

**A
NEST OF
SERPENTS**

**BEING A
DICTIONARY
REVEALING
THE NAMES OF
DRAGONS, NAGAS,
SERPENTS, SNAKES,
AND WORMS FROM THE
RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD**

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Dragon - elemental composite

Serpent

Snake

Pythia - Greek/Roman serpent prophetess of the wells and on tripods

Pythoness - Sibyl serpent of Greeks

Midgard - Scandinavian world encircling serpent

Melusine - French flying serpent-woman

Fafnir - Norse dragon

Jormungand / Midgard Serpent - Scandinavian serpent

Angitia - Italian goddess of serpents

**All snakes, serpents, lizards, reptiles, dinosaurs, frogs,
salamanders, toads, crocodiles, aligators**

Quetzalcoatl / Kulkulkan - Mayan flying serpent-saviour man

Chac - serpent in Mesoamerica

Chicomecoatl - savage Mayan snake-goddess

Tauiskara - Iroquois crocodile of the dark realms

Necronomicon - grimoire of the Mad Arab Al-azif

Mass Ssarati

Mass Ssaratu

Bia Mass Ssaratu

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Heva - Serpent of Eva

Nachash - Hebrew Serpent

Nehushtan - Moses' Serpent of brass

Seraphim - Hebrew flaming Serpents

Naas / Naz - Hebrew for Serpent

Ug - serpent

Zng - semen

Naasenes / Nicolaitans / Sethians - Gnostic worshippers of the Serpent

Ophites - Gnostic Serpent worshippers

Bythos - 'the Deep' in Gnosticism

Tiamat - Babylonian Dragon of Chaos and the Deep

Leviathan - biblican Dragon of the deep

Bur / Ashag - Sumerian dragon of Chaos

Yam - evil Caanonite dragon

Illuyankas - Hittite dragon

Ahriman - Mazdaian/Zoroasterian evil serpent

Zahhak/Azhi-Dahaka - Zoroasterian evil spirit from whose shoulders sprang two demonic serpents, also portrayed as a dragon with three heads and a body full of lizards and scorpions

Dagon - Caanonite serpent or fish-tailed god/demon

Echidna - Greek viper

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- Ophiomorphus** - Gnostic god in serpent form
- Ophioryma** - Greek serpent's stronghold
- Ouroboros** - Greek world encircling snake biting it's tail
- Archarion** - Gnostic serpent guardian of the aeon gateway
- Sammael** - Hebrew Satan
- Ialdabaoth** - Gnostic Saturnine creator
- Apocatastasis** - the salvation/return of all creation back into God
- Zarazaz** - demon of the Gnostics
- Ahriman / Angra-Mainyu** - evil serpent in Mazdaism/Zoroastarism
antithesis of Ormuzd / AhuraMazda
- Zurvan** - Gnostic serpent-entwined lion
- Titans** - Greek serpent-legged opponants to the gods
- Seven Stars** - serpent headed virgins of the
Great Bear constellation in Mithraism
- The Ancient Serpent** - the Devil / Satan
- Lilith / Lamia / Melusine** - serpent-tailed succubi
- Ladon** - serpent guardian of the Garden/Isle of Hesperides
lives in an apple tree guarding the golden fleece in Greek myth
- Zeus-Melichios** - Greek God in cthonic serpentine form
- Hydra** - many-headed Greek dragon
- Gorgon** - Greek serpent-haired monstrous women

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Medusa - Queen of Gorgons

Scylla - dangerous Greek serpentine melusine

**Aesculapius and Hygieia - Greek god and goddess of healing
represented by serpents**

Orphic Egg - surrounded by a serpent 3 1/2 times

**Abyrga - central asian snake wound thrice
around Mt.Sumer, head on mt and tail in ocean**

Lotan - Caananite seven-headed serpent

Nau-Shesma - seven headed serpent in Egyptian myth

**Bhut - Serpent of Splendour
the Uraeus around the disk of the Sun**

Uraeus / Uatchet - Serpent crown

Apap / Apepi / Apep / Apropis - Egyptian Serpent king of all Hells

Tiamat - Babylonian serpent of Chaos

Azhi Dahaka - Iranian dragon of evil

Hadit - Egyptian star-serpent point

Typhon - dragon of Amenti

**Serpent Guardians of the Gates of Amenta
From the Egyptian Book of the Dead :**

First Evocations -

**Ufa, Nai, Heka, Hekret, Setchen, Akeneh, Amen, Kau,
Antaf, Tcheser-tep, Thethu, Hemth, Seneahemthet,
"a most terrible serpent".**

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Keepers of the Gates :

- 1 - Set, Tat
- 2 - Saa-Set, Mehen
- 3 - Aqebi, Apep
- 4 - Tchetbi, Flame, Herert
- 5 - Teka-hra
- 6 - Set-em-Maat-f
- 7 - Akha-en-maat
- 8 - Set-Hra, Rheti
- 9 - Ab-Ta, Shemti, Bath, Tepi, Kepri,
Sheshes (crocodile with serpent's tail), Sesi
- 10 - Sethu, Kentiu (snake-headed man),
Serquet, Serquet (scorpion), Uamemti,
Semi (winged uraeus), Ankhi (Horus/Set man)
- 11 - Am-netu-f, Sebek-Ra (crocodile), "the Worm"
- 12 - Sebi, Reri

Orunmila / Ifa / Dan / Damballah - the Serpentine creator in Africa

Petro Simbi - African magickian's serpent

Bodung / Rainbow Serpent - Australian serpent of water and the sky

Nagas - Indian underworld serpent-headed men

Nagis / Naginis - serpent women

Dinnaga - Indian serpent guardian

Sheesha - Serpent of Shiva

Ananta - Serpent bed of Vishnu

Ashwatar - King of Nagas

Madalasa - woman born of the hood of the Naga

Vrita - antagonist of Indra and dragon of sand storms

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Kaliya - river serpent defeated by Kṛṣṇa

Seven Indian river goddesses/naginis -

Ganga, Yamuna, Godavari, Saraswati, Narmada, Sindhu, Kaveri

Sheesha, Vasuki, Takshaka - 3 Chiefs of the Nagas

Vashudhari - naga chief

Ganasha - Indian snakebite god

Chandra-Sarpa - hangs from Garuda's beak

Sarparajni - Indian Queen of Serpents

Ulupi - Queen Nagini

Bhu - Earth in India

Bhumi - Water/Earth in India

Badro - Tibetan Earthmother of serpents

Badru - reddish brown mother of the race of nagas and nagis

Surasa - Indian Mother of a thousand serpents and dragons

Varuni - Indian Mother of the spirits of the waters, and of alcohol

Bhumay Nari - great Naga under Mt. Meru, goddess of the earth

Manasa-Devi - Indian protectress against snakebites

Surasa - Indian mother of dragons and serpents

Brahmi - serpent headed Brahma goddess

Padmaavati - Naga queen

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Bhogini / Bhogavati - Hindu Nagi

Apsara - Indian female seductress of air and water

Sarparagni - queen of Nagis

Ulupi - spreading creeper Nagi

Surupa - daughter of a Nagi

**Kundalini - Indian inner Serpentine energy
coiled thrice around linga**

Rahu - Indian Dragon of eclipses

Adi - Indian demon who disguises himself as a serpent

Kinkini-Dhari - Tibetan serpent-headed door keeper of the north

Nu-kua - Chinese dragon-bodied woman creatress

Nu-Wo - Dragon bodied woman queen

Indian Nag-Mantras :

OM SARPAVIBHUSHIT SHRI NAGESH NAGARAJA NAM

OM SHIVA SARPAVIBHUSHIT

**वृतावृता वृक्षना वृमुला सर्पावृता
मना-पाने अम्बिता वृता वृक्षिता वृक्षिता वृक्षिता**

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7 Naga-lokas going down :

8 Elemental realms going down :

Atal

Vital

Sutal

Rasatal

Talatal

Mahatal

Patal

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Nagakloka Cities:

Patala

Bhuvaneshwar

Nagpur

Bhogavati - capital of Patala

Nepalese Shamanic Mantra of Descent :

Om Visnulok

Sat Lok

Jap Lok

Mahar Lok

Suarga Lok

Bhoor Lok

Bhoo Lok

Atal

Bitat

Sutat

Talatal

Mahatal

Rasatal

Patal

Za / Rahula / Acalanaga - Serpent protector of Tibetan Bon

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Directions : From out of water onto earth,
raising up into air gazing towards the sun,
I nagavajra arise !

West - Naga / Nagini
North - Za
East - Ācala
South - Bahula

Padmasambhava :

Simhamukha - Light/Waxing/FullMoon/Eatheaded
Guru Dragbo - Dark/Waning/NewMoon/Humanheaded

Lu - Tibetan Naga

Sarpa - Hindu flying serpent

Manasa Devi - Hindu protectress of serpents

Kaliya - five-headed antagonist of Krishna

Oni / Onibaba / Kiyohime - Japanese lamia

Ndengei - serpent god of Fiji

Ryujin - sea-dragon spirits of Japan

Tibetan announcement of the Newyear of the Snake :

"Prayers and offerings to the white gods of heaven,
black demons, yellow Nyen demons, brown Rmu demons,
red Tsen demons, striped Za demons, blue Nagas, green Sadags
(spirits of the earth), Yaksha demons, Jyed-Ma demons, Zadre
demons, Shi-Dre demons and all other demons to completely remove
obstacles and sufferings and illnesses, bad dreams, and unhappiness.

By this offering the demons become peaceful
in their minds and do not harm other beings.

Through this Dharma practice we grow stronger and stronger
in body, speech, and mind.

All Dharma friends become peaceful
and live harmoniously with each other in long happy lives.

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Lha - Tibetan sky gods

**Klu - Tibetan underworld water gods
blue-black in color**

Klu-po - Tibetan underworld god

Klu-mo - Tibetan underworld goddess

Anavatapta - Tibetan land of the nagas

Shenrap-Miwuwo - Padmasambhava of the Bonpas

Shih-kung - Tibetan sorcerer

<Klu-'bum> - Bonpo scripture on the Nagas

Bonpo mantra - Om Matri Muye Sale 'Du'

NagaRajaSeraphim :

Sheesha - circle

Dambalah - east

ShinTetha - south

Ananta - west

Nagavajra - north

Uraeus DracoSeraph - zenith

Nagesh - centre

Naga/Mehushtan - elemental

**Apap / Apep / Apophis / Apepi -
Egyptian serpent guardian of the underworld**

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Arrhetophoria - Greek festival with phalli and snakes of pastry thrown into the fire

aseb - Egyptian fire god-serpent

ashmog - Zoroastrian dragon

aspic - poisonous asp

Uritra - Hindu dragon of drought, leads the asuras

abzu - Sumerian watery abyss dragon

afraziab - serpent of the Scythians

ahriman - Satan in Persia and Zoroastrian

Saman / Samhain - Celtic god of death

anachitis - stone used to conjure water spirits

anancithidus - stone used to conjure water demons

Bahu - Hindu dragon who causes eclipses

Sabazius - Greek snake of Jupiter

Sataraa - Sumerian serpent goddess

Seraphim - Hebrew flying serpents of fire

Zohak - Persian destroying serpent

Tiamat - Babylonian dragoness of the deep

Typhon - Greek destroying dragon of the raging ocean

Set - Egyptian destroying dragon of the desert sun

Eulebra - SW Amerindian snake

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- Uraeus / Uadjit - Egyptian serpent**
- Ouboros / Uroboros - Greek world-encircling serpent**
- Ophites - Gnostic snake-worshipping christians**
- Ophiolatria / Ophiolatriy - Serpent worship**
- Tezcatlipoca / Tonacatlacoatl - Aztec sun-serpent**
- Cinuacohuatl / Tonacacihua - female of the same**
- Oma - SW Amerindian rain serpent**
- Ahi - Egyptian serpent of hell**
- Quetzalcoatl / Kukulkan - Mayan-Aztec feathered serpent**
- Xolotl - female of the same**
- Ti-Jean Petro - one-footed Voodoo snake**
- Azidahaka - Persian serpent-demon who cut the first couple apart**
- Gucumatz - Mayan Quetzalcoatl**
- Takshaka - Hindu nagaraja**
- Illuyankas - Hittite serpent**
- Coatlicue - Aztec serpent-skirted Earth-goddess**
- Mehen - Egyptian serpent coiled upon Ra's boat**
- Nekhebkhan / Nehebu-kau - underworld Egyptian serpent**
- Ophion - Greek cosmic snake**
- Xiuhcoatl - Aztec fire serpent**

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Yam - Canaanite leviathan

Hydra - Greek many-headed serpent

Zombi - snake-god in Voodoo

azarak and Zomelak - Balinese kris naga/nagini

**Erukuruben-Nangobio - secret serpent in African Abakua tradition
consort of the Goddess Sikan**

Jormungard - Scandinavian world encircling serpent

Wouivre - serpent worm in Medieval Germany

Dionnan - Pagan Snake god

Ophioneus - Greek son of Chaos, multi-headed dragon

Eurynome - his consort

Ophionids - their spawn

Illuyanka - Hittite dragon

Echidna - snake woman

azi Dahaka - Persian fiendish three headed dragon

**ahi - Persian demon serpent who holds the water in the clouds
locked up from falling to benefit the Earth**

ahi / Uritra / Apaosha - names of Persian demon serpents of drought

Sraua - twin serpent brother of azi

Muchalinda - naga who supported and protected the enlightened buddha

Gucumatx - mayan feathered serpent

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Ngaliad - australian rainbow serpent within whose body the ancestors dwell as in an underworld, and whose temple is at the base of a waterfall where sky and water meet as a colourful rainbow

Ungud - australian bisexual earth serpent

White Tiger Cobra Woman - Hindu goddess

Adi - nagini demoness who seduced Shiva with her vagina dentata

Nagas wear a ruby on their forehead,
and **Garudas** wear an emerald.

Peruvian shamanic serpents :

Huairamana - air mother

Yacumama - water mother

Sachamama - forest mother

Kanessa, Uzela, Vedina - princess serpent tamers

Purahua - water serpent who can transform into a submarine for shamanic travel under water,
or into vapour for crossing water.

boa Chichusushishca - begot by a boa - female disease

Lorimachaco - meandering serpent with golden rings on its body

machaco gacelas - women with snake's bodies

mamatuas - snakes from the bottom of the river

Serasta - horned snake who lives in trees in high jungle

Ladon - Greek dragon

Echidne - Greek snake-woman

3 Gorgons in Greece :

Medusa

Stheno

Euryale

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Snakes of the Chilean Mapuche Indians and from Peru :

- Kai Kai Filu** - earthquake ocean snake
- Tren Tren** - hill snake rising above flood
- Ehinufilu** - snake-haired deity
- Supaya** - commands snakes
- Aserropatahata** - 'cut snake' mountain near Lake Titicaca
- Eopacati** - snake idol
- Wak'ani** - place of power, dwelling of the serpent, cave, gully, canyon
- Lanzon** - 500bc deity with snake hair and feline fangs demanding human sacrifice
- Diapaec** - later version of same

Water spirits of the Akawaio Indians of the Amazon :

- Kato** - water spirit
- Yapopa** - rainbow snake spirit
- Tuengarong** - female water spirit with long hair

8 Nagas who adorn the furies like Acala :

- blue** **Sankapalaka** binds the hair of the head
- red** **Taksaka** forms earrings
- striped** **Kulika** adorns shoulders
- white** **Padma** forms necklace
- yellow** **Huluhulu** forms bracelets
- green** **Karkotaka** forms brahma thread
- nector** **Uasuki** forms girdle
- white** **Mahapadma** forms anklets

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Nagari - Alchemist's dragon

Nahas - Hebrew serpent

Naamah - Hebrew Lilith

Nahemah - princess of all Succubii

Nix - German water serpent

Ornias - Solomonic vampire

Rahab - Hebrew 'crooked serpent'

Kalavatri - Hindu demon vampire

Sataran - Sumerian name of Tammuz the Serpent Goddess

Suaumx - Burmese vampire demon

Tzitzimitl - Aztec eclipse dragon

Xiuhocatl - Aztec fire serpent

Volva - German river sybil serpent goddess

Damhan Nathrach - Irish 'serpent who dances in air' - dragonfly

Zariatnutonik - forked thunderbolt serpent wand
from the Grimoire of Albertus Magus / Grand Albert

Nidhogg / Nidhog - Dragon who lies gnawing at the roots of Yggdrasil

All male snakes have two penises !!

**I was born on the cusp of the naga and the dragon
three days before the new moon / new year February 1953**

Naga offerings are of camphor and vermilion, ie, semen and menses