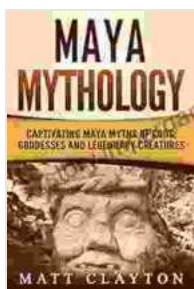


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Meet the Celestial Pantheon



Itzamna: The creator god, depicted as an aged man with a long beard and a headdress adorned with a turtle shell. Itzamna is associated with wisdom, creation, and the sky.

Chaac: The rain god, often depicted as a young man with a mask resembling a frog or crocodile. Chaac controls the rains and thunderstorms,

bringing life-giving water to the Maya.

Yum Kaax: The god of maize, the staple crop of the Maya. Yum Kaax is depicted as a young man with a headdress resembling a corn stalk.

Ix Chel: The goddess of the moon, childbirth, and healing. Ix Chel is often portrayed as a young woman wearing a crescent moon on her forehead.

Kukulcan: The feathered serpent god, often associated with the planet Venus. Kukulcan is believed to be a messenger between the gods and humans.

Uncover Enchanting Goddesses



Intricate carvings reveal the beauty and diversity of Maya goddesses.

Ixtab: The goddess of suicide and sacrifice, often depicted as a skeletal figure. Ixtab's realm lies in the underworld, where she guides the souls of those who have taken their own lives.

Ix Ch'up: The goddess of love and relationships, associated with young women. Ix Ch'up is often shown as a beautiful maiden with long, flowing hair.

Ahau Kin: The goddess of the sun, depicted as a woman with a flaming torch on her head. Ahau Kin is believed to control the daily journey of the sun across the sky.

Alom: The goddess of weaving and childbirth, associated with fertility and the moon's cycles. Alom is often shown as a woman holding a spindle and a bundle of yarn.

Encounter Mythical Creatures



Bacab: The four sky bearers who hold up the corners of the sky. Bacab are often depicted as bearded men with animal heads, supporting the celestial vault on their shoulders.

Xtabay: A vampire-like female demon who seduces and kills young men. Xtabay is often depicted as a beautiful woman with long, flowing hair and sharp teeth.

Sip: A benevolent giant bird that soars through the sky, carrying the souls of the dead to the underworld. Sip is depicted with a long beak and a colorful plumage.

Imix: A powerful crocodile demon that lurks in the depths of water. Imix is believed to control hurricanes and tempests.

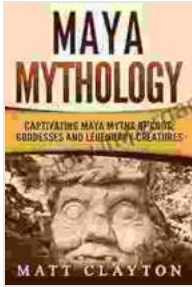
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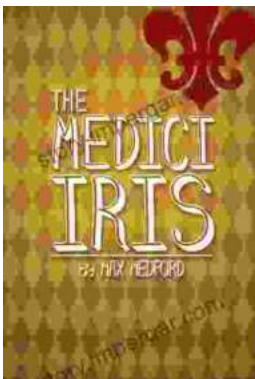
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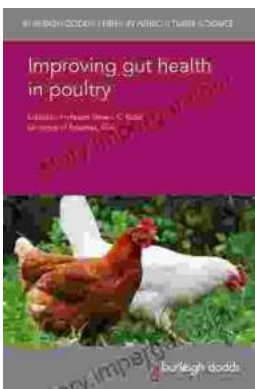


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