

Loch and Eliot Ness



For years, crime-fighter Eliot Ness and his treasury agents battled Chicago's most notorious hoodlums and gangsters. They had many high profile victories, but none was bigger than when they put Al Capone behind bars. Immediately, Mafiosi all over the world took blood oaths to eliminate these "Untouchables." Some of his cronies were killed, but Ness survived dozens of assassination attempts. The constant high anxiety finally got to him, though, and he retired from the force and moved back to his native Scotland. He'd planned to live a quiet life amongst his Highland brethren, however his fame was celebrated wherever he went. The little lake near his modest one-bedroom cottage was even renamed Loch Ness. The hullabaloo that surrounded him began to rival that which he'd so desperately wanted to leave behind in Chicago. So, one day, he simply vanished. Soon thereafter, a 40' long plesiosaur-like monster was sighted swimming leisurely in the lake. Over the course of the next two decades, the sea creature – dubbed Nessie – was observed fighting seafaring crime as it patrolled the loch. A local constable who inspected Eliot Ness's dwelling found therein a sophisticated transmogrification apparatus, along with a previously unpublished manual by Friedrich Nietzsche, "How to Make an *Übermensch*: a Crypto-zoological Solution." Could the sea creature really be Eliot Ness reincarnated? Probably only Nessie knows – and *he's* not talking.