



Dragons and Dragon Lore

By Ernest Ingersoll

Book Tree. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 228 pages. Dimensions: 9.2in. x 6.1in. x 0.6in. This rare and fascinating book is filled with incredible information about the oldest mythological story in the world -- that of the dragon. Similar stories exist worldwide, in all cultures, of this elusive and powerful creature. The author, Ernest Ingersoll, has stated that the dragon is connected with the powers and doings of the earliest gods, and like them is vague, changeable and contradictory in its attributes, maintaining from first to last only one definable characteristic -- association with and control of water. The strong point of this book is that it is so all-inclusive. China, India, Korea, and Japan are covered in the East, as well as Babylonian and Egyptian legends, while Welsh, English, Irish, French, and other tales of Christendom are covered in the West. Other topics like the origin of the dragon are found, plus a complete overview of the dragon as being the divine spirit of the waters and the dragon as a rain god. Ingersoll contends that the dragon mythology was actually born in the East, then carried to the West later. The ancient gods of the eastern world played both...



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