

**Editor's foreword**

There is no 'just mythology' since any mythology is not just fantasy, is not just fairy tales, mythology always reflects somehow the practices and ideas that exist in the corresponding culture.

For instance, there can be no blacksmith deities in the mythology/pantheon of a society that doesn't practice metal industry; or, for instance, there can be no hierarchy of deities in the mythology of a society that has no formal hierarchy, has no chiefs.