology offers an illuminating account of a fascinating corner of the world of myth.

The Ages of Chaos and Heroes

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Moon Princess

Asian Myths, Gods, Heroes, Stories, and Legends

Mythology

AN Authoritative a-z guide to the mythologies and legends of China, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia

Authoritative and interesting source of information on Chinese mythology.

Discusses the myths and gods of ancient China and their sources.

Chinese culture is rich with marvelous folklore, and this exquisitely designed collection draws on that magnificent historical repository. It features more than 200 fables and tales chosen from Strange Stories from a Chinese Studio and other classic compendiums. Here are legends of ancient

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demons, strange ghosts, magic swords, evil sorcerers, diabolical transformations, flying ogres, fairy foxes, powerful gods, and more. They include: The Painted Wall, The Flower Nymphs, The Boatmen of Lao-lung, The King of the Nine Mountains, The Disowned Princess, and dozens more.

Handbook of Chinese Mythology

Myths & Legends of China

Chinese Myths

Myths and Legends of South Asia and Southeast Asia