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EARTHLY

Life abord the St Thérèse was treacherous. Problems like the craggy shore and unpredicatble seas were centuries old while others, such as explosives, presented brand new danger. From cabin boy, to captain, it was all hands on deck.

READ about the shipwreck's earthly history and natural wonders, then turn back to the THE LOCATION. Looking through the RED lens, what can you see?



Commanding officer The Thérèse was the flagship of the fleet, meaning it carried the commanding officer and bore a special flag.



Cabin boy A young low-ranking member of the crew. He would have to run errands for the captain and keep watch in the terrifying crow's nest.



Ottoman soldier The Thérèse sunk while in the middle of a battle against the Ottomans who were from modern day Turkey.



Bronze cannon This ship had 58 bronze cannons on board. They were lined of on the long sides of the ship, ready for maximum impact in battle.



Gunpowder The ship sunk mid-battle when its own store of gunpowder exploded. Gunpowder is a dangerous explosive.



Prow of a ship The prow of a ship is usually decorated with a figurehead. This is a sculpture of a person, animal or mermaid.



Ancient Greek Pirates The word 'pirate' comes from Ancient Greek. This coastline has been plagued by pirates for millenia.



Compass and sextant These are crucial navigation tools help sailors navigate using the stars and find out



Rocks The coastline around this area is famous for having treacherous ship-sinking rocks hidden just below the surface of the water.

SUPERNATURAL

This coastline has been the playground for meddlesome gods, goddesses, monsters and spirits since ancient Greek times. Divine storms can be whipped up in an instant and ships can be blown hopelessly off course. Make sure you don't get enchanted by the beautiful singing of the sirens, or you may never make it home.

READ about the supernatural goings on in this place, then turn back to THE LOCATION. If you dare, look through the BLUE ghost-vision-lens to reveal the hidden horrors.



Poseidon The Greek god of the sea. Upset him and he will shake his trident and brew a ship-sinking storm.



Scylla and Charybdis From Homer's Odyssey, Scylla is a many headed monster who lurks opposite Charybdis, the whirlpool monster.



Aeolus In mythology, Aeolus was the keeper of the winds. He kept the 4 winds in a bag and would release one to cause a sea storm.



Sirens In Greek mythology, the sirens were creatures who lured sailors to their death by singing beautiful songs.



White horses Poseidon made horses from the white crests of waves. Sailors drowned horses to appease the god in return for calm waters.



Proteus AKA, the Old Man of the Sea. He can take many forms including a horse, a snake, or simply water. He can tell the future.



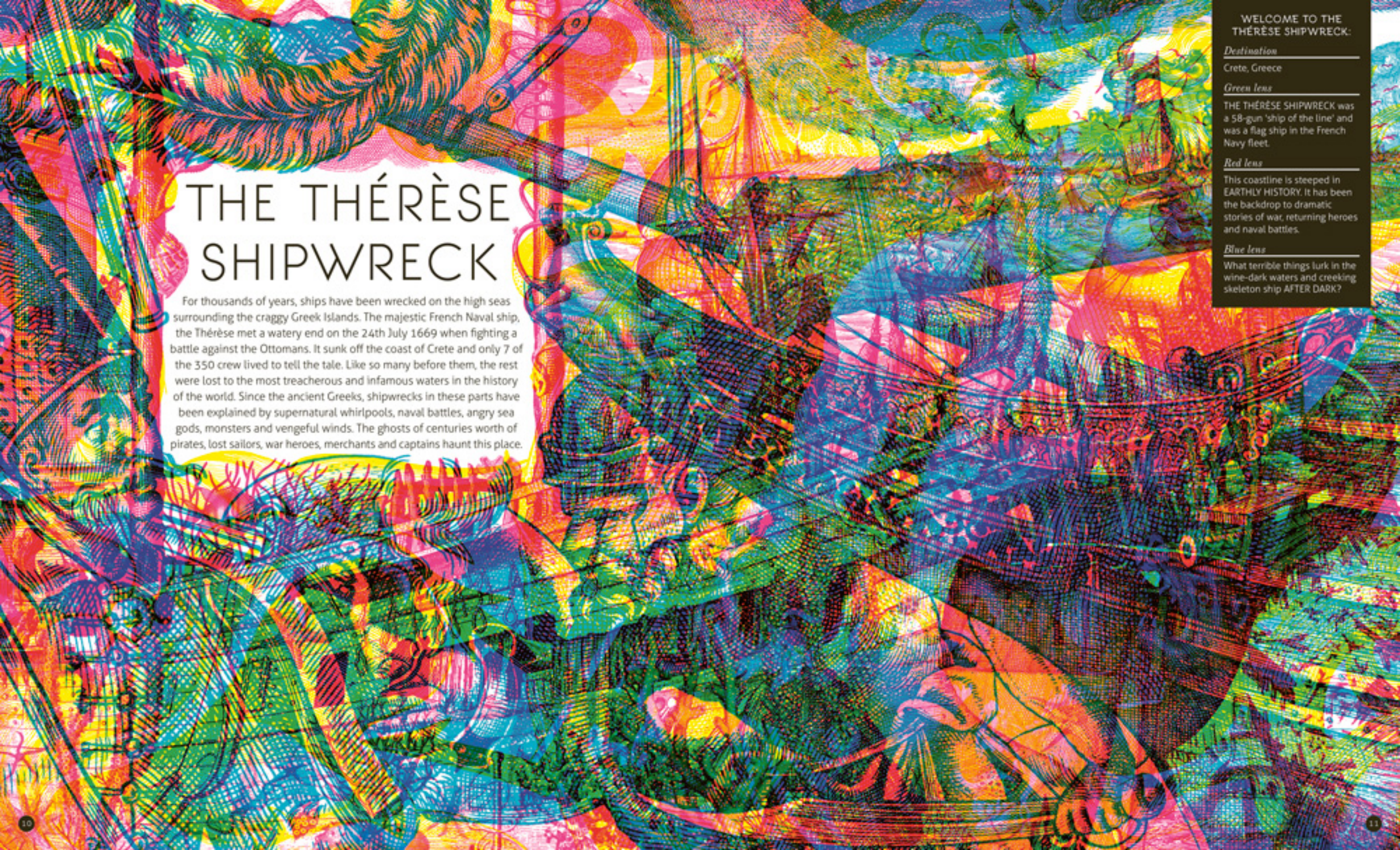
Leviathan A dragon-like biblical sea monster. It is the meanest creature in the sea and will only die when the world ends.



Kraken The kraken is a legendary colossal squid. It is said to be able to sink the biggest vessels and crush sailors in its tentacles.



Aspidochelone A medieval sea creature. It pretends to be an island, lures sailors to land on its back, then plunges them to their death.



THE THÉRÈSE SHIPWRECK

For thousands of years, ships have been wrecked on the high seas surrounding the craggy Greek Islands. The majestic French Naval ship, the Thérèse met a watery end on the 24th July 1669 when fighting a battle against the Ottomans. It sunk off the coast of Crete and only 7 of the 350 crew lived to tell the tale. Like so many before them, the rest were lost to the most treacherous and infamous waters in the history of the world. Since the ancient Greeks, shipwrecks in these parts have been explained by supernatural whirlpools, naval battles, angry sea gods, monsters and vengeful winds. The ghosts of centuries worth of pirates, lost sailors, war heroes, merchants and captains haunt this place.

WELCOME TO THE THÉRÈSE SHIPWRECK:

Destination

Crete, Greece

Green lens

THE THÉRÈSE SHIPWRECK was a 58-gun 'ship of the line' and was a flag ship in the French Navy fleet.

Red lens

This coastline is steeped in EARTHLY HISTORY. It has been the backdrop to dramatic stories of war, returning heroes and naval battles.

Blue lens

What terrible things lurk in the wine-dark waters and creeking skeleton ship AFTER DARK?