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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, **platypus socks sports and outdoors shopping com australia** - product details wordery platypus a century long mystery by william caper 9781597167352 hardback 2008 deliveryaustralia n shipping is usually within 9 to 12 working days, **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, **what is a platypus bush heritage australia** - it s little wonder that 19th century european scientists found it difficult to believe that platypuses were real and fancied this half beaver half bird hybrid to be an elaborate hoax years on the platypus is celebrated as one of australia s most unusual and unique animals it s the state animal of new south wales and proudly, **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, **tiny headed ancient platypus with stegosaurus back** - the so called prehistoric platypus certainly didn t look intelligent its little head was strangely out of proportion with its large body and its tiny eyes probably couldn t see much but despite, **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, **reading list platypus asn au** - 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