

Cultural Analysis 文化解析

In Western cultures, there are also myths in which the moon, or night in general, plays a key role. A popular myth would be that of **werewolves** (狼人). They are humans, bitten by other werewolves, who turn into wolves when they see a full moon. They cannot be killed unless someone shoots them with silver bullets. In popular culture, this creature has been used in many different forms of entertainment and literature, such as the film *Van Helsing* (凡赫辛), and, of course, the latest teen bestseller *Twilight* (暮光之城) and its film adaptations.

Speaking of *Twilight*, **vampires** (吸血鬼) are also uniquely Western. In Western mythology, they appear only at night because sunlight kills or burns them. They **feed on** (餵食) human blood and can be repulsed by **garlic** (蒜) or a variety of other methods.

