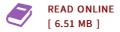# Abominable Science!: Origins of the Yeti, Nessie, and Other Famous Cryptids (Hardback)

By Daniel Loxton, Donald R. Prothero

Columbia University Press, United States, 2013. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Throughout our history, humans have been captivated by mythic beasts and legendary creatures. Tales of Bigfoot, the Yeti, and the Loch Ness monster are part of our collective experience. Now comes a book from two dedicated investigators that explores and elucidates the fascinating world of cryptozoology. Daniel Loxton and Donald R. Prothero have written an entertaining, educational, and definitive text on cryptids, presenting the arguments both for and against their existence and systematically challenging the pseudoscience that perpetuates their myths. After examining the nature of science and pseudoscience and their relation to cryptozoology, Loxton and Prothero take on Bigfoot; the Yeti, or Abominable Snowman, and its cross-cultural incarnations; the Loch Ness monster and its highly publicized sightings; the evolution of the Great Sea Serpent; and Mokele Mbembe, or the Congo dinosaur. They conclude with an analysis of the psychology behind the persistent belief in paranormal phenomena, identifying the major players in cryptozoology, discussing the character of its subculture, and considering the challenge it poses to clear and critical thinking in our increasingly complex world.

READ ONLINE
[6.51 MB]

Reviews

It is an awesome pdf i have possibly go through. It really is filled with wisdom and knowledge You will not really feel monotony at whenever you want of your time (that's what catalogues are for relating to in the event you ask me).
-- Horace Schroeder

A brand new eBook with a new standpoint. I have got read through and i also am confident that i will gonna read again once again down the road. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.
-- Miss Shannon Hilll V

See Also

Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications .
Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book *****
Print on Demand *****.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free
scanned copy of the...

Everything Ser The Everything Green Baby Book From Pregnancy to Babys First Year An Easy and Affordable Guide to Help Moms Care for Their Baby And for the Earth by Jenn Savedge 2009 Paperback
Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

Games with Books : 28 of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - From Preschool to Third Grade
Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

Games with Books : Twenty-Eight of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - from Preschool to Third Grade
Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

TJ new concept of the Preschool Quality Education Engineering: new happy learning young children (3-5 years old) daily learning book Intermediate (2)(Chinese Edition)
paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the
shipment.Paperback. Pub Date :2005-09-01 Publisher: Chinese children before making Reading: All books are the Youth Pre-
employment Training software download generated pictures...

TJ new concept of the Preschool Quality Education Engineering the daily learning book of: new happy learning young children (3-5 years) Intermediate (3)(Chinese Edition)
paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the
shipment.Paperback. Pub Date :2005-09-01 Publisher: Chinese children before making Reading: All books are the Youth Pre-
employment Training software download generated pictures...