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unlikely animals in fact the first scientists to examine a specimen believed they were the victims of a hoax the animal is best described as a hodgepodge of more familiar species the duck bill and webbed feet beaver tail and otter body and fur males are also venomous, **10 bizarre facts about the duck billed platypus listverse** - the duck billed platypus has long enjoyed a role as nature's jester we all know this animal is funny looking but the bizarre facts of this strange creature's life go far beyond its appearance the platypus has some of the strangest attributes habits and anatomy of any animal, **platypus the extraordinary story of how a curious** - when the first platypus specimen reached england from australia in 1799 the scientific community claimed that it was a hoax on closer investigation dubious european naturalists eventually declared it to be real though in an age obsessed with classification the category defying platypus sparked heated debates across europe for a century, **the platypus answers in genesis** - the platypus has perplexed scientists since its discovery by europeans in the late 18th century the platypus has perplexed scientists since its discovery by europeans in the late 18th century here is a creature that has a furry body like most mammals webbed feet and a bill like a duck and a reproductive system that involves young being, **mythical animals that turned out to be real animal planet** - and so it went for westerners for a long long time some attribute the first sighting of a gorilla by a non native to greek explorer hanno in the 5th century b c although today scientists believe he was probably witnessing chimpanzees or baboons called gorillae as it happened by his interpreters, **platypus eggs habitat facts britannica com** - platypus ornithorhynchus anatinus also called duckbill a small amphibious australian mammal noted for its odd combination of primitive features and special adaptations especially the flat almost comical bill that early observers thought was that of a duck sewn onto the body of a mammal adding to its distinctive appearance are conspicuous white patches of fur under the eyes, **10 facts about the platypus animal wised** - besides the platypus is among the rare venomous mammals males are equipped with spurs on their back feet back linked to a gland that secretes venom especially through the mating season do you want to learn more about this fascinating animal stay with us at animalwised and discover 10 facts about the platypus, **how the venomous egg laying platypus evolved** - if there was a poster animal for diversification it would have to be the platypus it looks like an otter that's gone trick or treating as a duck it's a mashup that inspired mark anthony, **platypus the mystery mammal page 1 the bible guild** - the platypus is generally nocturnal and is a hardworking animal spending about 12 hours each day searching for food dives for food can take about a minute before the platypus comes up for air the europeans who first encountered the platypus late in the 18th century were puzzled about how to classify an animal with mammal reptile and bird, **the platypus is so weird that scientists thought the first** - 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of twentieth century students of the platypus harry james burrell has the double distinction of publishing the first major work on the platypus burrell 1974 based on a lifetime of study and developing in 1910 the first platypussary to maintain animals in captivity this was no mean feat it took him 6 hours a day to collect the 0, **10 curious facts about the platypus mental floss** - the platypus is arguably one of the most distinct animals on the planet identify a prehistoric platypus that was more than three feet long double the australia in the late 18th century, **the platypus jstor org** - cellular level the platypus is more similar in some ways to reptiles than it is to marsupial and placental mammals peter d temple smith of the australian national university and frank n carrick and r leon hughes of queensland university found that platypus sperm is long and slender with a filiform or threadlike head, **the platypus creation studies institute** - labeled platypus because of its flat bill and given the scientific name ornithorhynchus it had finally splashed its way into natural history but what about that undiscussable of nineteenth century england the sex life of a platypus surely the rumors couldn't be true that here was a furry animal that actually laid eggs, **the naturalist's daughter by tea cooper goodreads** - the naturalist's daughter did not disappoint i was enthralled from the moment i started to read it cooper has that wonderful ability to seamlessly blend historical fact and fiction together in order to create a piece of thank you beauty and lace and harlequin books for the opportunity to read and review tea copper's the naturalist's

daughter, **reading list platypus asn au** - if you have ever seen a platypus in the wild either alive or dead you possess information that is vital to our understanding of the status distribution and conservation needs of the species, **top 10 cryptids that turned out to be real listverse** - cryptozoology the study of hidden animals concerns itself with animals whose existence has not yet been recognized by mainstream science these animals known as cryptids are often the stuff of legends written off as myths or elaborate hoaxes some famous cryptids are bigfoot the loch ness monster and el chupacabra all of which remain shrouded in mystery, **why no platypus in zoos outside australia zoochat** - why no platypus in zoos outside australia discussion in general zoo **australian animals become very rare and valuable abroad which gave the australian zoo s a huge advantage if they wanted to get rare animals a live specimen it has been referred to before on zoochat it was not a live animal in another case budapest the platypus, unusual and strange facts about the platypus animalsake** - the duck billed platypus is a native australian animal hence it is also called the australian platypus however it is also found in parts of tasmania this unusual looking creature derives its name from the greek words platys meaning flat and pous meaning foot its scientific name is ornithorhynchus anatinus, **rare baby dragons exist in slovenia** - as of last week the baby dragons are 18 weeks old and are soon to reach adolescence that period of their lives will last around 15 years olms live live up to a century but only lay eggs, **platypus ornithorhynchus anatinus animals a z animals** - platypus platypus classification and evolution the platypus also commonly known as the duck billed platypus is a small species of semi aquatic mammal indigenous to the eastern coast of australia known for it s unique looking appearance the platypus belongs to a small group of mammals called monotremes of which there are only three species the platypus along with the short nosed echidna and, **platypus world s strangest animal david parer** - however many of their habits remain a mystery as they are largely nocturnal and difficult to spot in the wild this book will take you on a journey into the bizarre world of the platypus and echidna the world s only egg laying mammals and offers clues as to where in australia you may go to see these intriguing animals, **history the complete platypus** - this means that there was a platypus like animal alive in the cretaceous period around the time of the dinosaurs it is the oldest mammal fossil that has been found in australia so far the next possible ancestor of the platypus was discovered in patagonian sediment that was over 60 million years old thwaites 1991, **how animal poop could be key in solving echidna mystery** - long beaked echidnas are rare today found only in papua new guinea and on a few indonesian islands the species may still be lurking in australia but no one is sure, **animal sex how platypuses do it live science** - with the bill and webbed toes of a duck tail of a beaver and body of an otter platypuses are easily one of the strangest looking animals on the planet but are the mating behaviors of these, **an antipodal mystery citeseerx** - case teaching notes for an antipodal mystery by clyde freeman herreid page 1 introduction background th e discovery of the platypus had the scienti c world in an uproar and kept it tantalized for decades here was the strangest animal ever seen it joined the menagerie of weird animals pouring out of australia the marsupials, **the platypus puzzle natural history museum** - how the platypus got its name george shaw keeper of the natural history collections at the british museum which were to later become the natural history museum accepted the platypus as a real animal in 1799 he was the first to scientifically describe it assigning it the species name platypus anatinus meaning flat footed duck

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