

Narn Primer

Biology

Though somewhat reptilian in appearance, the Narn actually have more in common with Earth marsupials and felines than reptiles. In terms of appearance the Narn are humanoid, generally tall and of a stocky build; they are bald, with a yellow-orange complexion, mottled with brown and/or green spots. With their tough bone structure and thick skin, the Narn are considerably resilient against physical harm.



Telepathy

There are no known Narn telepaths, as according to legend all of the "Mindwalkers" were exterminated a millennium ago. Biologically, the telepathic gene is present, but had since been too weak produce a natural telepath.

Culture & Society

Narn society is based on the traditional family structure. Narns were once a peaceful and agrarian people, though after a century of slavery under the Centauri over a hundred years ago, the once peaceful people had become bitter and hostile, turning more to their warrior traditions than they once did.

Among those traditions is the Shon'Kar, a Narn blood oath sworn by a Narn against one who has wronged them or their family.

There a legendary organization of Narn assassins that is spoken of only as rumor and myth – the Thenta Makur. It is said that once you receive a black rose mysteriously, you have a day to live. It is the mark of the Thenta Makur.

Religion

The Narn are a deeply spiritual and socially conservative people who have several major religions. Most Narn religions are based around a central prophet figure as most Narns believe that the words of these prophets are guides to the will of the higher powers of the universe.

The most prominent of Narn propets include G'Quan, G'Lan, Na'Kili and G'Ston.

G'Quan

One of Narn's more recent Prophets was G'Quan, who lived around 1260 (Earth calendar) in a time when Narn was being used as a base by an mysterious alien race of which there are numerous mentions and diagrams in the Book of G'Quan.

G'Lan

G'Lan is the most ancient of all Narn prophets, dating back so before recorded history that it is uncertain when exactly his writings were first recorded. Such is the age of these writings that it is uncertain if G'Lan was a real Narn or a Vorlon that is said to have swooped down from the sky.

GovernmentMain article: Narn Regime

The Narn government is a parliamentarian group called the Kha'Ri, ruling over a pseudo-caste system called the Nine Circles of Narn. The military primarily takes up the Fourth Circle of Narn.

Importants Narn Dates in History

- 1000+ years ago – The Book of G'Quan was written
- 150+ years ago The Centauri Occupation. It ended with a rebellion and liberation of the Narn people.
- 10 years ago - Earth-Minbari War – Narn helped the Minbari