

THE CASE AGAINST ARACHNOPHOBIA

**VANQUISH YOUR FEAR OF
SPIDERS WITH THIS NIFTY ZINE**

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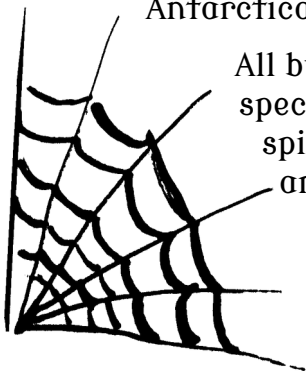


STEAL THIS ZINE!

SPIDER SCIENCE!

Spiders are an Order of arthropods. They have eight legs, two body segments and have spinnerets. They are found in every corner of the globe (except Antarctica, no one likes Antarctica).

All but one
species of
spiders
are



predators, Feeding principally on small bugs, many of which are considered pests.

In China specialized huts were used to control agricultural pest outbreaks. These structures would have many places inside from which spiders may attach web, and then the huts would be moved to the location of the outbreak.

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MYTHOLOGY!

From Anansi to *Charlotte's Web*, to animated Lucas, spiders are a significant symbol in our language. They are wise crafters and clever planners.

Once there was a skilled weaver, whose name was Arachne. Athena, jealous of her fame,

disguised herself as a crone and



challenged Arachne to a
weave off. Arachne
accepted boastfully.
Athena revealed her true
form but Arachne
wouldn't back down.

When they finished,
Arachne's tapestry was
so perfect that not even
Athena could find a
single flaw.
Athena was
so enraged
that she
turned
Arachne
into a spider.



DEALING WITH FEAR!

Brevity of zines aside, I hope you feel more enlightened regarding spiders. I also wish to provide also a hands on way for you to act with more compassion for our eight-legged friends.

DON'T GET SPOOKED!

Many of us jump the moment we see a creepy crawly. Next time you see a spider, try instead to watch them. Just look at them. Observe them. They can't move

particularly fast, so stay calm. If it has a web, it will stay there. Take advantage of the opportunity when it comes.

TALK IT OUT!

This may feel weird, but try it out! Simply talk to the spiders when you see them. Just cutesy small talk. “Hey lil creepy guy... I’m going to put you in a glass and move you outside. You’re a little spooky for me right now”