

Recommendations made during **Monsters in the Closet: Why Queer Folk Love Folklore.**

Hijras

[Is "Hijra" a slur? Contextualizing South Asian \(trans\)misogyny](#)

Adnan Hossain; [De-Indianizing Hijra: Intraregional Effacements and Inequalities in South Asian Queer Space](#). TSQ 1 August 2018; 5 (3): 321–331

Cortes-Kopp, Eric '22 [Unpacking The Imposed: The Colonial Binary, Hijras, and the Queering of India](#) (2021). Hamilton Digital Commons.

[Monkey Man](#) (film)

Mermaids:

[The Marquess House](#) Saga “taps into the obsession with the Tudors that features mermaids as a symbol of the women in the stories-claiming power and agency from men”

Howard Ashman (The Little Mermaid) biopic: [Howard](#)

Hans Christian Andersen: [Charles Dickens really, really hated his fanboy Hans Christian Andersen](#)

Byron and Shelly

[You're Dead To Me: Lord Byron](#) (podcast)

[Betwix The Sheets: History's Worst F*ckboys – Lord Byron](#) (podcast)

Dogar, S. (2019) [Monsters](#) (novel)

McGill, C. E. (2023) [Our Hideous Progeny](#) (novel)

TJ Klune:

Klune, T. J. (2023) [In the Lives of Puppets](#)

Klune, T.J. (2020) [The House in the Cerulean Sea](#)

Klune, T. J. [Under the Whispering Door](#)

(If you like gay disaster werewolves, maybe try his [Green Creek](#) series)

Other resources shared:

[Moulton Marston](#)

Smith, T (2022) [Queer Interpretations and Identifications of The Picture of Dorian Gray, Dracula, and The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde](#) (MA Thesis)

[You're Dead to Me: Vampires in Gothic Literature](#) (podcast)

Ginger Parrot: [The History of Redheads and Witchcraft](#) (Blog)

Crewe, T. (2023) [The New Life'](#)

[You're Wrong About: The Satanic Panic](#) (Podcast)

Philips, W and Brockway ([How demonology won the 2024 US election](#) (blog)

Philips, W and Brockway, M (2025) [The Shadow Gospel: How anti-liberal demonology possessed US religion, media and politics](#)

Ruberg, B. (2019) [Video Games Have Always Been Queer](#)