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Hengeyokai: Shapeshifters Of The East



Synopsis

On Hemmed-in Ground, Resort to Stratagem... The Wheel of Ages turns steadily to the age of blood and fire, the age that the Westerners call the Apocalypse. The ghostly roars of battles yet to come resound in the Yang Realms, and the cries of wild devils echo between mountaintops. And the beast-changers, the moon's children -- the hengeyokai -- hear them all. The tigers watch the sun descend; the goblin spiders crawl in the shadows; the foxes whistle to one another; the dragons below the mountains wake. The time of great war is here. On Desperate Ground, Fight!

Hengeyokai: Shapeshifters of the East details the werecreatures of Asia, their sorcery and tactics, and their blood enemies. What's more, there's information on the spirit world of the East, as well as setting information on the Middle Kingdom and the Beast Courts. Finally, the elusive werefoxes -- the Kitsune -- appear in all the detail of a Changing Breed Book proper. Ignore this wisdom at your own risk. Hengeyokai: Shapeshifters of the East includes: -details on the many Changing Breeds of the East, including Hakken Garou, Tengu and Zhong Lung -Full details on the Kitsune; an entire Changing Breed Book included within -Specific cosmology on the Asian spirit worlds, new Gifts, rites and powers, antagonists and more ~White Wolf

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Customer Reviews

I have to admit that the whole Kindred of the East project has done little to excite me. But this book changed my views on the concept. By moving the changing breeds of Werewolf: The Apocalypse to the new battlegrounds of Asia, it adds a whole new level to the usual " Stranger in a strange land " feel of Werewolf. The Kitsune (werefoxes) are easily one of the cooler species of shapeshifter (apart

from the Garou themselves, of course). But the main reason I bought this book was for more details on the Hakken Garou. Anyone who's read the Shadowlands Tribebook already knows about the Garou of the East. These guys are samurai with fur and fangs, and you can't get more badass than that! Hengeyokai is more than just Werebeasts in a different land: it's a whole other culture, with its own rules and values. This book is a great addition to the Werewolf line, and is recommended for either Asia-based campaigns, or adding some spice to your current chronicle.

Hengeyokai is an expansion to Werewolf the apocalypse. Hengeyokai is two books in one, first on the ways and culture of the eastern changing breeds. (werewolves, wereravens, weresharks, weredragons, wererats, weretigers, werespiders, and weresnakes) along with new merits, flaws, gifts, auspices (oriental auspices - leaf, steel, lantern, etc..) along with how to combine a western based game into an eastern campaign... or the other way around. The second half of the book is all about the Kitsune, or werefoxes. The mystery makers of Gaia. They do not cause the delirium, they have nine tails, and their gifts of paper folding are unique to them. The reason that the two books are combined in one is simple: you can play a Hengeyokai without knowing anything about Kitsune, but you can't play a Kitsune without knowing about Hengeyokai! Two books in one is an excellent deal and a wonderful surprise to those who don't know.

This supplement to Werewolf: The Apocalypse is absolutely the best book in the series, if only because the elusive Kitsune are given the full coverage of a Breed Book. The other breeds appear, with a twist making them very different from their Western relatives. It's a perfect setting for mixing shifter types that would automatically attack each other in a traditional werewolf game. Take your gaijin Garou to Tokyo, or your Japanese Kitsune to San Francisco...

Hard to find book. This was a great buy for the nerdy, geeky friend in my life who used to play White Wolf. She uses them as references for her own OCs and her own RPs with friends on forums, and even pleasure reading as well. These books aren't just for White Wolf Tabletop players anymore.

If you play any sort of werewolf game then this is invaluable! This book contains stats for some really cool bete including weredragons, weresnakes, weresharks (a lot better than rokeas) weredemonspiders(?) and tons of new gifts for shadowlands, khan, ratkin, corax, a bunch of generic gifts. And of course the awesomely @\$@ kicking Kitsune who are my second favorite bete beside the basset. So if you only buy one book this year make it Werewolf the apocalypse (you need it) but if

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