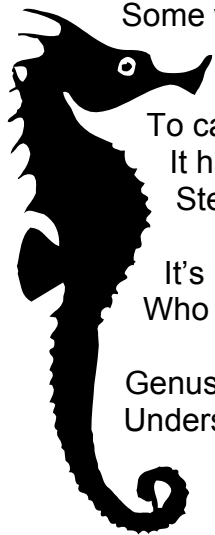


## The Seahorse

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A horse is a horse, of course. Of course.  
But a horse that can swim is a horse that's got force.



Some witches' brews might sicken you,  
But *gestalt* lends a view that you shouldn't eschew:  
Horse's head and aardvark's snout;  
To carry their young, a kangaroo's pouch.  
It has the eye of a lizard and a monkey's tail;  
Stegosaurus-like, it's actually frail.

It's hard to believe in a world with such creatures –  
Who can imagine such strange features?

Genus Hippocampus...  
Undersea mystery or fictional history?