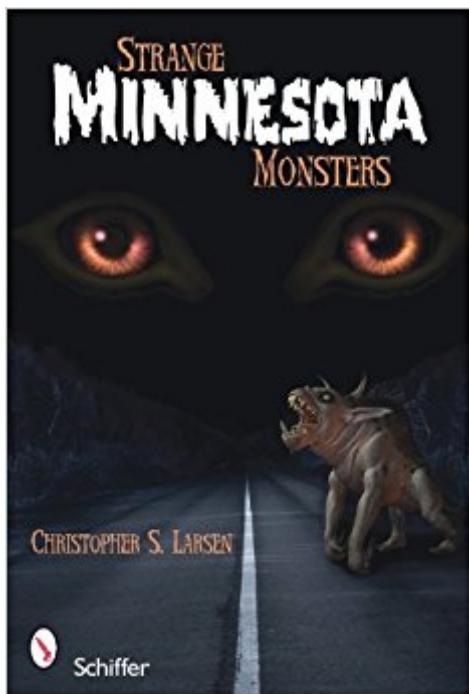


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Strange Minnesota Monsters



Synopsis

In Minnesota eye witnesses claim to have seen Bigfoot in Two Harbors, Wendigos in Roseau, lake monsters in Lake Pepin, Mothman near Rochester, trolls in Cannon Falls, and a musically inclined purple dwarf, formally known as Prince, in Minneapolis. Search for them, and find shadow creatures lurking in homes in Richfield. Read about prowling panthers along the Minnesota River, near Bloomington, and learn about giants tromping around Bemidji. These are some of the frightening creatures that grace the state of Minnesota. Look closely for them (if you dare), but be ready to run!

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"Scary... funny... enlightening - a superb job!" - Independant News

Ever wonder if there are monsters in Minnesota? Well... there are! I spent the good part of a year researching and investigating them, and all of this is documented in the book. It's scary, humorous, enlightening, and good for teens and up. There a story you can tell around a campfire, then a history section explaining the exact details into the monstrous events that happened. There also a few monster hunts I went on. If you're interested in ghosts, however,Ã check out my other book - Ghosts of Southeastern Minnesota. Enjoy!Chris

All in all an entertaining read once you get used to the novel style. Each chapter herein is told in the first person singular, as if the writer of the story were actually there! Its a little unclear, at first, if the author is putting himself in the shoes of the witness, embellishing a report in the style of a

docudrama or if the various recounteurs have been asked to submit their stories with a panorama of details. After each monster story a historical overview mentions additional sightings, alternative explanations etc, to help weigh the stories credibility. Finally the author recounts his personal road trip to each location where he does some hands on monster hunting!

The Northwoods of Minnesota offers the perfect setting for creatures, including those unexplained. Christopher tells some of these tales in this paranormal book. This book has many interesting and unusual tales of unexplained "monsters" in Minnesota. In addition to the many Bigfoot sightings, he tells tales of giants, bringing to mind the famous Paul Bunyan. But he also tells of trolls and strange little purple dwarf -like beings. In this book is the infamous story of "The Mothman", who was seen in the Rochester, Minnesota area. Photos accompany some of the stories, both adding to and explaining some of the tales. Yet some actually add to the mystery of the story. A drawing of a lake monster reported to having been seen, offers consideration to Lake Pepin's legendary creature. Christopher recalls "The Ice Man" of the 1960s-1970s. Thought to have been a "missing link", the Ice Man was studied and much discussed. A "fake model" was created and shown widely in demonstrations and shows. The "real" Ice Man was hidden away, out of fear of possible laws and legal repercussions. Other odd creatures and legends of the dark nights of the Northwoods of Minnesota are written about by Christopher Larsen in this fascinating book. For those who cannot resist legend and lore, and things that go bump in the night...or perhaps howl...do not miss Strange Minnesota Monsters.

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