

FAKE ~ Further Reading



The mermaid PT Barnum produced in 1842 was not exactly as advertised

Fake (overviews & introductions)

The Museum of Hoaxes by Alex Boese

False Impressions: The Hunt for Big Time Art Fakes by Thomas Hoving

Encyclopedia of Exploration: Invented and Apocryphal Narratives of Travel by John Howgego

Shameless Charlatans & Predatory Impostors

Le caméléon : L'invraisemblable histoire de Frédéric Bourdin by Christophe D'Antonio

Donald Crowhurst: The Amazing Voyage That Never Was

The Strange Last Voyage of Donald Crowhurst by Nicholas Tomalin & Ron Hall

Great Exploration Hoaxes by David Roberts

Strange and Dangerous Dreams: The Fine Line Between Adventure and Madness by Geoff Powter

Documentary:

Deep Water, 2006

More Human than Human: Fake Flesh and the Uncanny Valley

Screw the System - Arse Elektronika Anthology #1

Edison's Eve by Gaby Wood

The Wrath of Amazing Randi: The Epic Battle of Supernatural vs. Sleight of Hand

Flim Flam by James Randi and Isaac Asimov

The Truth About Uri Geller by James Randi

The Faith Healers by James Randi and Carl Sagan

Talking to the Dead by Barbara Weisberg

Houdini, A Life Worth Reading by Higher Read

Elymr De Hory: The Uncertainty of Authenticity

Fake! The Story of Elmyr de Hory, the Greatest Art Forger of Our Time by Clifford Irving

ENIGMA - The New Story of Elmyr De Hory The Greatest Art Forger of Our Time by Ken Talbot

Fake: Forgery, Lies, & Ebay by Kenneth Walton

Forgery: Crime-Solving Science Experiments by Kenneth G. Rainis, Jeffrey H. Luber

Film:

Orson Welles' *F is for Fake*

Mermaids, Sea-Hags, Vampire Squids: Real & Imagined Creatures of the Deep

Among the Mermaids: Magical Creatures, a Weiser Books Collection by T Crofton Croker, W.B.

Yeats, Varla Ventura

Octopus!: The Most Mysterious Creature in the Sea by Katherine Harmon Courage

Beyond Bizarre by Varla Ventura

Irish Fairy & Folk Tales by W.B. Yeats

Sea Monsters on Medieval and Renaissance Maps by Chet Van Duzer

The Anatomy of the Sea: Over 600 Creatures of the Deep by David Ponsonby, Georges Dussart

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