

# UNICORNS

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# HABITAT

## (Setting)

- ✘ Most people thought they had lived in India (far east)
- ✘ Later on they were told they were mistaken and people argued that unicorns live in another world.
- ✘ Marco Polo wrote stories about meeting a unicorn on the Indonesian Island now call Sumatra.
- ✘ The most likely places for a unicorn to live was a thick dense forest, a desert, or a high mountain top.
- ✘ Julius Caesar believed that they lived in the European forests.





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~India~



- ✘ Donkey type horse. Larger than a horse or same size.
- ✘ Head's a dark red color
- ✘ blue eyes
- ✘ Rest of the body is white
- ✘ Horn in the middle of forehead 18 inches long
- ✘ pure white, deep black, fiery red (horn color order)

- ✘ Monoceros (Greek name)
- ✘ Stag's head
- ✘ Elephant feet
- ✘ Boar's tail and the rest of the body like a horse.
- ✘ Makes a deep lowing sound and has a black horn two cubits long. (three feet)
- ✘ Said to be unable to become captured.

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## ~China~



Sin-you

- ✘ Head and body of a stag
- ✘ Legs of a horse
- ✘ Sometimes one 12-foot long horn, or up to three different horns on it's forehead
- ✘ born from the heavens, with the radiant colors of the sky through out the day and night (blues ,reds , yellows, white, and black.) and green scaly skin
- ✘ called the Ki'-lin (chee-lin) and said to be pure, shy, and strayed away from civilization.
- ✘ Even though the Ki'-lin was said to be pure and kind, it disliked the guilty and would strike those who had it with their horns. (called the sin-you in this state.)
- ✘ In China unicorns are symbols of good fortune.

Ki'-lin





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## ~Japan~



**Japanese Unicorn  
(also known as  
Kirin.)**

- ✘ Resembled that of a deer or a goat.
- ✘ Sometimes said to have a bull's body.
- ✘ Long curving tail like an ox.
- ✘ Eyes that could strike fear into hearts and immobilize human souls.
- ✘ Long horn (more like an antler than a curving horn) varying in size that protrudes from the middle of the forehead.
- ✘ Kirin are said to fly, with or without wings.

# MYTH? Or FACT?

Many people believed that unicorns were just fairytales or stories to tell little kids to make them go to sleep. They



real unicorn. Like the Chinese and Japanese, people would only think unicorns as a silly myth.

People like Gaius Plinius Secundus and Roman scholar, Aelianus believed unicorns to



about the unicorn in many journals. People believed that the reason they couldn't see a unicorn wasn't because they lived in the heavens or something, it was because they were very solitary animals



# I learned...

In some beliefs of the unicorn, it was said that if you had dishonor instead of piercing you with the horn, the prickles on it's tongue to destroy fishy and not seen by many, but in some opposites. However, it is said that after being tamed by a unicorn. Another belief is that unicorns brought good luck and could be tamed by a huntress. It was a myth that unicorn maidens and were always kind and said that maidens had the power to tame unicorns.





# Recommendation

I would recommend this book to people who are into myths and don't find it boring to read about unicorns. Unlike something that should be for little girls only, they

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