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your intended use. For example, other rights such as publicity, privacy, or moral rights may limit how you use the material. Horror tabletop role-playing game campaignThe Complete Masks of NyarlathotepPerilous Adventures to Thwart the Dark God1st edition cover by Tom Sullivan, 1996. Designers Larry DiTillioLynn
WillisPublishersChaosiumPublication1984 1st Edition, Masks of Nyarlathotep, boxed set1989 2nd edition, Masks of Nyarlathotep, softcover2010 4th edition, Masks of Nyarlathotep, softcover2018 5th edition, Masks of Nyarlathotep, two-volume slipcase
set. Genres Horror Systems Basic Role-Playing Masks of Nyarlathotep, subtitled Perilous Adventures to Thwart the Dark God, is an adventure campaign first published by Chaosium in 1984 for the second edition of the horror role-playing game Call of Cthulhu. A number of revised editions have subsequently been published. Masks of Nyarlathotep is a
series of several sequential adventures set in the 1920s that take the player characters from New York, to London, Cairo, Nairobi, and Shanghai (with Australia and then Peru added in subsequent editions) as they deal with the threat of the god Nyarlathotep. Screenwriter Larry DiTillio wrote the adventure with game designer Lynn Willis during a
writer's strike. It received positive reviews in game periodicals including Casus Belli, The Space Gamer, White Dwarf, Different Worlds, and Dragon, and is considered to be one of the best roleplaying adventures of all time. Masks of Nyarlathotep, the
Crawling Chaos and Outer God.[1] The original version had five adventures, and in the edition published in 1996 the number of adventures was increased to seven in the 2018 version. There are a variety of handouts given to the players at various points; these include newspaper clippings, handwritten letters, business
cards and a matchbox. The first edition of the campaign spanned five chapters: New York: the investigators move to London, seeking information both on a mysterious cult, and the ill-fated Carlyle Expedition. [2] The investigators move to Cairo, where they follow
various clues, some of them red herrings.[2]The fourth chapter is set in and around Nairobi, as the investigators try to discover how the Carlyle Expedition came to an end.[2]Masks of Nyarlathotep was written by
Larry DiTillio with Lynn Willis, and was published by Chaosium in 1984 as a boxed set with two 32-page book, a 20-page book, a 20-page book, a 160-page book with eight color plates.[3] A second edition with a cover by Lee Gibbons was published in 1989 as a 160-page book with eight color plates.[3] In 1984, while Larry DiTillio was
on strike from his job as a television and movie screenwriter,[4]:37 he earned income by writing role-playing adventures for various companies. One such assignment was Masks of Nyarlathotep for Chaosium, a five-part adventure for the second edition of Call of Cthulhu that he co-wrote with Lynn Willis.[4]:38 A sixth chapter written by DiTillio set in
Australia was cut from the final product due to space limitations.[5] The campaign was published in 1984 as a boxed set that included five books (one for each chapter of the adventure), a 4-page player introduction, an index sheet for the gamemaster's reference, and a cardstock sheet from which a number of separate player handouts could be cut
out.[5] Five years later, Chaosium revised the campaign for the 4th edition of Call of Cthulhu, and published it as a single 160-page perfect-bound softcover book that included eight color cover art by Lee Gibbons.[1] In this
and all subsequent editions, the player handouts previously printed on a separate cardstock sheet were incorporated into the pages of the book or to photocopy them.[6]In 1996, the Australia chapter that had been cut from the original edition was included in a revision for the 5th edition of
Call of Cthulhu, which was retitled The Complete Masks of Nyarlathotep. A version of this for the 6th edition of Call of Cthulhu was published in 2006. In 2010, a new edition returned to the original title Masks of Nyarlathotep, with both softcover and hardcover editions. In 2018, the game was revised and updated for use with the 7th edition of Call of Cthulhu was published in 2006. In 2010, a new edition returned to the original title Masks of Nyarlathotep.
Cthulhu and the Pulp Cthulhu supplement, and was released as a two-volume slipcase with a gamemaster's screen. New material included a new chapter set in Peru. Masks of Nyarlathotep, 2nd edition (for 4th edition of Call of Cthulhu), CHA2307-X, boxed set, 1984Masks of Nyarlathotep, 2nd edition (for 4th edition of Call of Cthulhu), CHA2304,
softcover, 1989. The Complete Masks of Nyarlathotep, 3rd edition, (for 5th edition of Call of Cthulhu), CHA2361, softcover, 1996. The Complete Masks of Nyarlathotep, 4th edition, (for 6th edition of Call of Cthulhu), both softcover (CHA23118) and
hardcover (CHA23118h), 2010. Masks of Nyarlathotep, 5th edition, (for 7th edition of Call of Cthulhu), two-volume slipcase set, CHA23153-X, 2018. In the April 1985 edition of the French games magazine Casus Belli (Issue #25), Martin Latallo questioned the implausibility of ordinary people suddenly uprooting themselves to risk their lives, noting
"most of these encounters and discoveries are fatal in themselves, which presents the central problem of the campaign: what can five unfortunate investigators do against an organization which covers the globe and which enjoys the support of the Old Ones? These modules constitute without a doubt the most deadly campaign ever created by
Chaosium, where the stakes are enormous, the dangers immense, and the rewards meager." However, he concluded with a strong recommendation, saying, "An excellent campaign despite everything."[7]In the MayJune 1985 edition of The Space Gamer (No. 74), Matthew J. Costello was impressed, saying "The project is, in sum, massive and largely and largely excellent campaign despite everything."[7]In the MayJune 1985 edition of The Space Gamer (No. 74), Matthew J. Costello was impressed, saying "The project is, in sum, massive and largely excellent campaign despite everything."[7]In the MayJune 1985 edition of The Space Gamer (No. 74), Matthew J. Costello was impressed, saying "The project is, in sum, massive and largely excellent campaign despite everything."[7]In the MayJune 1985 edition of The Space Gamer (No. 74), Matthew J. Costello was impressed, saying "The project is, in sum, massive and largely excellent campaign despite everything."[7]In the MayJune 1985 edition of The Space Gamer (No. 74), Matthew J. Costello was impressed, saying "The project is, in sum, massive and largely excellent campaign despite everything."[7]In the MayJune 1985 edition of The Space Gamer (No. 74), Matthew J. Costello was impressed, saying "The project is, in sum, massive and largely excellent campaign despite everything."[7] In the MayJune 1985 edition of The Space Gamer (No. 74), Matthew J. Costello was impressed and largely excellent e
successful. Perhaps only TSR's Dragonlance series rivals it in size. And while some flavor may have escaped from this ghoulish stew, there's much here to delight Keepers, Investigators, and admirers of H.P. Lovecraft."[8]In the November 1985 edition of White Dwarf (Issue #71), Phil Frances lauded this book as "undoutedly the finest... supplement to
come from Chaosium." Frances believed the series of adventures presented several possible problems, including a plot that was too complex for beginning gamemasters, and the high mortality rate among adventurers due to the extremely deadly adversaries. He concluded by giving it an excellent rating of 9 out of 9, saying "Masks Of Nyarlathotep is
an adventure that is fun for both sides to play... This is the best campaign I have ever seen, from Chaosium or other sources."[2]In the JanuaryFebruary 1986 edition of Different Worlds (Issue 41), Willam A. Barton called it "the finest scenario pack ever designed for Call of Cthulhu. Or for any other game, for that matter." He thought that "the amount
of material packed into Masks's slender box" would "keep a Cthulhu campaign going for months." Barton did warn that this was far too complex for either new players or an inexperienced gamemaster, but concluded by giving the game a perfect rating of 4 out of 4, saying, "an excellently conceived and executed scenario pack that will challenge the
most experienced Cthulhu players to the utmost."[5]In Issue 39 of the French games magazine Jeux et Stratgie, Michel Brassinne commented, "Completed several 'standard' scenarios? Try this 'monument' and judge for yourself! ... A campaign rather recommended for experienced players and game leaders; it will ensure them nights and nights of
nightmares. What a treat!"[9]In the June 1990 edition of Dragon (Issue 158), Jim Bambra reviewed the second edition of the game and said this book included "some of the most powerful and deadly adventures ever written." Bambra lauded the "superb narrative and the tantalizing clues [that] carry the Investigators along at a cracking pace." He
concluded, "Masks of Nyarlathotep is the epitome of COC adventures. It contains detective work, action, and indescribable horrors in all the right quantities. The writing and editing are first class; the adventures perfectly capture what COC is all about. No one should be without a copy of Masks of Nyarlathotep."[1]According to game historian
Shannon Appelcline, Masks of Nyarlathotep is considered by many critics to be one of the best roleplaying adventures of all time.[4]:86In his 2023 book Monsters, Aliens, and Holes in the Ground, RPG historian Stu Horvath noted, "There's something special about this box. It puts forth a thrilling, globe-trotting adventure that begins with a murder
and, inches by inches, reveals a vast, international occult conspiracy ... Players can move around the world at will, chasing threads as they please, so long as the doomsday clock still has time left on it." Horvath also complimented the multiple handouts, commenting, "When players aren't doing their best to avoid dying at the hands of cultists, the
immediacy of the campaign is maintained, in part, by plentiful player handouts, designed with an eye toward tactile realism." However, Horvath did point out that "Masks of Nyarlathotep isn't perfect ... it isn't easy for newcomers to run. There wasn't much of an understanding of how to support a GM in running such a large campaign in 1984 ... [It]
isn't easy on players, either. Those new to roleplaying, in general, or Call of Cthulhu, in particular, are probably out of their depth." Horvath also felt the game "also has trouble navigating the inherent pitfalls of playing through a story modeled after the work of H.P. Lovecraft and other pulpsmiths during the 1920s. There is an obvious gender
imbalance, a good portion of the villains are cliched dark-skinned foreigners, and there are some tasteless depictions of sex rituals." Horvath did note that some of the cultural issues had been resolved in the 2018 revision.[10]Game News #6 (Aug., 1985)At the 1997 Origins Awards, the 3rd edition titled The Complete Masks of Nyarlathotep won Best
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 ENNIE Awards. Retrieved 17 November 2020.Retrieved from " of Nyarlathotep has often been called the greatest adventure ever written for any roleplaying game and such praise is not undeserved. Published in 1984 for Chaosium's Call of Cthulhu, Masks might be called "an Adventure Path done right." Starting with a scenario set in New York City,
 when an old friend of the Investigators asks for assistance shortly before his suspicious murder, the adventure soon takes on global proportions, with clues pointing to London, Cairo, Kenya, and Shanghai. In each city, the Investigators gather more clues about the actions of a cult dedicated to the Crawling Chaos and seeking to usher in the reign of
the Great Old Ones upon the Earth. Two things, in my opinion, make Masks stand out. First, once the New York scenario is completed, there is no single "right" way to proceed. The players may choose to pursue any of the clues they've amassed anywhere around the world. There is no single "right" way to proceed. The players may choose to pursue any of the clues they've amassed anywhere around the world. There is no single "right" way to proceed. The players may choose to pursue any of the clues they've amassed anywhere around the world.
New York one, for example. This gives a great deal of freedom to the players, something that's essential in investigators moving briskly to defeat the cult of Nyarlathotep, it's a long enough one that they can afford to take their time and
undertake their investigations thoroughly. As in most Call of Cthulhu adventures, it pays to be methodical and hunt down every scrap of information you can get your hands on. Knowledge is more than power; it's the key to life and death. Of course, the flexibility and open-endedness of Masks comes with a price: it's a very complex adventure for the
Keeper to run. There are five different "main" scenarios in total, each of which includes many minor and side adventures the players might choose to undertake. Likewise, the interconnections between the scenarios, as well as with the overall arching plot of the cultists, are many and take some effort to keep straight. There are dozens of NPCs too,
most of whom have secrets of their own. The end result is a massive, occasionally bewildering adventures the hobby has ever produced and certainly one of the best ever produced for Call of Cthulhu. Handled by an inexperienced or untalented Keeper, though, Masks is likely a
recipe for disaster. Still, I count myself among the many admirers of this adventure Path done right" above and I firmly believe that. Rather than having a single path from scenario, players are free to take whatever route they deem best. Investigative scenarios are very prone to railroading and often founder on a
single undiscovered clue. By providing such an open-ended structure, players won't feel as if their actions are dictated by the plot nor should they run into many brick walls. Consequently, Masks has an almost sandbox-like quality to it, making it superior to most other Call of Cthulhu offerings, including Shadows of Yog-Sothoth. It's a very demanding
format, both to produce and to run, which is why I suspect so few products have followed in its footsteps. That's a pity, because Masks ably takes full advantage of all the qualities that make roleplaying games unlike most other forms of entertainment, most especially the ability of the referee to improvise based on what he already knows about the
overall scenario. If I have any real complaints about Masks of Nyarlathotep and there are lots of Mythos-related tomes and creatures to be encountered, but the whole things feels more like a pulp serial or an Indiana Jones
movie than an exercise in cosmic horror. I'm willing to overlook that, since I'm not convinced that cosmic horror would actually be all that fun to play and because Masks is such a brilliant adventure in its own right, so brilliant that, it's definitely deserving of the accolades it receives in many quarters. Is it the best adventure ever written? That's really
hard to say, since tastes -- even my own -- vary, but it's without a doubt in contention for the title and well worth a look if you've never had the chance to do so. For many tabletop RPG creators, writing a campaign that can keep players hooked over an extended period of time is an immense challenge. Almost everyone thats played RPGs is familiar with
the experience of a campaign burning out as the GM or players slowly lose their interest in the story. One campaign that avoids this is Chaosiums critically acclaimed Masks of Nyarlathotep for Call of Cthulhu. Any GM starting Masks of Nyarlathotep will know that the campaign is notoriously long, with some groups playing for as long as two or three
years. What they might not expect, however, is just how well the campaign manages to keep players attention over this time, working so masterfully to keep everyone hooked. Each chapter in Masks of Nyarlathotep acts as a mini-campaign in its own right. Masks of Nyarlathotep was originally published in 1984 and has seen a number of revisions
over the years, with the most recent incarnation released for Call of Cthulhu 7E in 2018. The 1920s story originally unfolded over five chapters takes place in a different part of the world, as the players uncover and fight a global network of cults in service of the
nefarious god Nyarlathotep. This structure is key to how Masks retains player attention. Whilst there is an overarching narrative and plot that build tension and stakes as the players make their way toward the conclusion, each chapter in Masks of Nyarlathotep acts as a mini-campaign in its own right. Masks of Nyarlathotep provides plenty of
opportunity to introduce physical props, some of which are included in the latest edition's fancy slipcase set. | Image credit: Chaosium Each time the players arrive in a new location, there is new cult activity to investigate, new leads to follow and a new cast of characters to meet. Each chapter follows a similar structure of investigation, action and
climax, before allowing the characters the time to rest and reflect as they move onto a new location and do it all over again. Masks of Nyarlathotep ensures that players are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress on a larger goal. As the chapters progress and the players are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress on a larger goal. As the chapters progress and the players are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress on a larger goal. As the chapters progress are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress on a larger goal. As the chapters progress are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress on a larger goal. As the chapters progress are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress on a larger goal. As the chapters are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress on a larger goal. As the chapters are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress on a larger goal. As the chapters are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress on a larger goal. As the chapters are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress on a larger goal. As the chapter goal are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while always rewarded with a short term payoff, w
together the wider mystery of the campaign. By having two levels of investigation ongoing at all times, Masks of Nyarlathotep ensures that players are always rewarded with a short term payoff, while also making progress on a larger goal that takes the entire campaign to realise. What really elevates the campaign to be so uniquely successful is just
how different each of these chapters are in theme and atmosphere. From investigating a dangerous beast terrorising a quaint English village to uncovering an ancient subterranean city in the Australian outback or navigating the political pressure cooker of 1920s Shanghai, every new locale in the campaign presents unique experiences for the players.
This diversity of content means that players that might usually get burned out or tired of a particular campaign or setting always have something new to look forward to. With Masks of Nyarlathotep, an epic conclusion and a new mystery are always right around the corner. 10 great RPGs that aren't Dungeons and DragonsWatch on YouTube The latest
edition of Masks of Nyarlathotep expands on previous editions, offering a new prologue chapter set in Peru. This excellent introduces key themes and characters to tackle some of the campaign is a welcome addition to the campaign is a welcome addition to the story, as happened once
before with the addition of the Australia chapter in the 1996 edition, was a commendable decision and shows the writers commitment to creating something suitable for new and old fans alike. There are places Masks of Nyarlathoteps latest edition could have gone further in reinventing itself for a modern audience. Thats not to say the campaign is
perfect. With the original campaign written nearly four decades ago, its not surprising that parts of Masks of Nyarlathoteps latest edition could have gone further in reinventing itself for a
modern audience. There is something unsavoury in the choice made by the original writers that the USA and UK are unique in their resident cults have their origin in immigrants from another country, while Kenya, Egypt, China and Australias cults have their origin in their native peoples history or practices. The campaign also suffers from a
significant gender disparity in well-rounded characters. Of the 101 human NPCs significant enough to have portraits, just 27 are women, many of whom are one-dimensional villains or victims. Other mistakes, such as referring to Africa as a country at one point in the Kenya chapter, are disappointing to see in what is otherwise a well-researched
historical adventure. Originally released in the 1980s, Masks of Nyarlathotep has been revised several times over the decades - although parts of it still feel a little dated. | Image credit: Chaosium Despite these issues, Masks of Nyarlathotep has been revised several times over the decades. The action-packed thrills that the campaign provides are so varied, and the
mystery players are faced with so intricately and experienced GM that is able to put in the time to run this campaign for their group, Masks of Nyarlathotep promises an unforgettably epic experience that will keep you hooked for as many years as it takes to
reach its end. We may receive a small commission. Read our editorial policy. Masks of Nyarlathotep is widely regarded as the greatest campaign ever written for any roleplaying game, let alone Call of Cthulhu. If not that, then by any stretch of the imagination it rightly deserves to be in the top three, for it is truly epic in scale on any scale. Its scope is
epic, being a global campaign which takes in seven locations, from New York to Shanghai via London, Egypt, Kenya, and Australia. Its antagonists are equally as epic, consisting of multiple cults dedicated to the various aspects or masks of the Crawling Chaos himself, Nyarlathotep. Its plot is thus also as far reaching to match that scale. Likewise, the
players and their Investigators will be faced by a huge number of clues that will enable them to deduce the true nature of the foes they face and what they are working towards. Which is of course, to bring about a Great Plan that will see the Great Old Ones walk the Earth once again. Masks of Nyarlathotep presents challenging foes, challenging
investigations, and challenging game play which can last for some seventy hoursand more. If the first campaign for Call of Cthulhu, 1982s Shadows of Nyarlathotep set the standard by which every single one of those subsequent
and Jack Brady, his bodyguard and confidante. In London, the party was joined by famed archaeologist, Sir Aubrey Penhew, and together they went on to Egypt where it is claimed that they made great archaeological finds. After some months the expedition decamped to the Crown Colony of Kenya, ostensibly to allow Roger to rest and the party as
chance to get away from the glare of the press. Unfortunately, tragedy struck, as the entire expedition was first thought to lost on safari, but then discovered to have been massacred by local tribesmen. Five years pass and enter globetrotting author, Jackson Elias. In the January of 1925, he contacts a number of reliable friends the
investigators and asks them to meet him in New York as he has information concerning the fate of the Carlyle Expedition. Jackson is able to provide the first in what will become a profusion of pointers: cult activity in New York, the trail left by Jackson himself as he followed the routers.
taken by the Carlyle Expedition and beyond, building into a web of connections that will ultimately reveal a threat to mankind. Over the course of 1925, the investigators will travel the world, researching, uncovering, and encountering dangers both large and small, suffer losses in terms of their well-being, their sanity, and their friends. If they
prevailand enough of them surviveperhaps the investigators can thwart the plans of the Dark God and his minions, and so save the world! Yet for all the high regard in which Masks of Nyarlathotep is heldit would win the Origins Award for Best Role-Playing Adventure in 1996it is not a perfect campaign by any means. First and foremost, it is a larger for all the high regard in which Masks of Nyarlathotep is heldit would win the Origins Award for Best Role-Playing Adventure in 1996it is not a perfect campaign by any means. First and foremost, it is a larger for all the high regard in which Masks of Nyarlathotep is heldit would win the Origins Award for Best Role-Playing Adventure in 1996it is not a perfect campaign by any means. First and foremost, it is a larger for all the high regard in which Masks of Nyarlathotep is heldit would win the Origins Award for Best Role-Playing Adventure in 1996it is not a perfect campaign by any means. First and foremost, it is a larger for all the high regard in which Masks of Nyarlathotep is heldit would win the Origins Award for Best Role-Playing Adventure in 1996it is not a perfect campaign by any means. First and foremost, it is a larger for all the high regard in which Masks of Nyarlathotep is heldit would win the Origins Award for Best Role-Playing Adventure in 1996it is not a perfect campaign by any means.
 campaign and it is a complex campaign, with multiple threads and numerous clues and NPCs for the Keeper to keep track of. Second, the campaign is correspondingly complex in terms of its multiple thread, plots, and clues for the players to handle. Third, it sets up an NPCJackson Eliasas a friend and makes that motive enough for the investigators to
become involved in the campaign. Yet it never really identifies who he is and what his relationship is with the investigators, so he never really rises above being plot hook. Fourth, it never addresses how the investigators are expected to go around the world, let alone pay for it. Fifth, it cannot escape the fact that in many cases its depiction of the
cultists at the heart of each chapter is as stereotypes, which some have found uncomfortable. It should be clear that this is neither intentional nor is it a case of racial stereotyping, but rather that all too often they often come across as skeevy natives, mad with dark power and knowledge. Much of this is really due to the sixth issue with the campaign
which are its Pulp undertones. Such stereotypical depictions are often part of the Pulp genre. That said, Masks of Nyarlathotep is not explicitly a Pulp campaign though, great enough for many a Keeper to attempt to fix these issues
herself in preparing to run it. Indeed, the Masks of Nyarlathotep and how to run it. That tome though, remains a fan-based corollary to the campaign and not the official answers to such questions. (This does not
stop it from being a useful reference work running the campaign though.) However, such official answers do exist, for Chaosium, Inc.has undertaken the ambitious and daunting task of updating the campaign. Masks of Nyarlathotep: Dark Schemes Herald the End of the World, the fifth edition of the campaign, has been redesigned for use with Call of
Cthulhu, Seventh Edition. The most obvious change to it is its size, up from of the two-hundred-and-twenty-four pages for this the fifth edition of Masks of Nyarlathotep. Almost three times the length. In fact, it is so large that it has been splired.
into two volumes, the first covering up as far as Egypt, the second the rest of the campaign, with the resulting print version coming in a slip case. The other obvious change is that like all releases from Chaosium, Inc. now, it comes in full colour, including both layout and illustrations. This has enabled the artists to approach the campaign anew and
provide some effective new illustrations, whether of the members of the Carlyle Expedition, the infamous scene in Jackson Elias hotel room, of Shantaks at Misr House, Miles Shipleys paintings, or the Dark Pharaoh in all his menacing majesty. The result is sure to be a handsome and heavy pair of tomes, but these are the very least of the changes to
Masks of Nyarlathotep: Dark Schemes Herald the End of the World. Fundamentally, Masks of Nyarlathotep consists of a sandboxesthe individual America, England, Egypt, Kenya, Australia, and China chaptersthe investigators are free to
follow what clues and lines of enquiry they have as is their wont, though of course, certain paths. Yet the larger, overarching nature of the campaign also means that the investigators are free to go where they want. The investigation will start in New York in the America chapter, but
previous editions of the campaign, events began with the investigators arriving at Jackson Elias hotel door. That still happens in this edition at the start of the America chapter, but it also includes a prologue where the investigators can come together on an expedition of their own and first meet Jackson Elias as a fellow expedition member. This takes
place in Peru in 1921. Here each investigator, for their own reasonsten pre-generated investigators are provided to that endhas signed up with Augustus Larkin seems an odd sort, sweaty if enthusiastic, whilst his assistant, Luis de Mendoza, is
gloweringly taciturn, but the other expedition member, Jackson Elias, is friendly and curious. If the investigators do not note the oddities concerning the expedition and in preventing anyone from learning too much about it. Just who is stalking
them and what does this have to do with the Bloody Tongue, the Bloody 
Woman. Similarly, its scale is regional, rather than global, and it is all together a much smaller affair. It adheres to the template set by those seven chapters thougha distinct locale, a indigenous cult of a singular nature, locals afeared of said cult, academics will help with some persuasion, and so on. Then by introducing Jackson Elias it lays the
groundwork for the campaign to come and forges the link that is fundamental to the campaign. The scenario itself is a nice play upon a traditional monster given a Mythos twist, which is accompanied by some well done illustrations. Throughout there is also good advice on handling Jackson Elias and keeping him friendly without becoming too
overbearing, as well as how to keep him alive ready to request the investigators aid four years later. There is one other thing that the Peru chapter and Masks of Nyarlathotep, Fifth Edition does for Jackson Elias and that is to define him as a character. Notably this includes making him an African American. Previously, the assumption was that he was
Caucasian like his inspiration, Percy Harrison Fawcett, but this decision is an interesting one and it explains how Elias Jackson was able to go where other explorers might not have been able to. The following chapter, America, will also list Elias books. With the expedition in Peru having formed the basis for, and cemented their friendship, the
investigators and thus their players do have a motive, an actual sense of friendship instead of a supposed one, for them to aid Jackson in his enquiries. It helps of course that Jackson, thanks to treasure found in Peru, can fund their investigations. This is the first of many additions to the campaigns. These changes continue with more background on
Harlem in the America chapter and expanding upon the activities of the Cult of the Bloody Tongue in Harlem. The inclusion of a scapegoat for the cults machinations in the city. This extension of the background continues in the England chapter, with the
authors revisiting The Derbyshire Monster set in Lesser Edale. One of a number of sidetrek scenarios in London, this one always felt out of place because of its non-Mythos antagonist. In Masks of Nyarlathotep, Fifth Edition, the scenario is renamed The Derbyshire Horror, the nature of the threat is changed in a nice piece of bait and switch, and a
second reason is provided for the investigators to go to Derbyshire with the introduction of Henson Manufacturing, which has been making the components necessary for the Brotherhood of the Black Pharaoh to complete its dastardly plan. The additions in the America chapter are more than welcome as
they add depth and detail to their respective cults doings, serving to make them more than just murderous thugs. The authors address the perceived stereotyping by emphasising the fact that cult membership is open to all, not just those native to a region and that if they can, the cults at the heart of campaign will prey on anyone, no matter their
background or status. Also, changes are made to two important NPCs. In England, Tewfik al-Sayed, the proprietor of Empire Spices and rival priestess to Edward Gavigan. Her motives and plans are also provided. In Kenya, the sadly named Tandoor Singh
proprietor of a Nairobi tea emporium and agent of the Bloody Tongue, is renamed Taan Kaur, femaleproprietor of a Nairobi tea emporium and agent of the Bloody Tongue. As well as avoiding stereotyping, this redesign enables the authors to re-examine these NPCs and their motives, making them more interesting, more rounded, and easier to bring
into play. To help and aid the Keeper run Masks of Nyarlathotep, advice is provided throughout the campaign. This starts with preparation and goes on to cover the campaigns famed lethality, how to handle both its history and settings, and creating and replacing investigators. Within each chapter, connections are made to the greater campaign, clue
diagrams show where each clue leads to, and at every location, the clues which lead to that location are listed. Which all helps the Keeper to keep track of the campaigns very many clues. Similarly, all of the NPCs who will appear in a chapter are listed at its start, each accompanied by a thumbnail portrait in frame coloured according to their
allegiance. Four appendices also cover travel in the period, as well as collating all of the campaigns artefacts, spells, and tomes. There can be no doubt that there is a lot of things to keep track of in Masks of Nyarlathotep, but these changes address this challenge and make it easier to deal with. Another nice touch is that at the start of each chapter
suggestions are given as to what books to read or television shows or movies to watch to get the feel of the forthcoming chapter. One other aspect of the campaign and of Call of Cthulhu, this was not a question that a Keeper could have made with
anything other than great difficulty. With the long-awaited publication of Pulp Cthulhu: Two-fisted Action and Adventure Against the Mythos, not only could the question be answered, it was a question for running the campaign in Pulp Cthulhu: Two-fisted Action and Adventure Against the Mythos, not only could the question be answered, it was a question that had to be answered.
mode. Not just adding Pulp Talents to both the pregenerated investigators and a great many of the Bloody Tongue with African throwing knives, foregoing customs inspections when entering certain countries, moving the more dangerous
aspects of Miles Shipleys paintings to the Pulp mode, adding an NPC from a pair of Cthulhu by Gaslight supplements, or suggesting that of course, the best way to stage the events aboard the Mombasa to Nairobi journey is atop the flaming train! These all help the Keeper run the campaign in Pulp mode. Rounding out the campaign is the Grand
Conclusion, examining what happens in the wake of the campaigns climax at the end of each of its seven main chapters. It also provides The Ultimate Outcome, a means to track the investigators progress and the outcome of their actions, so that ultimately, the Keeper can determine how well they and their players have done. This is a handy tool
providing a concrete means of measuring their actions where previously it was down to the Keeper to judge. Masks of Nyarlathotep: Dark Schemes Herald the End of the World always was a campaign of herculean proportions, but now it becomes physically herculean in terms of its format. So what accounts for the huge increase in page countby some
298% from the previous edition? Obviously, the new chapter and scenario detailing the investigators first encounter with Jackson Elias in Peru, but also the additions to each of the seven main chapters and locations. Then there are the appendicesnine pages of spells, ten pages of tomes, and six pages of artefacts and an index nine pages long! Across
the campaign whole, there are forty-five pages of thematic handouts, thirty-eight pages of maps, thirteen pages of portraits, and pregenerated investigators are available as separate PDFs for ease of reference.) In terms of production values, Masks of
Nyarlathotep: Dark Schemes Herald the End of the World has never looked like this and has never looked as good. As with all new titles from Chaosium, Inc., it is done in full colour with some excellent, often dynamic new illustrations and maps. That said, some of the full colour with some excellent, often dynamic new illustrations and maps.
The full colour cartography, in general, is also very good, especially of the various countries and regions, but there are maps which could have been better done. For example, the maps of MWerus Cavern and The Great Chamber of
Nyarlathotep in the Egypt chapter is just a bit too small for easy reference. Another issue with the maps is that locations on many of them are numbered in an odd order, making them a little cumbersome to use. The campaign though is well written, though a minor edit is needed here and there. Overall though, these are all minor issues in what is a
well produced and presented pair of volumes. In many ways, Masks of Nyarlathotep: Dark Schemes Herald the End of the world, the fifth edition of the scenario, City Beneath The Sands from the supplement Terror Australis, to create 1996s award
winning The Complete Masks of Nyarlathotep. But that was one substantial change, whereas multiple substantial changes have been made to Masks of Nyarlathotep. But that was one substantial change twenty years ago, these changes have been made to Masks of Nyarlathotep. But that was one substantial change twenty years ago, these changes have been made to Masks of Nyarlathotep. But that was one substantial change twenty years ago, these changes have been made to Masks of Nyarlathotep.
As a result, the Keeper knows who Jackson Elias is and the players and their investigators can learn who he is by actually encountering him; there is more advice on running the campaign, whether in Pulp mode or not; there is more advice on running the campaign, whether in Pulp mode or not; there is more advice on running the campaign, whether in Pulp mode or not; there is more advice on running the campaign many clues and links; and the
treatment of its huge cast is more balanced. At the heart of all of the changes there remains the campaign which take account of over thirty years of campaign design and play, ensure that the fifth edition, Masks
of Nyarlathotep: Dark Schemes Herald the End of the World, not only maintains that status, but is more accessible, easier to run, and better presented. If Masks of Nyarlathotep is the campaign by which all other Call of Cthulhu campaigns are measured, then Masks of Nyarlathotep is the campaign by which all other Call of Cthulhu campaigns are measured, then Masks of Nyarlathotep is the campaign by which all other Call of Cthulhu campaigns are measured, then Masks of Nyarlathotep is the campaign by which all other Call of Cthulhu campaigns are measured, then Masks of Nyarlathotep is the Call of Cthulhu campaign by which all other Call of Cthulhu campaign by which all other Call of Cthulhu campaigns are measured, then Masks of Nyarlathotep is the Call of Cthulhu campaign by which all other Call of Cthulhu campaigns are measured, then Masks of Nyarlathotep is the Call of Cthulhu campaigns are measured.
Larry DiTillioLynn Willis Masks of Nyarlathotep: Perilous Adventures to Thwart the Dark God is an expansion for Chaosiums seminal roleplaying game Call of Cthulhu. It was written by Larry DiTillio and Lynn Willis. Overview[] As the tagline might suggest, the story involves the players attempting to foil the plots of the Outer God Nyarlathotep
through a series of encounters which take them across the globe. Originally consisting of five scenarios, a sixth which had been cut from the first release was later added back in, and in 2018 an all-new seventh scenario was included with a special edition set. The locations visited are New York, London, Cairo, Nairobi, Shanghai, Australia and
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Call of Cthulhu rules, the fifth edition was published as a two-volume slipcase containing handouts. Also included are new artwork and material. This edition contains a new prologue adventure set in 1921 Peru, 8 chapters detailing the main campaign, and 4 appendices of related game material detail, for a total of 666 pages. Gallery[]Main article:
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permissions necessary for your intended use. For example, other rights such as publicity, privacy, or moral rights may limit how you use the material. At its dark heart, the Masks of Nyarlathotep campaign runs upon investigative fuel to carry your players from one continent to the next. The New York Chapter quickly fills the tank to the sloshing brim
for your Investigators starting with an enticing telegram from Jackson Elias followed by his bloody death. A series of rapid-fire revelations following three discrete mysteries, which should intrigue and motivate the Investigators: the murder of Jackson
Elias, the fate of the lost Carlyle Expedition, and the dire global conspiracy. Once in motion, the campaign will continue to propel your group forward, and by providing a balanced mixture of fuel drawn from each original mystery, you can keep your players invested and attentive throughout the journey. The Assassination of Jackson EliasMost Keepers
will devote sessions before the main campaign, including the Peru prologue to establish relationships with Jackson Elias, which ostensibly feed motivation to seek vengeance for his murder and follow his investigative trail. The murder of Jackson Elias himself does not pose a mystery, though, as the killers will often be caught red-handed (bloody-
tongued?) at the scene of the crime; however, deeper machinations of this assassination can be carried through the entire campaign. By connecting additional Chapter villains to Jacksons slaying, you can draw vengeful Investigators to dramatic encounters with key cult leaders. The campaign already includes correspondence to discover between
Penhew and Gavigan at Misr House concerning the elimination of Elias. We built on this foundation with a more expansive telegram chain connecting the conspirators. We felt that Penhew should not solely enjoy the luxury of a pulpy pseudonym, so we invented the following for the principal conspirators: Gavigan White Jackal Huston Redback
SpiderMDari Spotted HyenaMWeru Green MambaUsing these cryptic monikers, you can plant brief written clues concerning the importance of eliminating Jackson in key locations for your Investigators. In our campaign, The White Jackal sent a note requesting the immediate termination of the writers contract to the Spotted Hyena, which we planted
among the pages of Africas Dark Sects. We added a telegram at the Penhew Foundation from the Redback Spider reporting no local sightings of a meddling author, as well as progress of ambiguous excavations. My players continue to puzzle over the origin of this telegram. You can easily modify these brief communications depending on your
campaign progression to continue reminding Investigators that this global organization plotted the murder of their dear friend. You can easily pin ultimate responsibility on the final villain if you choose. Alternatively, a note could be found at the crime scene or on a cultist indicating a direct order from Our Dark Mistress, which could allude to eithe
China or Kenya. In our campaign, we continue to hold MDari in reserve as a potential opportunity to exact vengeance during an epilogue, as needed. The Fate of the Carlyle Expedition to the players in the form of News Articles. The ensuing
New York Chapter then sets a frantic tone with numerous clues and contacts related to the expedition principals; however, in many respects, the members of the expedition can serve simply as plot vehicles and chapter villains, and somewhere
along the way, dear old Roger gets lost in the shuffle, languishing in pitiful anonymity in the Hong Kong asylum. We used the New York Chapter as an opportunity to lay the groundwork for persistent dedication to the mystery of Carlyle and his fellows throughout our campaign. Meeting Rogers sister, Erica, frequently requires great effort, and, in
exchange, we offered the promise of great reward to our Investigators. Although Erica remained confident in the facts uncovered by her expedition to Kenya, she expressed an interest in recovering Rogers remains and finally laying to rest any rumors regarding her brother. In our campaign, she developed a close relationship with Lucia and revealed
by letter that she had begun to experience recurrent disturbing dreams about Roger. This initiated an ongoing exchange of letters about their findings and kept at least one group member focused on Roger at all times. Depending on your players the location of a hidden off-shore account, another secret library, or a lost artifact could be tied to
Roger. Upon discovering the shattered man in the Hong Kong asylum, the characters may hope to extract useful information from him. Sadly, after serving his purpose, he seems to be an empty husk; however, Nyarlahoteps cultists would not yet have realized this either. Perhaps the Investigators have been shadowed in Hong Kong, and the cult
manages to kidnap Roger intended to use him as a vessel or sacrifice during the Gate Opening. If China occurs early in the campaign, Roger could function as an unreliable guide in Egypt or gate opening sites. While Sir Aubrey Penhew has long served as a minion of the Black Pharaoh, as your players may learn, but Dr. Huston and Ms. Masters came
under his spell in Egypt. Early on in the campaign, you may attempt to paint them as sympathetic figures. We used Hypatias lover, Raoul, to achieve this effect, and he became another source of regular correspondence with our players. Aside from his introduction in New York and fully invested cult-mode in Australia, Investigators receive limited
information about Huston. They may learn that he joined the expedition to avoid exposure regarding his patient/lovers suicide with some effort. Along the way to Pnakotus, he became an unbridled megalomaniac, and we felt that arc deserved more development by revealing his frequent personality clashes with Penhew during their travels. You may
choose to potentially develop Huston as a possible rival for Sir Aubrey encouraging players to engineer conflict between the two. After all, why does Penhew get to play the Big Bad? Or does he? You may develop a trail for your players revealing that each of these men served as MWerus pawns from the very beginning. The Great PlotHere we arrive at
the meat of the campaign and the real focus of the campaign books. From Carlton Ramseys office to the final chapter, the Great Plot investigation will drive the action of the campaign books. From Carlton Ramseys office to the final chapter, the Great Plot investigation will drive the action of the campaign books. From Carlton Ramseys office to the final chapter, the Great Plot investigation will drive the action of the campaign books.
and China may offer the most substantial challenges. Most groups will first land in England as they begin their great adventure. This sprawling chapter continues to introduce leads further pointing to a variety of destinations. You can think of England as New York Part 2, as both chapters serve as clue-dispensers and tone-setters rather than climax
points. In our campaign, the local intrigue involving the London Brotherhood overshadowed the broader narrative, so we strove to tie events in our chapter climax tightly to the inner workings of the Gavigan and his cronies aim to
destroy the earth, while she and al-Shakti will create a dark utopia overseen by the resurrection of their Great Queen. Throughout the chapter, Shafik tempted to rally cultists to her by revealing Gavigans apocalyptic intentions, effectively bringing to her benevolent plan. During our Misr House climax, she attempted to rally cultists to her by revealing Gavigans apocalyptic intentions, effectively bringing to her benevolent plan.
the Great Plot clearly into focus. All these references to Nitocris and the Great Plan remained incredibly vague and superficial, serving only to foreshadow and tease, rather than reveal. By the Chapters end, our Investigators expressed intense fervor to move onto Egypt and continue an assault on the wider Brotherhoods schemes. China, on the other
hand, presents a completely different challenge. As the 4th edition of Masks of Nyarlathotep states Jack Brady is the key. Once your players have acquired access to Brady in Shanghai, he can provide detailed exposition clarifying the disappearance of the Carlyle Expedition and identifying the means to disrupt the Gate Opening. While much work
remains for the Investigators, a great deal of the mystery will evaporate. You can choose to tackle this in several ways. First, you can withhold Jack Brady, by sending him elsewhere at the time of their arrival. He could have left for Egypt in search of the other half of the broken ward believing it important, or he may be tracking down rocket technology
in England or Australia. The Investigators may encounter him there or the trail may lead back to Shanghai for the final encounter on Gray Dragon Island. If you choose not to withhold Brady, you can center the campaign on unlocking the secrets required to cast the Eye of Light and Darkness and blocking the other gate points, which could direct
players to Egypt and Kenya followed by Australia. You could even direct the campaign climax to England, as Gavigan assumes control and begins hastily constructing his own modified rocket on the Misr House grounds. On the other hand, you could delay the encounter at Gray Dragon Island and require an eventual return to China for the campaigns
conclusion. The mystery of the Great Plot can unfold in a more measured fashion in the remaining campaign book. The latest edition presents excellent suggestions for crafting climaxes at each of these locations. Appealing to All PlayersNot every Investigator will have the same motivation. You want to be able to
nourish each player equally. Understanding your players and the goals for their Investigators will guarantee investment in this lengthy campaign. Throughout MoN you should strive to maintain player interest in each campaign mystery track by appealing to their interests. The investigation into Jacksons assassination allows your Investigators to seek
retribution, while the Carlyle Expedition offers an intriguing mystery and potential financial rewards. Meanwhile, exposing and interrupting the Great Plot supplies the incredible heroic action and Mythos exploration that serves as the foundation of this classic campaign. By generously mixing these three combined pursuits throughout your campaign,
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navigated the volatile diplomatic climate caused by the conflict between CharlesV of Spain and FrancisI of France. By the time Navagero arrived back in Venice in 1528, he had grown disillusioned with politics and wished to return to editing manuscripts and cultivating his prized gardens. Much to his dismay, he was appointed ambassador to France
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The defenders, with their personal belongings, are allowed to retire to Tyre. Captured prisoners are exchanged for those held by Richard Filangieri, commander of the Lombards, at Tyre. Cyprus is wholly restored under the rule of the 16-year-old King Henry I ("the Fat"). His vassals are rewarded, and loans that they have made are repaid.[1] August
20 Oath of Bereg: King Andrew II of Hungary vows to the Holy See that he will not employ Jews and Muslims to administer royal revenues, which causes diplomatic complaints and ecclesiastical censures. [2] Winter Reconquista: King Ferdinand III of Castile ("the Saint") conquers the cities of Trujillo and beda. The Castilian army besieges the city of
Peniscola. Ferdinand forces Ibn Hud, ruler of the Taifa of Zaragoza, to sign a truce.[3] August Richard Marshal, 3rd Earl of Pembroke, signs an alliance with Llywelyn the Great, to join forces to revolt against King Henry III. Richard is faced by demands from royal bailiffs in September where the garrison of Usk Castle is forced to surrender. November
Henry III's army camped at Grosmont Castle is attacked in the night, by a force of Welsh and English rebels. Several of Henry's supporters are captured, and the castle is returned to Hubert de Burgh, one of the rebels. May 29 Mongol Jin War: The Mongol army led by gedei Khan captures Kaifeng, capital of the Jin dynasty ('Great Jin'), after the 13-
month Siege of Kaifeng (1232). The Mongols plunder the city, while Emperor Aizong of Jin flees for the town of Caizhou. Meanwhile, gedei departs and leaves the final conquest to his favoured general, Subutai December Siege of Caizhou. Meanwhile, gedei departs and leaves the final conquest to his favoured general, Subutai December Siege of Caizhou.
the Jin Dynasty. Gendt receives its city rights from Otto II ("the Lame"), count of Guelders (modern Netherlands). Pope Gregory IX establishes the Papal Inquisition, to regularize the persecution of heresy. June/July Ibn Manzur, Arab lexicographer and writer (d. 1312) August 15 Philip Benizi de Damiani, Italian religious leader (d. 1285) October Al-
Nawawi, Syrian scholar, jurist and writer (d. 1277)Adelaide of Burgundy, duchess of Brabant (d. 1273)Choe Ui, Korean military leader and dictator (d. 1261)January 6 Matilda of Chester, Countess of Huntingdon (or Maud), English noblewoman (b.
1171)January 18 Yang (or Gongsheng), Chinese empress (b. 1162)February 12 Ermengarde de Beaumont, queen of ScotlandMarch 1 Thomas I (or Tommaso), count of Savoy (b. 1178)May Simon of Joinville, French nobleman and knight (b. 1175)June Yolanda de Courtenay, queen consort of HungaryJuly 8 Konoe Motomichi, Japanese nobleman (b.
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1209)November 22 Helena, duchess of Brunswick-LneburgNovember 27 Shi Miyuan, Chinese politician (b. 1164)Ibn al-Athir, Seljuk historian and biographer (b. 1175)Gkbri ("Blue-Wolf"), Ayyubid general and ruler (b. 1154)Guilln Prez de
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culture, this period is considered part of the High Middle Ages and overlaps with what is often called the "'Golden Age' of the Cistercians". The Golden Age of Islam experienced significant development, particularly in Islamic Spain. In Song dynasty China, an invasion by Jurchens caused a political schism of north and south. The Khmer Empire of
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Cambodia flourished during this century, while the Fatimids of Egypt were overtaken by the Ayyubid dynasty. Following the expansions of the Ghaznavids and Ghurid Empire, the Muslim conquests in the Indian subcontinent took place at the end of the century. The Ghurid Empire converted to Islam from Buddhism. 1101: In July, the Treaty of Alton is signed between Henry I of England and his older brother Robert, Duke of Normandy in which Robert agreement temporarily ends a crisis in the succession of the Anglo-Norman kings. 11011103: David the Builder takes over Kakheti and Hereti

Seljuks.1104: King Jayawarsa of Kadiri (on Java) ascends to the throne.[citation needed]1106: Battle of Tinchebray.11071111: Sigurd I of Norway becomes the first Norway be

(now parts of Georgia).1102: King Coloman unites Hungarian Crown.1104: A church council is convened by King David the Builder defeats an army of

the Treaty of Devol, signed in September, Bohemond I of Antioch has to submit to the Byzantine Empire, becoming the vassal of Alexius I.1109: In the Battle of Nako, Boleslaus III Wrymouth defeats the Pomeranians and re-establishes Polish access to the sea.1109: On August 24, in the Battle of Hundsfeld, Boleslaus III Wrymouth defeats Emperor.1113: Paramavishnulok is crowned Holy Roman Emperor.1113: Paramavishnulok is crowned as King Suryavarman II in Cambodia. He expandson eastward.1111: On April 14, during Henry V's first expedition to Rome, he is crowned Holy Roman Emperor.1113: Paramavishnulok Indian Emperor.1113: Paramavishnu the Khmer Empire and builds Angkor Wat during the first half of the century. He establishes diplomatic relations with China.1115: In Java, King Kamesvara of Kadiri ascends to the throne. Janggala ceases to exist and comes under Kadiri domination, highly possible under royal marriage. During his reign, Mpu Dharmaja writes Kakawin Smaradahana, a eulogy for the king which become the inspiration for the Panji cycle tales, which spread across Southeast Asia. [1]1116: The Byzantine army defeats the Turks at Philomelion. 1116: Death of doa Jimena Daz, governor of Valencia from 1099 to 1102.c. 1119: The Knights Templar are founded to protect Christian pilgrims in Jerusalem. A Black and White Photo of the 12th century Cuenca Cathedral (built from 1182 to 1270) in Cuenca, Spain1120: On January 16, the Council of ecclesiastic and secular lords in the crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem, establishes the first written laws for the kingdom. 1120: On November 25, William Adelin, the only legitimate son of King Henry I of England, drowns in the White Ship Disaster, leading to a succession crisis which will bring down the Builder with 45,000 Georgians, 15,000 Kipchak auxiliaries, 500 Alan mercenaries and 100 French Crusaders defeats a much larger Seljuk-led Muslim coalition army.1121: On December 25, St. Norbert and 29 companions make their solemn vows in Premontre, France, establishing the Premonstratensian Order.1122: The Battle of Beroia (Modern-day Stara Zagora, Bulgaria) results in the disappearance of the Pechenegs Turkish tribe as an independent force.1122: On September 23, the Concordat of Worms (Pactum Calixtinum) is drawn up between the papacy and the Holy Roman Empire.1122: King David the Builder captures Tbilisi and declares it the capital city of Georgia, ending 400 years of Arab rule.1123: The Jurchen dynasty of China forces Koryo (now Korea) to recognize their suzerainty.1124: In April or May, David I is crowned King of the Scots.1125: On June 11, in the Battle of Azaz, the Crusader states, led by King Baldwin II of Jerusalem, defeat the Seljuk Turks.1125: In November, the Jurchens of the Jin dynasty, beginning the great struggle between Guelphs and Ghibellines.1127: The Northern Song dynasty, beginning the great struggle between Guelphs and Ghibellines.1127: The Northern Song dynasty loses power over northern China to the Jin dynasty.1128: On June 24, the Kingdom of Portugal gains independence from the Kingdom of Len at the Battle of So Mamede; (recognised by Len in 1143). The temple complex of Angkor Wat, built during the reign of Suryavarman II in Cambodia of the Khmer Era. 11301180: 50-year drought in what is now the American Southwest.11301138: Papal schism, Pope Innocent II vs. Antipope Anacletus II.1130: On March 26, Sigurd I of Norway as civil wars between the members of Harald Fairhair's family line rage for the remainder of the century.1130: On Christmas Day, Roger II is crowned King of Sicily, the royal title being bestowed on him by Antipope Anacletus II.1132: The Southern Song dynasty establishes China's first permanent standing navy, although China had a long naval history prior. The main admiral's office is at the port of Dinghai.11321183: the Chinese navy increases from a mere 3,000 to 52,000 marine soldiers stationed in 20 different squadrons. During this time, hundreds of treadmill-operated paddle wheel craft are assembled for the navy to fight the Jin dynasty in the north.1135: King Jayabaya of Kadiri ascends to the throne.[2]11351154: The Anarchy takes place, during a period of civil war in England.1136: Suger begins rebuilding the abbey church at St Denis north of Paris, which is regarded as the first major Gothic building.1137: On July 22, the future King Louis VII of France marries Eleanor, the Duchess of Aquitaine.1138: On October 11, the 1138 Aleppo earthquake devastates much of northern Syria.1139: in April, the Second Lateran Council ends the papal schism.1139: On July 5, in the Treaty of Mignano Pope Innocent II confirms Roger II as King of Sicily, Duke of Apulia, and Prince of Capua and invests him with his titles.1139: On July 25, the Portuguese defeat the Almoravids led by Ali ibn Yusuf in the Battle of Ourique; Prince Afonso Henriques is acclaimed King of Portugal by his soldiers. Averroes in a 14th-century painting by Andrea di Bonaiuto11401150: Collapse of the Ancestral Puebloan culture at Chaco Canyon (modern-day New Mexico).1141: The Treaty of Shaoxing ends the conflict between the Jin dynasty and Southern Song dynasty, legally establishing the boundaries of the two countries and forcing the Song dynasty to renounce all claims to its former territories north of the Huai River. The treaty reduces the Southern Song into a quasi-tributary state of the Jurchen Jin dynasty.1143: Manuel I Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos is crowne Kingdom of Len. Portugal also recognizes the suzerainty of the pope.1144: On December 24, Edessa falls to the Atabeg Zengi.11451148: The Second Crusade is launched in response to the fall of the County of Edessa.1147: On October 25, the four-month-long Siege of Lisbon successfully brings the city under definitive Portuguese control, expelling the Moorish overlords.1147: A new Berber dynasty, the Almohads, led by Emir Abd al-Mu'min, takes North Africa from the Almoravides and soon invades the Iberian Peninsula. The Almohads began as a religious movement to rid Islam of impurities.1147: The Wendish Crusade against the Polabian Slavs (or "Wends") in what is now northern and eastern Germany.1150: Ramon Berenquer IV, Count of Barcelona marries Petronilla, the Queen of Aragon.1151: The Treaty of Tudiln is signed by Alfonso VII of Len and Raymond Berenquer IV, Count of Barcelona, recognizing the Aragonese conquests south of the Jcar and the right to expand in and annex the Kingdom of Murcia.1153: The Treaty of Wallingford, ends the civil war between Empress Matilda and her cousin King Stephen of England fought over the English crown. Stephen acknowledges Matilda's son Henry of Anjou as heir.1153: The First Treaty of Constance is signed between Emperor Frederick I and Pope Eugene III, by the terms of which, the emperor is to prevent any action by Manuel I Comnenus to reestablish the Byzantine Empire on Italian soil and to assist the pope against his enemies in revolt in Rome.1154: the Moroccan-born Muslim geographer Muhammad al-Idrisi publishes his Geography.1154: On December 27, Henry II is crowned King of England at Westminster Abbey.1155: Pope Adrian IV grants overlordship of Ireland to Henry II of England in the bull Laudabiliter.1156: On June 18, the Treaty of Benevento is entered into by Pope Adrian IV and the Hauteville kings. The kingship of William I is recognized over all Sicily, Apulia, Calabria, Campania, and Capua. The tribute to the pope of 600 schifati agreed upon by Roger II in 1139 at Mignano is affirmed and Len. The Liuhe Pagoda of Hangzhou, China, 11651161: the Song dynasty Chinese navy, employing gunpowder bombs launched from trebuchets, defeats the enormous Jin dynasty navy in the East China Sea in the Battle of Tangdao and on the Yangtze River in the Byzantine Empire, recognizing the emperor's primacy.1161: In the siege of Ani, troops from the Kingdom of Georgia take control over the city, only to have it sold for the second time to the Shaddadids, a Kurdish dynasty.1162: Genghis Khan, the founder of the Mongol Empire, is born as Temjin in present-day Mongolia.1163: The Norwegian Law of Succession takes effect.11651182: Tensions and disputes between the Pagan Empire and the Kingdom of Polonnaruwa causes the Sinhalese under Parakramabahu the Great to raid Burma.1168: King Valdemar I of Denmark conquers Arkona on the Island of Rgen, the strongest pagan fortress and temple in northern Europe.1169: On May 1, the Norman invasion of Ireland begins. Richard fitzGilbert de Clare ('Strongbow') allies with the exiled Irish chief, Dermot MacMurrough, to help him recover his kingdom of Leinster. The defense of the Carroccio during the battle of Legnano (1176) by Amos Cassioli (18321891)1170: The Treaty of Sahagn is signed by Alfonso VIII of Castile and Alfonso II of Aragon. Based on the terms of the accord, Alfonso VIII agrees to provide Alfonso II with three hostages, to be used as tribute payments owed by Ibn Mardan of Valencia and Murcia.1170: On December 29, Thomas Becket is murdered in Canterbury Cathedral.1171: Saladin deposes the last Fatimid Caliph Al-'id and establishes the Ayyubid dynasty.1171: On November 11, Henry II of England lands in Ireland to assert his claim as Lord of Ireland.1172: The Pandyan city of Madurai is sacked by the Sinhalese army due to an attempt to drive off the rival throne claimant, Kulasekara Pandyan its sacked by the Pandyan Civil War.1174: On July 12, William I of Scotland is captured by the English in the Battle of Alnwick. He accepts the feudal overlordship of the English crown and pays ceremonial allegiance at York.1175: The Treaty of Windsor is signed by King Henry II of England and the High King of Ireland, Ruaidr Ua Conchobair.1176: On May 29, Frederick Barbarossa's forces are defeated in the Battle of Legnano by the Lombard League which results in the emperor's overlordship of the imperial Church.1176: On September 17, The Battle of Myriokephalon (Myriocephalum; Turkish: Miryakefalon Sava) is fought between the Byzantine Empire and the Seljuk Turks in Phrygia. It is a serious reversal for the Byzantine forces and will be the final, unsuccessful, effort by the Byzantines to recover the interior of Anatolia from the Seljuk Turks.1177: The Treaty or Peace of Venice is signed by the papacy and its allies, and Frederick I, Holy Roman Emperor. The Norman Kingdom of Sicily also participates in negotiations and the treaty thereby determines the political course of all of Italy for the next several years. 1178: Chinese writer Zhou Qufei, a Guangzhou customs officer, writes of an island far west in the Indian Ocean (possibly Madagascar), from where people with skin "as black as lacquer" and with frizzy hair were captured and purchased as slaves by Arab merchants.1179: The Treaty of Cazola (Cazorla) is signed by Alfonso II of Aragon and Alfonso VIII of Castile, dividing Andalusia into separate zones of conquest for the two kingdoms, so that the work of the Reconquistance and purchased as slaves by Arab merchants.1179: The Treaty of Cazola (Cazorla) is signed by Alfonso II of Aragon and Alfonso VIII of Castile, dividing Andalusia into separate zones of conquest for the two kingdoms, so that the work of the Reconquistance and purchased as slaves by Arab merchants.1179: The Treaty of Cazola (Cazorla) is signed by Alfonso II of Aragon and Alfonso VIII of Castile, dividing Andalusia into separate zones of conquest for the two kingdoms, so that the work of the Reconquistance and purchased as slaves by Arab merchants.1179: The Treaty of Cazola (Cazorla) is signed by Alfonso II of Aragon and Alfonso VIII of Castile, dividing Andalusia into separate zones of conquest for the two kingdoms, so that the work of the Reconquistance and the castile and would not be stymied by internecine feuding.1180: The Portuguese Navy defeats a Muslim fleet off the coast of Cape Espichel.11801185: the Genpei War in Japan.1181: Parakramabahu the Great conducts a large-scale raid on Burma, after a ship transporting a Sinhalese princess to the Khmer Empire is attacked by Burmese naval fleets.1182: Religious reformations of Theravada Buddhism in Pagan Burma under the patronage of Narapatisithu are continued with the end of the Polonnaruwa-Pagan War.1182: Revolt of the people of Constantinople against the Latins, whom they massacre, proclaiming Andronicus I Comnenus as co-emperor.1183: On January 25, the final Peace of Constantinople against the Latins, whom they massacre, proclaiming Andronicus I Comnenus as co-emperor.1183: On January 25, the final Peace of Constantinople against the Latins, whom they massacre, proclaiming Andronicus I Comnenus as co-emperor.1183: On January 25, the final Peace of Constantinople against the Latins, whom they massacre, proclaiming Andronicus I Comnenus as co-emperor.1183: On January 25, the final Peace of Constantinople against the Latins, whom they massacre, proclaiming Andronicus I Comnenus as co-emperor.1183: On January 25, the final Peace of Constantinople against the Latins, whom they massacre, proclaiming Andronicus I Comnenus as co-emperor.1183: On January 25, the final Peace of Constantinople against the Latins, whom they massacre, proclaiming Andronicus I Comnenus as co-emperor.1183: On January 25, the final Peace of Constantinople against the Latins, whom they massacre, proclaiming Andronicus I Comnenus as co-emperor.1183: On January 25, the final Peace of Constantinople against the Latins and the Constantinople against the Constantino between Frederick Barbarossa, the pope and the Lombard towns is signed, confirming the Peace of Venice of 1177.1183: On September 24, Andronicus I Comnenus strangled.1184: On March 24, Queen Tamar, King of Georgia, accedes to the throne as sole ruler after reigning with her father, George III, for six years.1184: Diet of Pentecost organised by Emperor Frederick I in Mainz.1185: The Uprising of Asen and Peter against the Byzantine Empire leads to the restoration of the Norman massacre of the Greeks of Thessalonika.1185: The cathedral school (Katedralskolan) in Lund, Sweden, is founded. The school is the oldest in northern Europe and one of the oldest in all of Europe.1185: Beginning in this year the Kamakura shogunate deprives the emperor of Japan of political power.1186: On January 27, the future Holy Roman Emperor Henry VI marries Constance of Sicily, the heiress to the Sicilian throne.1187: On July 4, in the Battle of Hattin, Saladin defeats the king of Jerusalem.1187: In August, the Swedish royal and commercial center Sigtuna is attacked by raiders from Karelia, Couronia, and/or Estonia.[3]1188: The Riah were introduced into the Habt and south of Tetouan by the Almohad caliph, Abu Yusuf Yaqub al-Mansur, and Jochem and Acem were introduced in Tamesna. [4]1189: On September 3, Richard I is crowned King of England at Westminster. 1189: On November 11, William II of Sicily dies and is succeeded by his illegitimate cousin Tancred, Count of Lecce instead of Constance. 11891192: The Third Crusade is an attempt by European leaders to wrest the Holy Land from Saladin. Richard I of England, or Richard the Lionheart. 1190: On June 10, Emperor Frederick Barbarossa drowns in the River Salef, leaving the Crusader army under the command of the rivals Philip II of France and Richard I of England, which ultimately leads to the dissolution of the army. 1191: Holy Roman Emperor Henry VI attacked the Kingdom of Sicily from May to August but fails and withdrawn, with Empress Constance captured (released 1192).1191: On September 7, Saladin is defeated by Richard I of England at the Battle of Arsuf.1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In the Battle of Jaffa, King Richard the Lionheart defeats Saladin.1192: In June, the Treaty of Ramla is signed by Saladin and Richard Lionheart. Under the terms of the agreement, Jerusalem will remain under Muslim control. However, the city will be open to Christian pilgrims. The Latin Kingdom is reduced to a coastal strip that extends from Tyre to Jaffa.1192: Minamoto no Yoritomo is appointed Sei-i Taishgun, "barbarian-subduing great general", shgun for short, the first military dictator to bear this title.1192: Sultan Shahbuddin Muhammad Ghori establishes the first military dictator to bear this title.1192: Sultan Shahbuddin Muhammad Ghori establishes the first military dictator to bear this title.1192: Sultan Shahbuddin Muhammad Ghori establishes the first military dictator to bear this title.1192: Sultan Shahbuddin Muhammad Ghori establishes the first military dictator to bear this title.1192: Sultan Shahbuddin Muhammad Ghori establishes the first military dictator to bear this title.1192: Sultan Shahbuddin Muhammad Ghori establishes the first military dictator to bear this title.1192: Sultan Shahbuddin Muhammad Ghori establishes the first military dictator to bear this title.1192: Sultan Shahbuddin Muhammad Ghori establishes the first military dictator to bear this title.1192: Sultan Shahbuddin Muhammad Ghori establishes the first military dictator to bear this title.1192: Sultan Shahbuddin Muhammad Ghori establishes the first military dictator to be an interest military dictat Henry VI conquers the Kingdom of Sicily.1195: On June 16, the struggle of Shamqori. Georgian forces annihilate the army of Abu Baqar.1198: The brethren of the Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutons in Jerusalem.1199: Pope Innocent III writes to Kaloyan, inviting him to unite the Bulgarian Church with the Roman Catholic Church.1200: Construction begins on the Grand Village of the Natchez, Mississippi. This ceremonial center for the Natchez people is occupied and built until the early 17th century. [5] Eastern Hemisphere at the end of the 12th century China is under the Northern Song dynasty. Early in the Champa. Angkor Wat is built under the Hindu king Suryavarman II. By the end up in the Palace Museum, Beijing. In southeast Asia, there is conflict between the Khmer Empire and the Champa. Angkor Wat is built under the Hindu king Suryavarman II. By the end up in the Palace Museum, Beijing. In southeast Asia, there is conflict between the Khmer Empire and the Champa. of the century, the Buddhist Jayavarman VII becomes the ruler. Japan is in its Heian period. The Chj-jinbutsu-giga is made and attributed to Toba Sj. It ends up at the Kzan-ji, Kyoto. In Oceania, the Tui Tonga Empire expands to a much greater area. Europe undergoes the Renaissance of the 12th century. The blast furnace for the smelting of cast iron is imported from China, appearing around Lapphyttan, Sweden, as early as 1150. Alexander Neckam is the first European to document the mariner's compass, first document the mariner becomes a self-conscious philosophical tendency in Europe. Christianity is also introduced to Estonia, Finland, and Karelia. The first medieval universities are founded. Pierre Abelard teaches. Middle English begins to develop, and literacy begins to spread outside the Church throughout Europe. [6] In addition, churchmen are increasingly willing to take on secular roles. By the end of the century, at least a third of England's bishops also act as royal judges in secular matters.[7] The Ars antiqua period in the history of the medieval music of Western Europe begins. The earliest recorded miracle play is performed in Dunstable, England. Gothic architecture and trouvre music begin in France. During the middle of the century, the Cappella Palatina is built in Palermo, Sicily, and the Madrid Skylitzes manuscript illustrates the Synopsis of Histories by John Skylitzes. Fire and plague insurance first become available in Iceland, and the first documented outbreaks of influenza there happens. The medieval state of Serbia is formed by Stefan Nemanja and the House of Insurance first become available in Iceland, and the first documented outbreaks of influenza there happens. The medieval state of Serbia is formed by Stefan Nemanja and the House of Insurance first become available in Iceland, and the first documented outbreaks of influenza there happens. 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Everything but the faces will later be retouched, and the icon will go to the Tretyakov Gallery of Moscow. The Georgian poet Shota Rustaveli composes his epic poem The Knight in the Panther's Skin. Shahab al-Din Suhrawardi founds his "school of illumination". In North Africa, the kasbah of Marrakesh is built, including the city gate Bab Agnaou and the Koutoubia mosque. In sub-Saharan Africa, Kente cloth is first woven. In France, the first piedfort coins were minted. The venice Empire is established. See also: Timeline of historic inventions 12th century 1104: The Venice Arsenal of Venice, Italy, is founded. It employed some 16,000 people for the mass production of sailing ships in large assembly lines, hundreds of years before the Industrial Revolution.1106: Finished building of Gelati.1107: The Chinese engineer Wu Deren combines the mechanical compass vehicle of the south-pointing chariot with the distance-measuring odometer device.1111: The Chinese Donglin Academy is founded.1165: The Liuhe Pagoda of Hangzhou, China, is built.1170: The Roman Catholic notion of Purgatory is defined.[9]1185: First record of windmills.Wikimedia Commons has media related to 12th century. Soekmono, R, Drs., Pengantar Sejarah Kebudayaan Indonesia 2, 2nd ed. Penerbit Kanisius, Yogyakarta, 1973, 5th reprint edition in 1988 p.57^ Britannica, T. Editors of Encyclopaedia (1998, July 20). Kairi. Encyclopaedia Britannica. Francine Weiss and Mark R. Barnes (May 3, 1989). "National Register of Historic Places Registration: Grand Village of the Natchez Site / Fatherland Plantation Site (22-Ad-501)" (pdf). 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