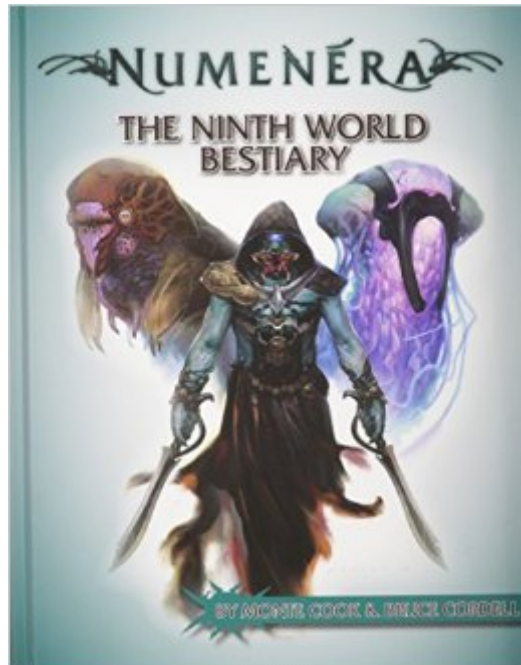


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Numenera Ninth World Bestiary



Synopsis

MCG004 Ninth World Bestiary Numenera RPG Monte Cook Games Numenera is a science fantasy roleplaying game set in the far distant future. Humanity lives amid the remnants of eight great civilizations that have risen and fallen on Earth. These are the people of the Ninth World. This new world is filled with remnants of all the former worlds: bits of nanotechnology, the dataweb threaded among still-orbiting satellites, bio-engineered creatures, and myriad strange and wondrous devices. These remnants have become known as the numenera. Player characters explore this world of mystery and danger to find these leftover artifacts of the past, not to dwell upon the old ways, but to help forge their new destinies, utilizing the so-called magic of the past to create a promising future. The weird, the wondrous, and the downright scary: 130 new creatures for Numenera! The Ninth World Bestiary is lavishly illustrated and wildly imaginative, featuring more than 130 creatures and characters. Offering GM advice on using pre-made creatures as well as creating your own, this collection also includes lots of additional details about the Ninth Worlds complex far-future, post apocalyptic ecology. Each creature is given full treatment, including motivations, roles in the Ninth World, and hooks to your adventures-details that bring them to life. And the layout of the book, like all MCG titles, is optimized for prep and in-game use, with size comparison images, a handy one-creature-per-page layout, and other features that make it a joy to use! Ninth World parasites, transdimensional creatures, mechanical automatons, and extraterrestrials are just the beginning in the weird and wonderful setting of Numenera. Check out The Ninth World Bestiary, and add some life to your campaign!

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Customer Reviews

I'm really impressed with how pretty the art is in this 160 page full color hardcover. The art really highlights the oddness of Numenera. Take the Decanted. An automaton with frozen human head in a dome in its chest. Several pages talk about creature creation, and how it's designed to be super easy. They give the great advice of don't try to create a detailed backstory for something from a prior world. Understand how it interacts with the current world, if it does, though. There are two pages of domesticated animals and mounts. A creature by level table. Several random encounter tables. The Bestiary includes a size comparison for many of the critters (really wish this was in here for all of them, though). Another feature I really love is the Motive for the creature is the first line of it's listing. Something I didn't expect, and honestly I wish it wasn't here, is that there is 20 pages of characters and people of renown. Personally, I want my Bestiaries to not have characters in it, but that's me. Must get for a Numenera game, and probably quite useful for a Strange game as well.

If you love, like I do, Monte Cook's Numenera this book is a must on your collection! Not only it has several creatures for a Numenera adventure, it also explains the whole ecosystem! I sincerely recommend this book, not only for Numenera fans, but for all who wish to spice their scenarios with some new different creature ideas! It only has one flaw! Since it is a BESTIARY of the Ninth World, one would expect it contains all the creatures described in the core rulebook, well, it DOES NOT! Wich is quite strange!

This book is the monster manual that greatly expands the few monsters presented in the main core book. I am very pleased with this book all the monsters are highly imaginative and cool. Unlike any monsters I have seen in other RPGs. The binding is first rate, so are the all aspects of this book. You can not go wrong buying it. You will need the Numenera core rule book or The Strange , core book to use this product.

What can I say? Mr. Cook designs wonderful games of exceptional quality. I still fondly recall Arcana Unearthed, Arcana Evolved, Ptolus, and WoD. This bestiary is another exceptionally designed product, excellent for your use in a Numenera campaign. Imaginative, descriptive, with lovely art, and covering a very broad range of beasties, this is an excellent addition to my collection. (Now to wait for The Strange :)

I had an idea for this same kind of game about 20 years ago. I am not a writer though so I am super excited that Monte Cook of all people took the time to write this since he is one of the ultimate RPG

writers ever.

So many fantastic ideas for running a game and telling a story. A very fun read even if you aren't actively gaming. And a very fun page-turner to see the cool art even if you aren't reading all the details. Wonderful!

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