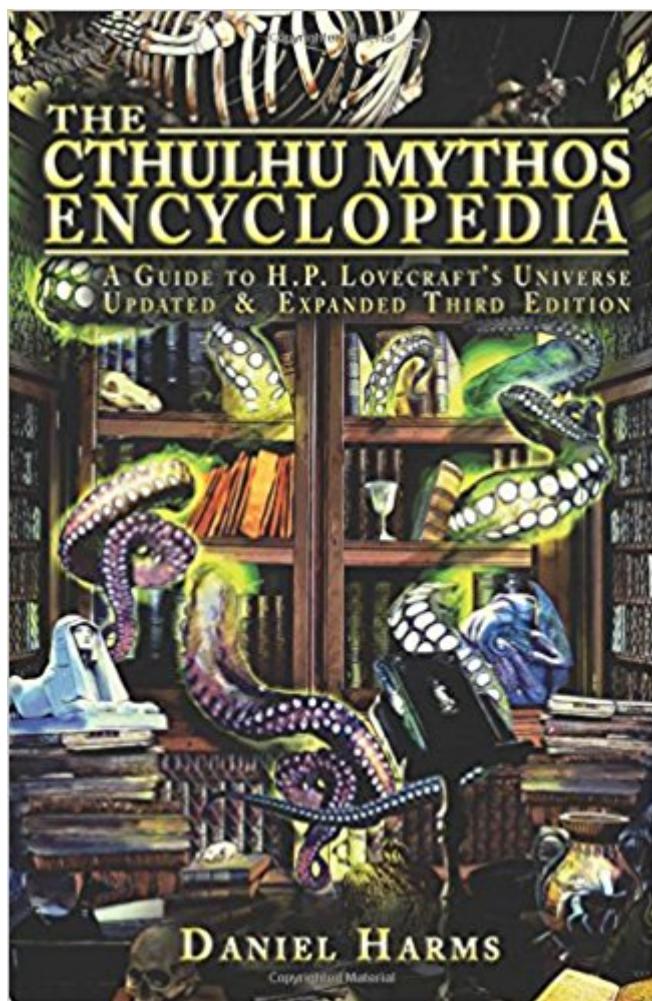


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Synopsis

The third edition of this popular and extensive encyclopedia of the Cthulhu Mythos; updated with more fiction listings and recent material; this unique book spans the years of H. P. Lovecraft's influence in culture, entertainment, and fiction. The expansive entries make this reference invaluable for anyone knowledgeable about the Cthulhu Mythos and a much-needed resource for those longing to learn about the cosmic horrors from past and present decades.

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I purchased this as a resource for one of my own projects. My expectation was that I'd look up a few things, probably using it to check some names or clarify some ideas from the Lovecraft Mythos. But as I thumbed through the book, more and more entries caught my eye. I began cross referencing creatures and checking the relationships between various deities, sects, etc. And I ended up spending most of an afternoon browsing. Ideas are percolating! Very glad I purchased this one!! detected a few typos, and would have liked to see more graphics (not monster pics, but graphics that clarify relationships among the various listings). Some "meta structure" might be nice too, where (for example) keywords might be used to distinguish between major and minor aspects of the

Mythos. Lovecraft and those he influenced/inspired have written a lot of stuff, some of it fascinating. Anything that can help an interested person tease out relationships would be helpful. All-in-all, however, this promises to be a useful reference book.

Having recently gotten reacquainted with the stories of H.P. Lovecraft, I found this encyclopedia to be very informative. I had read some of Lovecraft's stories back in college, but now thirty years later, I am enjoying the stories again, along with tales by other authors who want to keep the Lovecraft or Cthulhu mythology alive in their own way. This encyclopedia covers many well known topics, characters and locations within the mythology from the dangerous book known as the Necronomicon to the professors of Miskatonic University. Sometimes, I will read a Lovecraft story and then see if any of the events or characters are featured in another story (maybe by another author) by checking the Cthulhu Mythos Encyclopedia. Unfortunately, the encyclopedia does not have any pictures or artwork inside, which would be helpful, but that is my only complaint with this book. I hope that if you do pick up this book, you will find it to be as much of a fun and helpful resource to Lovecraft's world as I have. Thank you for reading.

Get this book if you are Lovecraft fan & are looking for a good reference book to the original & extended mythos but be warned it is not for the casual reader or something you would peruse when bored. This is a textbook with good cross-references & concise blurbs about every tongue-twisting name & place you will find in the cannon & beyond.

It's a reference book on Cthulhu Mythos. The Questions on the rating screen are for a novel or biography and completely irrelevant to a reference work. It's funny. They ask the same questions on a Roll Players Guide book. If you play CoC or just want to understand the world of H.P. Lovecraft and his colleagues, this will help. It even has some explanations of how successive authors have changed or added to the mythos.

I purchased this as reference material for some Mythos stories I'm writing / will be writing. It is chock full of data. If you are writing Cthulhu Mythos stories, this is a good work to draw upon.

Shipped fast, I love the content. It's a great way to start research on Cthulhu works. Thank you for the amazing service and product!

As someone who has played around with running Cthulhu games, this is a really handy guide to have . Well written, and a long bibliography.

This is an encyclopedia, literally. Albeit a fictional encyclopedia. If you are writing a story, reading a book, or just have a question about the Eldritch world this is the go to book for it. Very well put together and incredibly detailed, I have no complaints at this price point.

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