

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Werewolves

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- ▶ What is a werewolf?
- ▶ Is the idea of the werewolf prevalent in other cultures besides our own?
- ▶ We're all familiar with the idea of the full moon turning people into werewolves. Where did that idea come from?
- ▶ Why do you think that the werewolf has never been as popular as, say, the vampire in the human imagination?
- ▶ Are you suggesting in this book that in some respects there is little difference between men and animals?
- ▶ Why are we so fascinated by the notion of "wildness"? Are we repelled by it as well? Is it from this tension that the idea of the man-wolf arises?
- ▶ What is there to be said about werewolf trials, like witchcraft trials? Was the idea of the werewolf simply a device of the Church in order to maintain control?
- ▶ In your book you discuss the history of the werewolf. What do you think the future holds for the werewolf ideal?