


Canadian Folklore



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- ▶ **Folklore is structured into 4 main bodies** reflecting the traditions of Canada's main population groups:
 - ▶ **aboriginal (native Indian and Inuit),**
 - ▶ **French Canadian,**
 - ▶ **Anglo-Canadian (English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh)**
 - ▶ **other ethnic groups.**

The reasons for preservation and development of folklore throughout the country:

- ▶ the prevalence of a rural population (at least until after WWII),
- ▶ a high percentage of illiteracy among certain groups in earlier times,
- ▶ the use of folklore to foster local and national self-consciousness.



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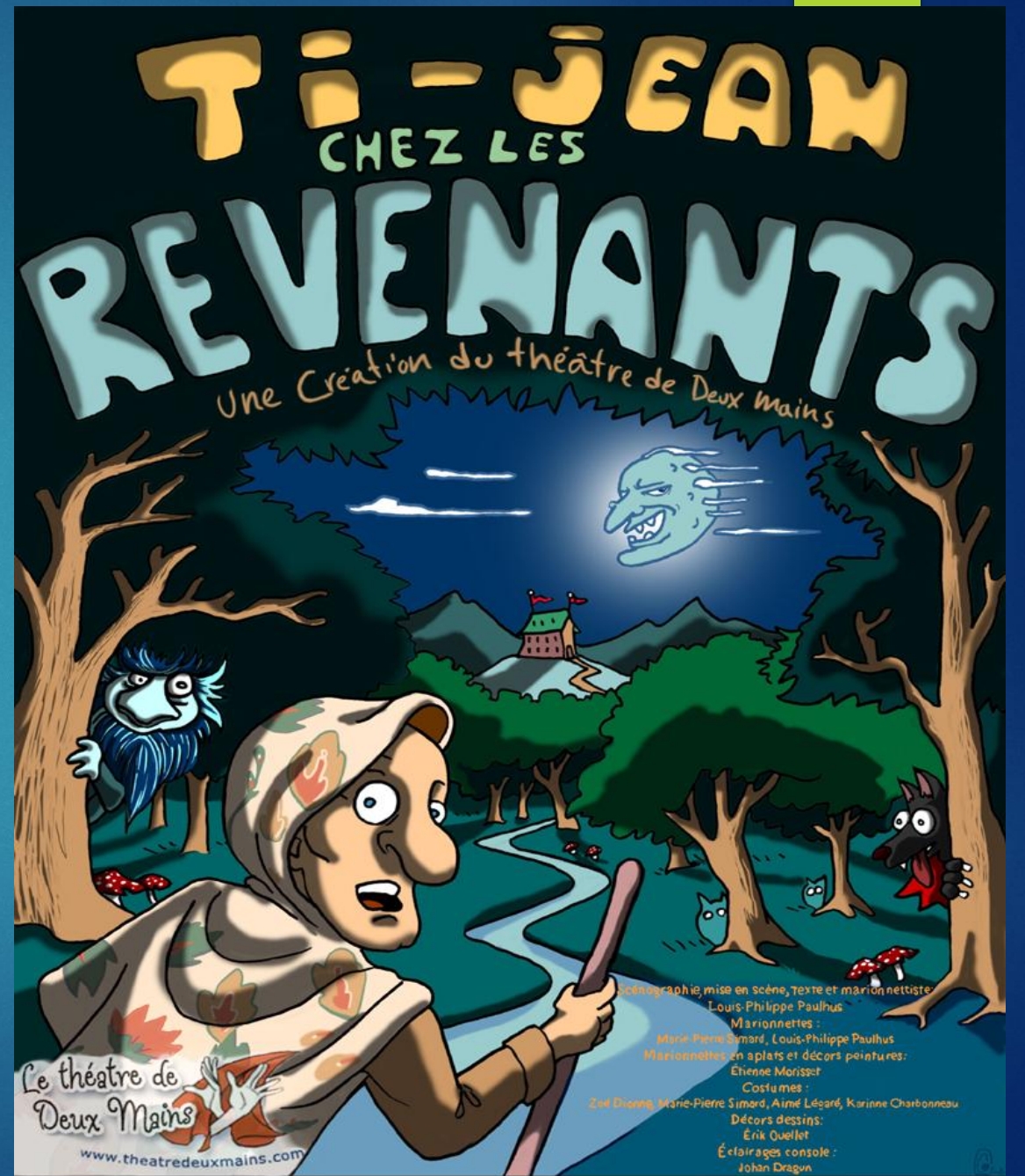
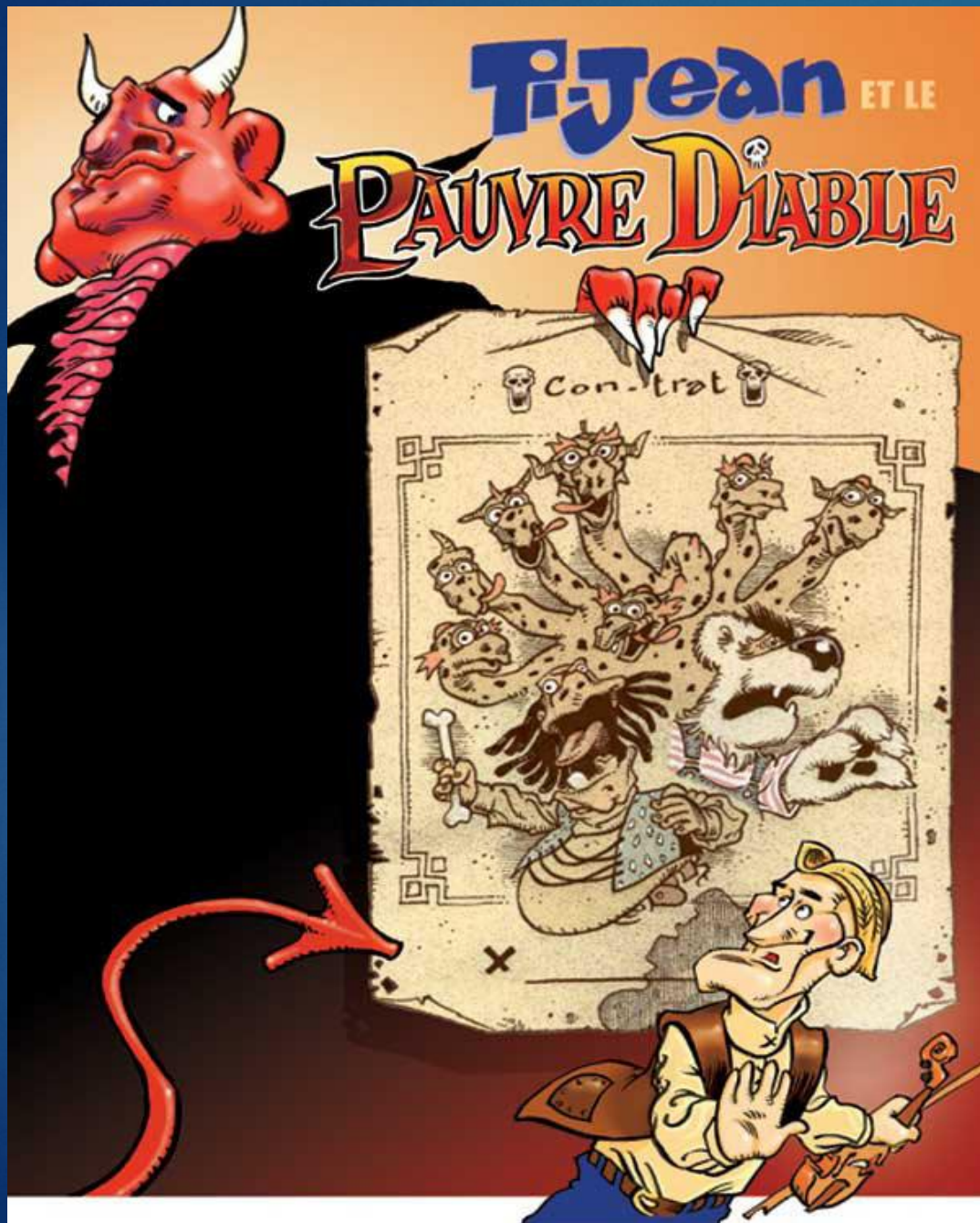
1. Aboriginal (native Indian and Inuit) folklore

Thunderbird and Raven





2. French Canadian folklore



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Anglo-Canadian folklore

Sasquatch



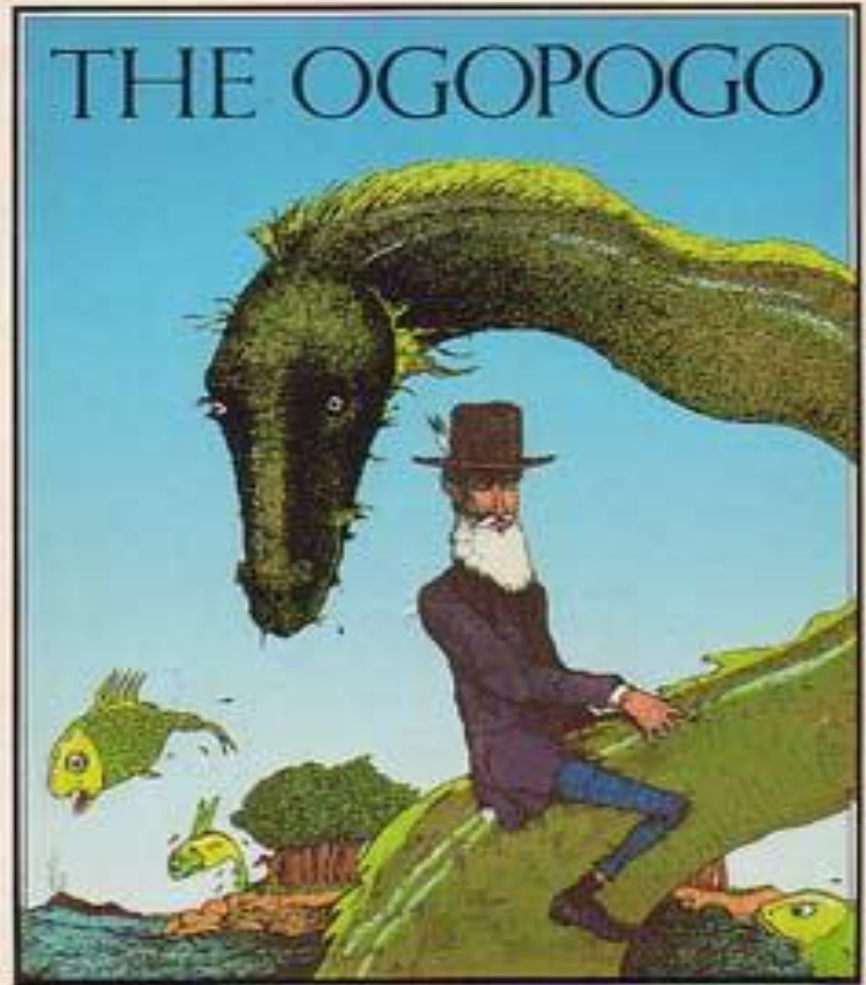
Sasquatch is said to be a large, ape-like creature that lives primarily in the forests.

OGOPOGO



- ▶ Ogopogo is a fabled aquatic monster which is said to inhabit Okanagan Lake.

Harry Horse. His first book "The Opopogo – My Journey with the Loch Ness Monster", 1983.



My Journey With The Loch Ness Monster
by HARRY HORSE

