

# A PHILOSOPHY OF ZOOS

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Monotheism drove them from the ancient  
temple, replaced the horse goddess of Epona,  
the golden calf, the jaguar, the veneration

of every large and potent animal species  
with the worship of an abstract god. Animal  
demoted to demon.

How, then, to experience the holy shiver?  
How to look into the eyes  
of powerful alien beings  
and experience the fear and awe  
we once found there?