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"The past is never dead."



Monsters as Nostalgia Vehicles





“it’s fresh” and “getting away from gods and dragons and shit. If I see one more dragon I’m going to shoot myself. Stop the dragons.”

Ridley Scott.









## Hauntological Tensions



# The Ancients



# The Exotics

Where are  
all the new  
(movie)  
monsters?

"The past is never dead."



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