

Content Outline

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Project Title: Cultural Depictions of Ravens Website

Wikipedia Link: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cultural_depictions_of_ravens

Page 1

- **Norse:** Huginn and Muninn
- Intro to the main myths surrounding ravens as symbolizing thought and memory
- Why ravens are symbolically important
- Specific cultural associations
- Photos/paintings and illustrations/verses

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- **English/Welsh/Irish:** Ravens as war and prophecy symbols linked to the goddess Morrígan, Tower of London
- Intro to the main myths surrounding ravens and Cu Chulainn, one of the main heroes of Irish Myth, poetic allusions to ravens throughout the region, and myths surrounding the Kingdom of England linked to ravens at the Tower of London
- Why ravens are symbolically important to these cultures and people
- Specific cultural associations
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- **Native American:** Raven as trickster and creator (e.g., Haida, Tlingit)
- Intro to the main myths surrounding ravens as trickster/creator gods

- Why ravens are symbolically important to these cultures and people
- Specific cultural associations
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- **Asian Traditions:** Ravens in Japanese, Chinese, and Hindu myth (e.g., the three-legged crow, Yatagarasu, Shani)
- Intro to the main myths surrounding ravens as gods, wise spirits, etc
- Why ravens are symbolically important to these cultures and people
- Specific cultural associations
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Page 5: References and Sources

List of Raven Stories Wikipedia Page

The Library of Congress

https://blogs.loc.gov/inside_adams/2019/10/ravens/

Ravens in Native American Mythology

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ravens_in_Native_American_mythology

Ravens in Japanese Mythology

<https://curiousordinary.substack.com/p/crows-in-japanese-folklore-and-culture>

Yatagarasu

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yatagarasu>

Traditional Lore about Ravens and Crows

<https://traditionalkyoto.com/culture/figures/crows/>