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## **EATON BLAZE**

[River Monsters](#) Crown Archetype

Houston Attorney, Michael Phillips, captures the true story of one of the wealthiest women in America, who despite her money became a victim of a predatory monster. Joan Blaffer Johnson, an Exxon heiress, widowed with three children, watched as her family was divided and conquered by outsiders. Inexplicably, the outsiders were ultimately granted insider status. As a result, joy turned into torment, closeness became sexual abuse, and one of the outsiders became the "Duke" of Del Monte Drive. Unrestrained, he soon exercised his dominion by intimidation, guided only by his insatiable lust for power and control.

**River Monsters** National Geographic Books

A companion to the Animal Planet series "River Monsters" highlights the most shocking creatures the author has come across in his travels as an extreme fisherman.

[Extreme Adventures:](#) Simon and Schuster

The star of the Animal Planet's River Monsters and author of the bestselling companion book shares a meditation on fishing--and life. In his previous book, Jeremy Wade memorably recounted his adventures in pursuit of fish of staggering proportions and terrifying demeanor: goliath tigerfish from the Congo, arapaima from the Amazon, "giant devil catfish" from the Himalayan foothills, and more. Now, the greatest angling explorer of his generation returns to delight readers with a book of a different sort, the book he was always destined to write -- the distillation of a life spent fishing. As Jeremy's catches attract increasing attention, many people ask him how they can improve their own fishing results. This book is his reply: part science, part art, and part elusive something else -- which is within every angler's ability to develop. Along the way you will learn when to let instinct override logic, which details are vital and which may be irrelevant, and how a "non result" can be a result. Thoughtful and funny, brimming with wisdom and, above all, adventure, these are pitch-perfect reflections that anyone who has ever fished will identify with, for ultimately they touch on the simple, fundamental principles that apply to all angling -- and to life.

*River Monsters* Five Star Publications (AZ)

The suspense is bone-chilling when you realize the monsters are real . . . Miles away from the hectic city, Reed and Rebecca hike into the beautiful Northwester woods. They are surrounded by gorgeous mountains, waterfalls, and hundreds of acres of unspoiled wilderness. During their first night camping, an unearthly wail pierces the calm of the forest. Then something emerges from the dense woods. Everything that follows is a blur to Reed—except the unforgettable image of a huge creature carrying his wife into the darkness. Enter into deep wilderness where the rules of civilization no longer apply. A world where strange shadows lurk. Where creatures long attributed to overactive imaginations and nightmares are the hunters . . . and people are the hunted. New York Times bestseller Full length, standalone novel Includes discussion questions for book clubs  
**River Monsters : Season 8** Hellbender Books

Lush and chilling, with razor-sharp edges and an iron core of hope, this bewitching, powerhouse novel of two girls fighting back against the violence the world visits on them will stun and enchant readers. Girls have been going missing in the woods... When Natasha's sister disappears, Natasha

desperately turns to Della, a local girl rumored to be a witch, in the hopes that magic will bring her sister home. But Della has her own secrets to hide. She thinks the beast who's responsible for the disappearances is her own mother—who was turned into a terrible monster by magic gone wrong. Natasha is angry. Della has little to lose. Both are each other's only hope. From the author of *Ghost Wood Song*, this eerie contemporary fantasy is perfect for fans of *Wilder Girls* and *Bone Gap*. Praise for *Ghost Wood Song*: "A gorgeous, creepy gem of a book." —Claire Legrand, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Furyborn* and *Sawkill Girls* "It will make your heart dance." —Jeff Zentner, Morris Award-winning author of *The Serpent King* and *Goodbye Days* "Strikes the perfect balance of atmospheric chills, dark familial secrets, and a yearning for the warm comforts of home." —Erin A. Craig, *New York Times* bestselling author of *House of Salt and Sorrows* "Waters' debut features a bisexual lead with both male and female love interests, an atmospheric southern gothic setting, and, for the musically inclined, lots of folk and bluegrass references." —Booklist "Haunting and alluring." —Kirkus

**Monster Whisperer** Thomas Nelson

"Join Jeremy Wade, extreme angler, biologist, and star of the Animal Planet hit show, *River Monsters*, as he investigates spine-tingling reports of man-eating river monsters swimming in the fresh waters of remote African and South American villages, busy Asian and European cities, and the North American wilderness."--P. [4] of cover.

*North American Lake Monsters* Workman Publishing

In this Caldecott Medal-winning tale set in Old Japan, a lively little woman who loves to laugh pursues her runaway dumpling—and must outwit the wicked three-eyed oni when she lands in their clutches. "The pictures are in perfect harmony with the humorous mood of the story. . . . It's all done with a commendable amount of taste, imagination, and style."—School Library Journal (starred review) "A beautifully convincing tale."—The *New York Times* Book Review "Using elements of traditional Japanese art, the illustrator has made marvelously imaginative pictures."—The Horn Book "Lent's pictures are a lively blend of finely detailed, delicate drawings and rip-roaring good humor."—The *Boston Globe* "A good read-aloud with lots of suspense."—Learning Awards: ALA Notable Children's Book Child Study Association Book of the Year The Horn Book Fanfare

*Mysteries of the Deep River Monsters* National Geographic Books

The star of the Discovery Channel's *River Monsters* and author of the bestselling *River Monsters* shares a meditation on fishing--and life. In his bestselling first book, Jeremy Wade, the star of the hit TV series *River Monsters*, memorably recounted his adventures on six continents in pursuit of fish of staggering proportions and terrifying demeanor. Now "the greatest angling explorer of his generation" (*Independent on Sunday*) returns to delight readers with a book of an entirely different sort, the book he was always destined to write--the distillation of a life spent fishing. Thoughtful and funny, brimming with wisdom and above all, adventure, these are pitch-perfect reflections that anyone who has ever fished will identify with, for ultimately it touches on what fishing teaches us all about life.

*The Funny Little Woman* Independently Published

My clients at my vet clinic have always called me an animal whisperer. I've never questioned it. Until I started hearing monsters too. A man came in right at closing with a sick dog. The dog told me why he was sick and I was able to treat him. I had no idea his owner would kidnap me. I had no idea his owner had an entire dungeon of monsters he wanted me to treat. I've met a minotaur, a mysterious kraken, a phoenix, and this really massive spider. I can hear them too. If monsters are real and I can talk to them, then what am I?

**Monsters of River and Rock** Tor.com

The north is a treasure trove of folklore. From magical creatures of the old country to legends of the mysterious and macabre, such lore is a fascinating record of the stories people held on to and the customs, foods, and cures that filled their lives. Collected in the 1930s as part of the Federal

Writers' Program, a Depression-era works project, these are the stories of Norwegian and Swiss immigrants, Native American medicine men and storytellers, and pioneers with memories of the earliest days of settlement in the Old Northwest. In search of stories, legends, songs, and other scraps of traditional knowledge, researchers fanned out across Wisconsin and other states. The resulting handwritten notes, thousands of pages in length, capture history as people remembered it. *Blue Men and River Monsters* collects the most interesting and noteworthy of these tales, placing them alongside stunning artwork collected by the Federal Art Project in Wisconsin. Peruse these pages and discover a new history of the people and places of the old north.

*Here Be Monsters!* CreateSpace

Vincent Beach seems an ordinary man from ordinary beginnings. Look deeper, however, and you'll discover a special human being. Vincent left his native Jamaica in 1944 and enlisted in the Royal Air Force. Yearning to be a jazz musician, he bought an old clarinet and practiced. Through his perseverance, he found his way to America and a career for 22 years as a bandsman in the U.S. Air Force. Becoming an educator, he served the children on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona, and later enjoyed teaching in community college. Share the joys and woes of an ordinary man in his storied autobiography.

**Running with Monsters** Small Bear Press

There's something very large and sinister lurking in the rivers and streams of southeastern Arkansas. After it terrorizes the citizens in and around Mount Carmel, experts are called in to find and contend with whatever it is. In the first book of the series, they find something almost unbelievable that has been killing animals and people in the nearby rivers and streams. "It ain't a gator, boys. It eats gators." In the second book, "Return of the Arkansas River Monster", there's another creature worse than the first, and more menacing! In the third book, "The Capture of the Arkansas River Monster", the reason is revealed as to why the monsters are prowling the river. This time, an expert is called in that knows what he's doing and sets a trap for whatever it is. Will the trap work, and what will they find when the creature comes to take the bait? The fourth book in the series is "The Last Arkansas River Monster." Once again, a mysterious creature makes its appearance along the Arkansas River. This time, it's much different than the previous ones. It's faster and comes out of nowhere, launching unexpected and deadly attacks on its helpless victims. How will the citizens cope with this latest aberration of nature? The reason I wrote the fourth book is because of the great reviews of the previous three books. Below is an excerpt of one of the reviews: *The Arkansas River Monster* Trilogy. "I see no reason why this should be the end. Write another one! Very talented author. This book has it all...Action, adventure, mystery, and some pretty scary happenings. Oh yeah, Zeb reminds me of my husband's old daddy. Full of conventional wisdom and other stuff. But really, give this one a go guys and gals. Teens as well as us grown-ups will find it a good read. Betcha hope for a fourth book before you finish the third book...Way before.... I know I did!!!! Sorry. I had to write a spoiler free review. Didn't want to spoil the fun. Enjoy."

**Don't Throw Away Your Stick Till You Cross the River** Da Capo Press

A Finalist for the 2017 Nebula Award for Best Novella Sarah Gailey's wildfire debut *River of Teeth* is a rollicking alternate history adventure that Charlie Jane Anders calls "preposterously fun." In the early 20th Century, the United States government concocted a plan to import hippopotamuses into the marshlands of Louisiana to be bred and slaughtered as an alternative meat source. This is true. Other true things about hippos: they are savage, they are fast, and their jaws can snap a man in two. This was a terrible plan. Contained within this volume is an 1890s America that might have been: a bayou overrun by feral hippos and mercenary hippo wranglers from around the globe. It is the story of Winslow Houndstooth and his crew. It is the story of their fortunes. It is the story of his revenge. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

**Return of the Arkansas River Monster** Sterling Publishing Company, Inc.

A companion to the Animal Planet series "River Monsters" highlights the most shocking creatures the author has come across in his travels as an extreme fisherman.

*The Arkansas River Monster* Hachette UK

INSPIRED BY THE LEGEND OF THE WHITE RIVER MONSTER NEWPORT, ARKANSAS. The White River Monster has eluded people for over a century. Manhunts were brought to a fever pitch in Newport, Arkansas, where people were anxious to prove its existence of the river monster. But, it went unfounded. For years, sightings were reported up and down the White River, but no physical evidence ever came forth. Soon the monster faded into obscurity and was dismissed as a legend never to be solved ... that is until now! Thriller writer Keith Rommel brings this cryptozoological mystery to life -- in a classic tale of drippy, slimy, and deadly horror!

*How I Fish* Wisconsin Historical Society

For Zeb Hogan, bigger is better – especially when it comes to fish. From sawfish to alligator gars to giant stingrays, Zeb's on a mission to save the world's freshwater giants. In this cool Chapter book, you'll join Zeb on amazing – and TRUE – adventures with supersize swimmers.

**Blue Men and River Monsters** Da Capo Press

Nathan Ballingrud's Shirley Jackson Award winning debut collection is a shattering and luminous experience not to be missed by those who love to explore the darker parts of the human psyche. Monsters, real and imagined, external and internal, are the subject. They are us and we are them and Ballingrud's intense focus makes these stories incredibly intense and irresistible. These are love stories. And also monster stories. Sometimes these are monsters in their traditional guises, sometimes they wear the faces of parents, lovers, or ourselves. The often working-class people in these stories are driven to extremes by love. Sometimes, they are ruined; sometimes redeemed. All are faced with the loneliest corners of themselves and strive to find an escape. Nathan Ballingrud was born in Massachusetts but has spent most of his life in the South. He worked as a bartender in New Orleans and New York City and a cook on offshore oil rigs. His story "The Monsters of Heaven" won the inaugural Shirley Jackson Award. He lives in Asheville, North Carolina, with his daughter.

**River Monsters** HarperCollins

A illustrated collection of tales about weird places and folk traditions in Pennsylvania to be used as a travel guide.

**River Monsters** Da Capo Press, Incorporated

Come to the riverbank with Adrian Smith and cast a line on the wild side. 'Beautifully written account' Dave Simpson, *The Guardian* 'Writes beautifully' *The Sun* Welcome to the world of Adrian Smith, playing his Jackson guitar onstage to millions - while behind the scenes he explores far-flung rivers, seas and lakes, waterways and weirs, in a fearless quest for fishing nirvana. Hooked on the angling adrenaline rush since first catching perch from East London canals on outings with his father, Adrian grew up to be in one of Rock's most iconic bands. On tour, his gear went with him. The fish got bigger. The adventures more extreme. In *Monsters of River and Rock* you'll hear about his first sturgeon: a whopping 100-pounder from the roaring rapids of Canada's Fraser River that nearly wiped him out mid-Maiden tour. Then there's the close shave with a shark off the Virgin Islands whilst wading waist-deep for bonefish. Not to mention an enviable list of specimen coarse fish from the UK.

**Somewhere Down the Crazy River** Anchor Books

River monsters are part of modern folklore. Those who believe that myths are something that exist only in the far distant path are incorrect. Anyone who knows a little bit about modern river monsters knows they are the root of 20th and even 21st century cryptozoology myths. For children, reading about these amazing creatures, both ones we know exist and those that are pure fantasy, opens many doors of imagination. The sense of wonder gained helps the young ones to think more broadly about the world.