

**About Mythological Motive of Stealing the Moon and the Stars
in Bulgarian and Ukrainian Folklore**

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(Summary)

The mythological motif of the moon and stars abduction in Bulgarian and Ukrainian folklore is discussed. Its mythological equivalents are established. More specifically the mythological equivalence between the moon and the serpent is demonstrated, and that of the moon (serpent) abduction and the “milk theft” from cows.