

MYTHS AND MYTH-MAKERS:

OLD TALES AND SUPERSTITIONS

INTERPRETED BY COMPARATIVE MYTHOLOGY.

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF PLEASANT AUTUMN EVENINGS SPENT AMONG
WEREWOLVES AND TROLLS AND NIXIES,

I dedicate

THIS RECORD OF OUR ADVENTURES.

