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From the signs of the zodiac to literature and art, the influence of world mythology can still be seen in everyday life.

With a stunning array of fascinating tales, *World Mythology in Bite-sized Chunks* gets to grips with the ancient stories of Aboriginal, Sumerian, Egyptian, Mesoamerican, Maori, Greek, Roman, Indian, Norse and Japanese cultures, encompassing legends from the most diverse societies and the most ancient cultures from across the globe.

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Sales Points

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- Packed with fascinating facts, including: the legendary island of Atlantis, the nine worlds of Norse mythology, and the Japanese creation myth

Reviews

- 'This handy little book documents different stories that proliferate across world mythology... it's all here in bite sized chunks' - *The Good Book Guide*

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