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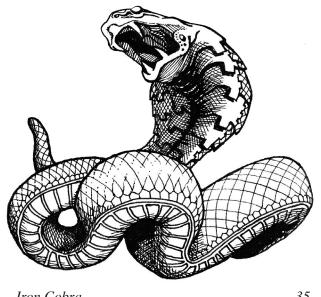
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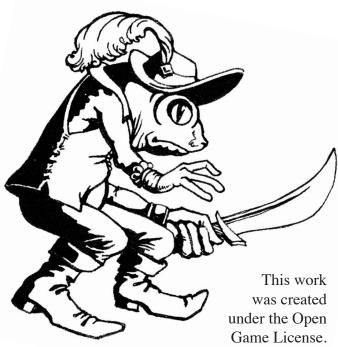
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Introduction



The OGL designates certain game material as "open content" and allows it to be reprinted and modified, within the strictures of the license (see p. 64 for the actual legal paperwork).

I was sorry to learn that some of my favorite old-school monsters aren't open content. But I don't think you will be disappointed in what the OGL does permit.

What you have here is a curated set of 55 monsters, originated for the oldest RPG of all, and selected for their adaptability to the *TFT* background.

Some of them will feel a bit outré, yes, but that is the point. *TFT* is an old-school dungeon-crawl, and the school does not get any older, nor the dungeon any crawlier, than this collection of fiends (with a very few friends thrown in for variety).

Each description begins with the creature's basic stats, its size in hexes, and its armor, if any.

This is followed by a general description, then a description of the creature's attacks. If it has special weaknesses or abilities, they are discussed next.

Finally, there will be one or more encounters involving that particular beastie.

After the monster descriptions, you will find a table of monsters organized by habitat, and another table of monsters organized by the general type of treasure, if any, to be had by slaying them. Because slaying the monster and getting the treasure is what the old school is all about, right?

At the end of the book is the OGL-required information on credits and creators. This is not just legal gobbledegook – you should definitely read the credits when you use these creatures, just to get some of the thrill that I got. This book gave me the chance to riff on beasties and encounters originally written by old friends and assorted other masters of the genre. I appreciate the opportunity. My thanks to all who went before!

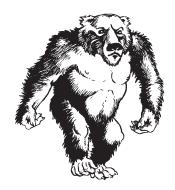
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PS – Monster books are fun! If you find this one useful or entertaining, you may also enjoy another *Fantasy Trip* title that's already out: *The Book of Unlife*, by Howard Kistler. A big bestiary of the common creatures and monsters of Cidri is also planned.



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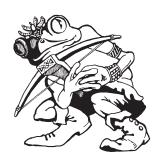


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