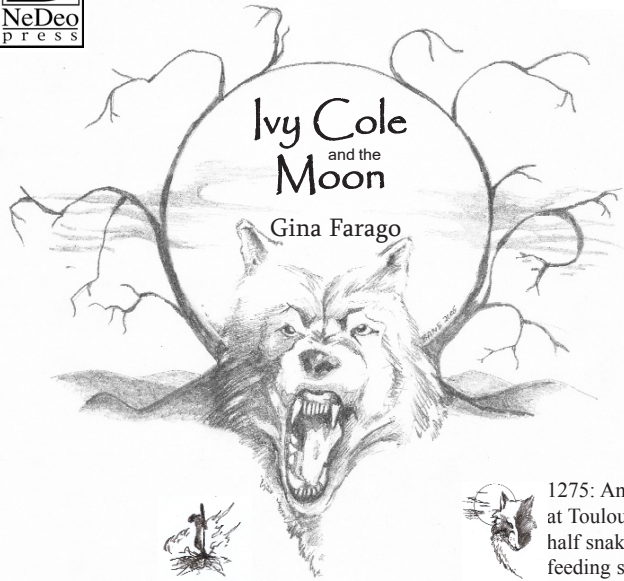


# Werewolves of the World



This is a historical timeline of lycanthrope-related events and myths. *Ivy Cole* is the original creation of Gina Farago.

750 BCE: Date of the legendary founding of Rome by orphaned brothers Romulus and Remus, who were suckled by a she-wolf and bestowed with lycanthropic powers (the feast of Lupercalia, February 15, celebrates the founding)

1270: To deny the existence of werewolves means heresy against the Church

1275: Angela de la Barthe confesses at Toulouse to birthing a half wolf, half snake, which she nourishes by feeding stolen human babies

1487: The official Catholic text on witchcraft, *Malleus Maleficarum* ("Hammer of Witches"), is published and soundly refutes any objections that werewolves exist

1233: The Inquisition is founded to stamp out all forms of witchcraft, which includes shapeshifting

872: The first reference to the Berserker appears, those fearsome warriors who enter battle donning only wolf- or bearskins

1977: "Son of Sam" David Berkowitz confesses that demons spoke to him through his neighbor's black Labrador retriever, commanding him to kill

1984: A small child is attacked by an "unknown" animal in her home outside Cologne, creating what would grow up to be the most powerful werewolf in history, Ivy Cole

2005: Ivy Cole tells her story at last in *Ivy Cole and the Moon* by Gina Farago

2007: Ivy Cole's daughter carries on the legacy in *Luna* by Gina Farago

1574: Gilles Garnier, the Werewolf of Dole, burns at the stake for allegedly eating children while in the form of the *loup-garou*

1520-1630: 30,000 werewolves are burned, beheaded, buried alive, and hanged by European tribunals

1541: Inquisitors hack off the arms and legs of a suspected Paduan werewolf, searching for the wolf hair that he wore under his skin

1589 or 1590: Peter Stumpf is executed in Germany for incest, rape, sodomy, and murder in the form of a werewolf

1640: Werewolves overrun Greifswald, Germany, terrorizing the streets at night

1697: The first written version of *Little Red Riding Hood* is published in France from a collection of Charles Perrault's fairy tales

1764-1767: The beasts of Gévaudan terrorize south-central France, killing between 64 and 100 people before the male and female pair are gunned down by silver bullets (1,000-2,000 wolves are killed in the hunt for the beasts, which are speculated to have been wolf-dog hybrids because of their unusually large size and fearlessness toward humans)

1700s: Ireland gains the nickname "the Wolfland" for its profuse number of werewolves

1812: The Brothers Grimm publish their version of *Little Red Riding Hood*

1848: An eclipse turns the moon blood red and unleashes an epidemic of werewolf sightings

1920: Reverend J. A. L. Singh discovers wolf children Amala and Kamala bedded down in a den with three adult wolves and two pups outside Calcutta

1941: The Werewolf of San Francisco, Harry W. Gordon, is executed for his slashings of women with a straight razor, their bodies bloodied, ripped, and mangled as if by the claws of the werewolf

1602: Suzanne Prevost, Michée Bauloz, and Jeanne de la Pierre, the Werewolves of Vaud, were condemned for using the devil's ointment to change into wolves; the women then ate a kidnapped child at the Sabbath but spared his right hand, claiming "which God hadn't permitted"

1603: Thirteen-year-old Frenchman Jean Grenier drinks dog blood for the pleasure of it and openly admits to eating the flesh of young girls under the guise of the werewolf, whose power was afforded him by the Lord of the Forest