

**Chapter 1 : Centaurs vs. Vikings in Epic Fantasy Mash-Up KONUNGAR: WAR OF CROWNS #1 Preview**

*Welcome to the Centaur Space. Immerse yourself in the world of Healing with Centaurs, an original method we teach to communicate with the astrological influences that affect us all. Participants in this meditative practice can be attuned to the Centaurs directly, feeling healing energy and receiving insight both personal and planetary from.*

Wonderful book with a disappointing narrator Dayna Chrissie is the lead Crime Scene Analyst for the LAPD, and from the perspective of a former crime scene analyst, I found myself breaking out in laughter at just how apt our first introduction to Dayna is. As Dayna arrives at the crime scene where we first meet her, she cracked me up right away. First, we have the idiotic p Wonderful book with a disappointing narrator Dayna Chrissie is the lead Crime Scene Analyst for the LAPD, and from the perspective of a former crime scene analyst, I found myself breaking out in laughter at just how apt our first introduction to Dayna is. But they would keep corpse juices out of my socks. Angel caught my attention right away. If you can make me laugh and identify with the main character that quickly, you have my attention. And Angel never lost it. This particular scene is an odd case, to say the least. Peculiar clothing is only the start. Besides bullet wounds, there is a huge, charcoaled hole in the middle of his chest and Dayna has no idea how it was caused. For Dayna finds an odd gold coin inside the body â€” a gold coin that transports her to another world. Oh, and what a world! She is a strong, competent, take-no-crap woman hey â€” if you are a woman in a police position, you have to be all those things â€” just breathing the testosterone in air can cause unwarranted beard growth! But she is also kind, understanding and very, very intelligent. Pulled into another world to solve the murder of a king, Dayna takes the transition well. Especially not by a woman from another world. I loved this book. The fantasy aspects, the world building, as well as the creative development of the species and their various aspects. I am also adding some of his other works, especially The Detective and the Unicorn, to my Audible library. Of course, a narrator can make, or break, an Audible recording. In this case, I was very disappointed by the narrator, Katrina Carmody. Narrators should understand that they are creating a piece of performance art with every book that they read, and Carmody does a less than acceptable job. Where was the director? Yes, I have heard worse, but she is far, far from the best. How can a professional narrator care so little for her work product? Other than the disappointing narration, I would highly recommend Centaur of the Crime to anyone who loves a good fantasy novel with centaurs, griffins, and other fantasy creatures. And if you also like procedurals, Angel has a good grasp on that aspect also, so it is all good! His books populate shelves in languages from Russian to Portuguese. Michael currently resides in Southern California. Alas, despite keeping a keen eye out for griffins, centaurs, or galactic marshals, none have yet put in an appearance on Hollywood Boulevard.

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Distribution Orbits of known centaurs and Neptune Trojans in green. The diagram illustrates the orbits of all known centaurs<sup>1</sup> in relation to the orbits of the planets. Known Neptune Trojans are shown in green. For selected objects, the eccentricity of the orbits is represented by red segments extending from perihelion to aphelion. The inclination is represented on the Y axis. Small inserts show histograms for orbit inclinations  $i$  5 $\sigma$  interval, eccentricity  $e$  interval 0. Dynamical studies of their orbits indicate that centaurs are probably an intermediate orbital state of objects transitioning from the Kuiper Belt to the Jupiter Family of short period comets. Objects may be perturbed from the Kuiper Belt, whereupon they become Neptune-crossing and interact gravitationally with that planet see theories of origin. They then become classed as centaurs, but their orbits are chaotic, evolving relatively rapidly as the centaur makes repeated close approaches to one or more of the outer planets. Some centaurs will evolve into Jupiter-crossing orbits whereupon their perihelia may become reduced into the inner solar system and they may be reclassified as active comets in the Jupiter Family if they display cometary activity. Centaurs will thus ultimately collide with the Sun or a planet or else they may be ejected into interstellar space after a close approach to one of the planets, particularly Jupiter. Physical characteristics Colour distribution for Centaurs. The relatively small size of centaurs precludes surface observations, but colour indices and spectra can indicate possible surface composition and can provide insight into the origin of the bodies. In the diagram on the right, the colour indices are measures of apparent magnitude of an object through blue B, visible V i. The diagram illustrates these differences in enhanced colour for all centaurs with known colour indices. For reference, two moons: Triton and Phoebe, and planet Mars are plotted yellow labels, size not to scale. Centaurs appear to be grouped into two classes: Delsanti et al suggest multiple competing processes: As with the colours, the observed spectra can fit a number of models of the surface. Water ice signatures have been confirmed on a number of centaurs including Chiron, Chariklo and Pholus. In addition to the water ice signature, a number of other models have been put forward: The surface of Okyrhoe has been suggested to be a mixture of kerogens, olivines and small percentage of water ice. Chiron, the only centaur with known cometary activity, appears to be the most complex. The spectra observed vary depending on the period of the observation. Water ice signature was detected during a period of low activity and disappeared during high activity. Similarities to comets Observations of Chiron in and near its perihelion found it to display a coma a cloud gas and dust evaporating from its surface. It is thus now officially classified as both a comet and an asteroid, although it is far larger than a typical comet and there is some lingering controversy. Other centaurs are being monitored for comet-like activity: Theories of origin The study of centaur development is rich in recent developments but still hampered by limited physical data. Different models have been put forward for possible origin of centaurs. Scattered disk objects would be dynamically the best candidates<sup>1</sup> for such explosions, but their colours do not fit the bicoloured nature of the centaurs. Further developments are expected with more physical data on KBOs.

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*Just, they'd likely invent the elevator much faster (ropes and pullies, etc) or have buildings where a portion of the floor space is devoted to ramps up to the next level. 2 - They can't dig in our mines due to their size, jsut like a halfling, hobbit or dwarf would say that we humans are 'too big'.*

Orbits of known centaurs [note 2] The diagram illustrates the orbits of known centaurs in relation to the orbits of the planets. For selected objects, the eccentricity of the orbits is represented by red segments extending from perihelion to aphelion. The orbits of centaurs show a wide range of eccentricity, from highly eccentric Pholus , Asbolus , Amycus , Nessus to more circular Chariklo and the Saturn-crossers Thereus and Okyrhoe. A dozen known centaurs follow retrograde orbits. Their inclinations range from modest e. Changing orbits[ edit ] The semi-major axis of Asbolus during the next years, using two slightly different estimates of present-day orbital elements. After the Jupiter encounter of year the two calculations diverge. Objects may be perturbed from the Kuiper belt, whereupon they become Neptune -crossing and interact gravitationally with that planet see theories of origin. They then become classed as centaurs, but their orbits are chaotic, evolving relatively rapidly as the centaur makes repeated close approaches to one or more of the outer planets. Some centaurs will evolve into Jupiter-crossing orbits whereupon their perihelia may become reduced into the inner Solar System and they may be reclassified as active comets in the Jupiter family if they display cometary activity. Centaurs will thus ultimately collide with the Sun or a planet or else they may be ejected into interstellar space after a close approach to one of the planets, particularly Jupiter. Physical characteristics[ edit ] The relatively small size of centaurs precludes remote observation of surfaces, but colour indices and spectra can provide clues about surface composition and insight into the origin of the bodies. The diagram illustrates these differences in exaggerated colours for all centaurs with known colour indices. For reference, two moons: Triton and Phoebe , and planet Mars are plotted yellow labels, size not to scale. Centaurs appear to be grouped into two classes: As with the colours, the observed spectra can fit a number of models of the surface. Water ice signatures have been confirmed on a number of centaurs [15] including Chiron , Chariklo and Pholus. In addition to the water ice signature, a number of other models have been put forward: Pholus has been suggested to be covered by a mixture of Titan-like tholins , carbon black , olivine [20] and methanol ice. The surface of Okyrhoe has been suggested to be a mixture of kerogens , olivines and small percentage of water ice. Comet 38P exhibits centaur-like behavior by making close approaches to Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus between and The spectra observed vary depending on the period of the observation. Water ice signature was detected during a period of low activity and disappeared during high activity. It is thus now officially classified as both a comet and an asteroid , although it is far larger than a typical comet and there is some lingering controversy. Other centaurs are being monitored for comet-like activity: Carbon monoxide has been detected in Echeclus [26] and Chiron [27] in very small amounts, and the derived CO production rate was calculated to be sufficient to account for the observed coma. There is no clear orbital distinction between centaurs and comets. Rotational periods[ edit ] A periodogram analysis of the light-curves of these Chiron and Chariklo gives respectively the following rotational periods: Centaurs can reach diameters up to hundreds of kilometers. Different models have been put forward for possible origin of centaurs. Scattered disc objects would be dynamically the best candidates For instance, the centaurs could be part of an "inner" scattered disc of objects perturbed inwards from the Kuiper belt.

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*Centaur ~ In Greek mythology, a centaur or hippocentaur is a member of a composite race of creatures, part human and part horse.*

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