

FOUR MYTHS

— YOU MAY NOT KNOW —

Greek mythology holds fascinating stories and lesser-known myths that deserve to be rediscovered.

1



The Fountain of Salmacis

The nymph Salmacis fell deeply in love with the beautiful Hermaphroditus and asked the gods to be united forever. Her wish was granted, creating a being that combined both male and female characteristics, symbolizing the union of the two sexes.

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2



Ichor: The Immortal Blood of the Gods

In Greek mythology, the gods did not have human blood, but ichor—a divine substance that granted them immortality. Ichor symbolized their divine nature and the distinction between the Olympians and mortals.

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3



Zeus and Dione

Before Hera was established as Zeus's wife, in some traditions Dione was considered his consort. From their union was born Aphrodite, revealing an earlier version of the divine genealogy.

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4



The Myth of Alcyone

Alcyone and her husband Ceyx were punished by the gods for their hubris and were transformed into birds. From this myth come the "Halcyon Days"—periods of calm and serenity in the midst of winter.

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