

# The Authentic Supernatural On The Island Of Aphrodite From Ancient Times To The Present

Over the centuries, the island of Aphrodite, also known as Cyprus, has been shrouded in tales of the supernatural. From ancient myths to modern legends, this Mediterranean paradise has captivated the hearts and minds of both locals and visitors alike. In this article, we'll delve into the authentic supernatural stories that have shaped the island's history, from its ancient civilization to the present day.

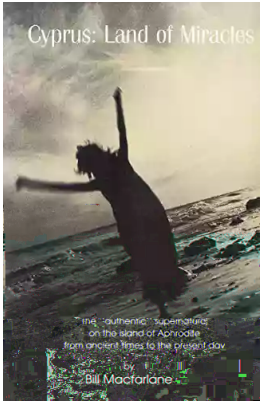
## The Mythical Origins of Aphrodite

According to Greek mythology, Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty, was born from the sea foam near the island of Cyprus. Her connection to the island left a lasting impression on its culture, leading to the belief in her divine presence even after her mortal life. Ancient temples dedicated to Aphrodite can still be found scattered across the island, serving as a reminder of her supernatural origins.

## The Ancient Curse of Amathus

One of the most enduring supernatural legends on the island is the curse of Amathus. This ancient city was once a thriving center of worship for Aphrodite, but its downfall came with a curse that plagued the entire region. Local folklore tells of a forbidden love affair between a princess and a commoner, which angered the goddess herself. As a punishment, Aphrodite unleashed a series of calamities upon the city, leading to its eventual abandonment.

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Archaeological excavations in Amathus have uncovered evidence of destruction, supporting the existence of this ancient curse. Visitors to the site have reported eerie feelings of unease and unexplained phenomena, further perpetuating the legend of the curse.

### **The Ghostly Specters of Kourion**

Another supernatural site on the island is the ancient city of Kourion. This once-flourishing city was devastated by earthquakes in the 4th century AD, leaving behind a hauntingly beautiful archaeological site. Visitors have reported sightings of ghostly figures wandering among the ruins, believed to be the spirits of the ancient inhabitants.

Legend has it that these spirits are trapped in a state of limbo, reliving their lives before the catastrophic event that took their lives. Many claim to have heard

distant whispers and seen apparitions roaming the streets, creating an eerie atmosphere that adds to the allure of the site.

## **Modern-day Supernatural Encounters**

The supernatural tales of Aphrodite's island don't end with ancient history. Reports of paranormal activity continue to surface in various locations, adding a layer of mystery to the island.

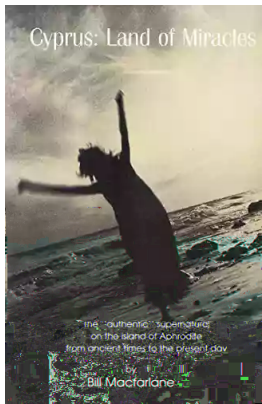
One such location is the village of Lefkara, known for its exquisite lacework. Local legend tells of a phantom lace maker who appears at night, sitting outside houses and stitching lace with invisible hands. Residents have reported hearing the sound of rustling fabric and feeling a strange presence when the ghostly lace maker is near. Some believe that she is the ghost of a master lace maker from centuries ago, while others attribute her appearance to the island's supernatural energy.

Another eerie phenomenon occurs in the Troodos Mountains, where hikers have reported encountering a mysterious creature known as the "Avgoelati." This half-human, half-animal creature is said to be a guardian of the forest, protecting its sacred grounds from those who dare to disturb its peace. Those who have encountered the Avgoelati describe a feeling of being watched and an overwhelming sense of respect for the natural surroundings.

## **The Veil Between Worlds**

What sets the island of Aphrodite apart from other supernatural locations is the permeable veil between the living and the spirit world. The island's vibrant history, layered with ancient myths and legends, has created an energy that draws both the living and the supernatural.

Whether you believe in the supernatural or not, the stories and legends that surround the island of Aphrodite are undeniably fascinating. From ancient curses to modern-day encounters, the authenticity of these supernatural tales adds an extra layer of intrigue to this Mediterranean gem. So, the next time you find yourself in Cyprus, keep your senses alert, for you may just catch a glimpse of the authentic supernatural that still lingers on the island of Aphrodite.



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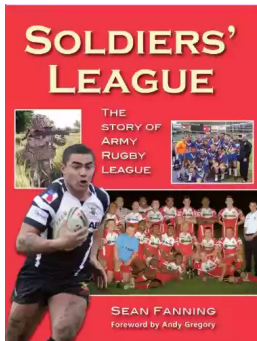
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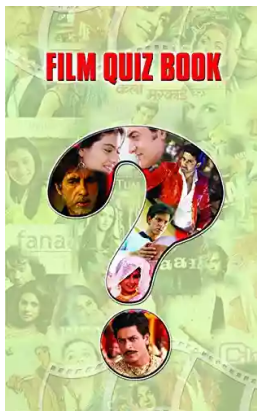
The author follows his collection of fictional ghost stories (Resonating Stones) set on the Isle of Aphrodite, with a study of the paranormal in Cyprus through the ages, as expressed in the island's religions, lore and everyday life. A serious subject is treated with a brand of low-key humour, which does nothing to discount the possibility that throughout history, the collective psyche of Cypriots has left a

permanent imprint in the Cosmos, that still resonates in places that have witnessed great events.



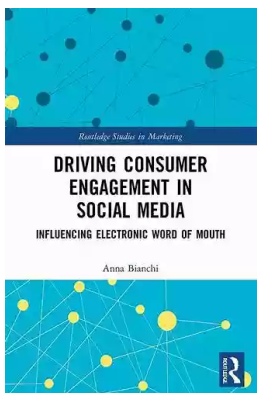
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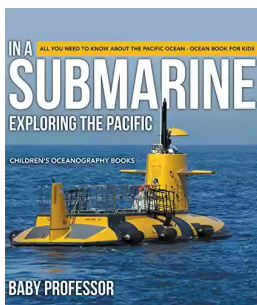
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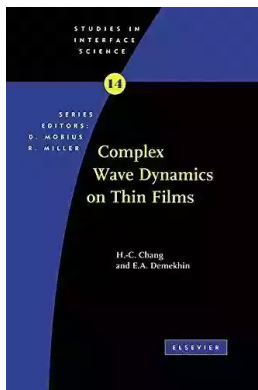
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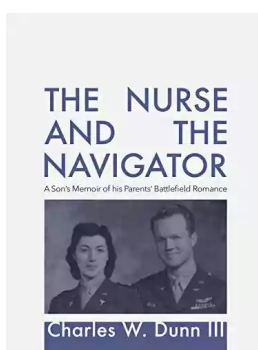
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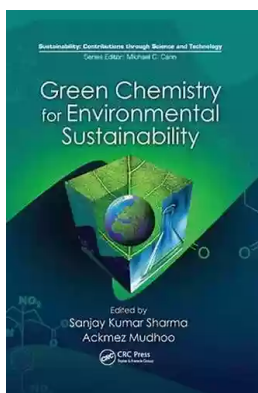
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