

Chapter 1 : The Lion of the Cross by T.M. Carter

The Lion and the Cross: A Novel of Saint Patrick and Ancient Ireland - Kindle edition by Joan Lesley Hamilton. Download it once and read it on your Kindle device, PC, phones or tablets.

The portmanteau "liger" was coined by the s. Whittaker made an engraving of liger cubs born in It has remained for one of the most enterprising collectors and naturalists of our time, Mr. Carl Hagenbeck, not only to breed but to bring successfully to a healthy maturity, specimens of this rare alliance between those two great and formidable Felidae, the lion and tiger. The illustrations will indicate sufficiently how fortunate Mr. Hagenbeck has been in his efforts to produce these hybrids. The oldest and biggest of the animals shown is a hybrid born on the 11th May This fine beast, now more than five years old, equals and even excels in his proportions a well-grown lion, measuring as he does from nose tip to tail 10 ft 2 inches in length, and standing only three inches less than 4 ft at the shoulder. A good big lion will weigh about lb [This animal shows faint striping and mottling, and, in its characteristics, exhibits strong traces of both its parents. It has a somewhat lion-like head, and the tail is more like that of a lion than of a tiger. On the other hand, it has no trace of mane. It is a huge and very powerful beast. Three of them, a male and two females, were still living in Although ligers are more commonly found than tignons today, in At Home In The Zoo , Gerald Iles wrote "For the record I must say that I have never seen a liger, a hybrid obtained by crossing a lion with a tigress. They seem to be even rarer than tignons. For example, in some dog breed crosses, genes that are expressed only when maternally-inherited cause the young to grow larger than is typical for either parent breed. This growth is not seen in the paternal breeds, as such genes are normally "counteracted" by genes inherited from the female of the appropriate breed. It is wrongly believed that ligers continue to grow throughout their lives due to hormonal issues. Further growth in shoulder height and body length is not seen in ligers over 6 years old, as in both lions and tigers. In contrast, pumapards hybrids between pumas and leopards tend to exhibit dwarfism. Ligers are about the same size as the prehistoric Smilodon populator and American lion. Records Hercules the liger and his trainer Bhagavan Antle Hercules, the largest non-obese liger, is recognised by the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest living cat on Earth, weighing South Africa still has two ligers at its one zoo at Bloemfontein. According to Wild Cats of the World by C. The female cub, though of delicate health, was raised to adulthood. The cub was named Kiara. In addition, they may inherit rosettes from the lion parent lion cubs are rosetted and some adults retain faint markings. These markings may be black, dark brown or sandy. The background colour may be correspondingly tawny, sandy or golden. In common with tigers, their underparts are pale. The actual pattern and colour depend on which subspecies the parents were and on how the genes interact in the offspring. White tigers have been crossed with lions to produce "white" actually pale golden ligers. In theory, white tigers could be crossed with white lions to produce white, very pale or even stripeless ligers. There are no black ligers. Very few melanistic tigers have ever been recorded, most being due to excessive markings pseudo-melanism or abundism rather than true melanism; no reports of black lions have ever been substantiated. As blue or Maltese tigers probably no longer exist, grey or blue ligers are exceedingly improbable. It is not impossible for a liger to be white, but it is very rare. Zoo policies Keeping the two species separate has been standard procedure. Several AZA zoos are reported to have ligers. Coexistence of the lion and tiger in the wilderness As with the tigon, the liger exists only in captivity, because the habitats of the parental species do not overlap. Historically, however, when the Asiatic lion was prolific, the territories of the lion and tiger did overlap in Eurasia , and there are legends of male lions mating with tigresses in the wilderness, or of ligers existing there.

Originally published in , The Lion and the Cross: A Novel of Saint Patrick and Ancient Ireland has recently been made available as an ebook by Open Road Media. Narrated by Patrick himself, it is a fictional account of the life of the man who would become Ireland's patron saint.

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