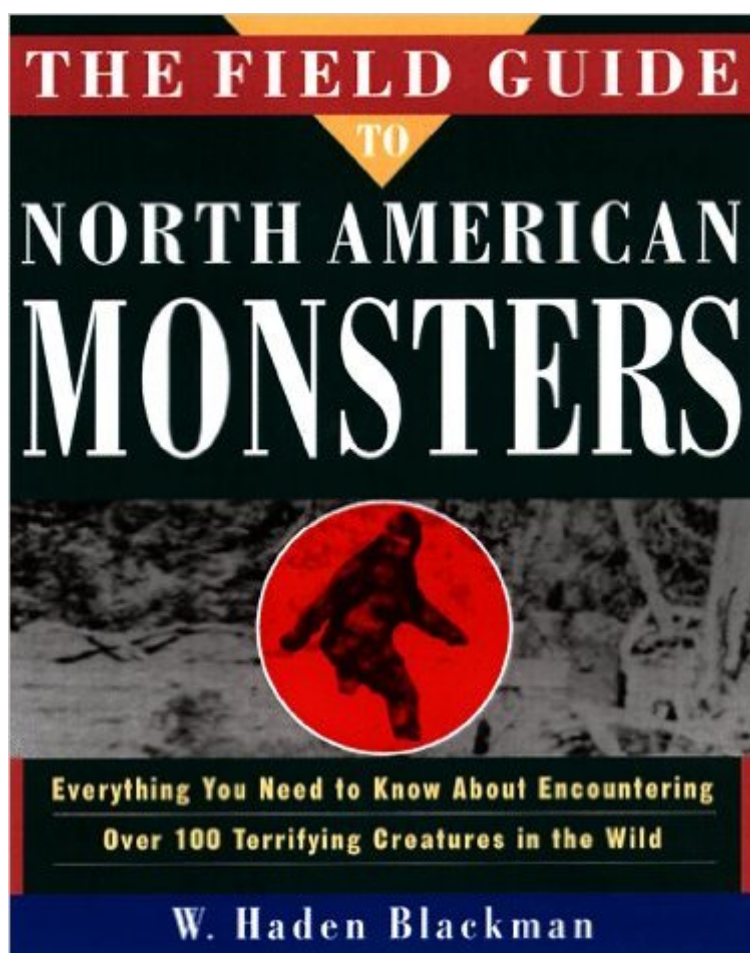


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I first received this book as a christmas gift from my father when I was 10 years old. I am now 24 and had to purchase a newer one from since my original was literally falling apart! I keep finding myself going back to reread this book again and again. First off it is not a 100% scientific overview of monsters, but more a broad, fun somewhat tongue in cheek overview of each. If you are a serious scientific cryptozoologist this probably isn't the book for you. For the everyday reader however this book covers a large range of monsters from Sasquatch to sea serpents, to closet dwelling boogeymen and the New Jersey Devil. Lots of native american legends such as thunderbirds or deer women and obscure monsters such as the grinning man or the "Mad Gasser of Mattoon"! Many of these legends I had never heard of before reading this such as the Inuit ghost of Ahkiyyini or the liver eating ghoul, Baykok. Also lots of cryptid animals like the Jackalope and squonk or the dreaded brain eating earwig! Its set up like a field manual detailing each beasts background, behavior, diet etc on a chart before each article so the reader knows what to expect should they happen across it. All in all a great book and a fantastic reference, I've been introduced to many obscure legends and cryptids I never would have known about had I never read this. This is also my go to book for telling creepy stories around a campfire. A great introduction to monsters with a fun light attitude, any monster loving kid or adult should find something in it to make it worth

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