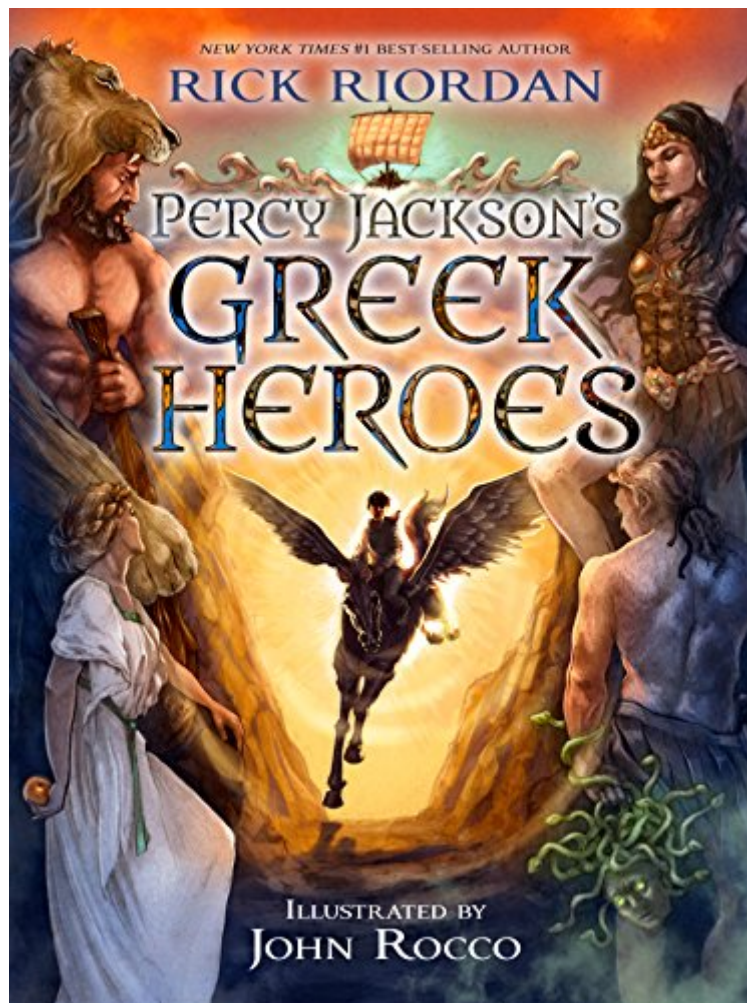




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Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes (A Percy Jackson And The Olympians Guide)



Synopsis

Who cut off Medusa's head? Who was raised by a she-bear? Who tamed Pegasus? It takes a demigod to know, and Percy Jackson can fill you in on the all the daring deeds of Perseus, Atalanta, Bellerophon, and the rest of the major Greek heroes. Told in the funny, irreverent style readers have come to expect from Percy, (I've had some bad experiences in my time, but the heroes I'm going to tell you about were the original old school hard luck cases. They boldly screwed up where no one had screwed up before. . .) and enhanced with vibrant artwork by Caldecott Honoree John Rocco, this story collection will become the new must-have classic for Rick Riordan's legions of devoted fans--and for anyone who needs a hero. So get your flaming spear. Put on your lion skin cape. Polish your shield and make sure you've got arrows in your quiver. We're going back about four thousand years to decapitate monsters, save some kingdoms, shoot a few gods in the butt, raid the Underworld, and steal loot from evil people. Then, for dessert, we'll die painful tragic deaths. Ready? Sweet. Let's do this.

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Customer Reviews

My 10 year old says, "Epic Epic Epic!" When pressed on why he thought it was epic, he said, "It has really good stories and humor. The old stories were shaken up a bit, and made funny." I agree with him - this is a good way for kids to get the old Greek legends - Hercules, Perseus, Jason and the Argonauts - in a form that entertains young boys. The narrator is sly and sarcastic, and points out the icky parts of the legends well.

My daughter loves the Percy Jackson series and was very excited to receive this book to learn more about Greek mythology. Unfortunately, the book is constructed with a cheap glue spine binding. The pages started falling out almost immediately upon reading. Based on the content alone, I'd give this a 5, but since I've had to spend time and tape holding it together it only gets a 3.

Do you like comedy? Action? Sarcasm? Greek mythology? Then this totally the book for you! If you have read the whole Percy Jackson series, or the Greek Gods, I believe you will enjoy this book as well. Percy Jackson is a great story teller (wink wink;)). I really liked this book and I hope you do too:))))))

Very entertaining versions of the greek myths, as told from Percy Jackson's point of view. As a consequence, some of the deeper meanings behind the myths are lost, but it got my 8 year old daughter interested in greek mythology. The biggest problem is that now she won't read the actual myths because she only wants to read Percy Jackson's version. We are working on that. Just as a warning, if you haven't read the Percy Jackson series, there are some spoilers in the book as to the outcome of certain events that happen in the series. If you intend to read the series, you definitely don't want to start here.

I have both of Riordan's mythology anthologies. I'm a middle school Reading Resource teacher but also a fan of youth fantasy for my own reading. I like that Riordan did the research to be accurate in his presentation of the ancient myths while inserting Percy Jackson's snarky "voice". References to cell phones and other modern technology bring humor. The narrator also lets us know when the primary documents disagree and weighs in with his [Percy's] opinion about which is most accurate. I've never seen a more usable anthology for use with students for teaching or for enjoyment. I bought both volumes for my grandson this Christmas

Awesome!! My 12yo son is going to love it! I, being a good mom, read it first and laughed many

times over at the skillful narration. Now, I just have to remember to hide it so my son doesn't see it before his birthday and not leave it by my reading chair. The stories are well written & very funny (I'm a sucker for dry sarcasm), and the illustrations are absolutely beautiful. I highly recommend this and the other book in this 2-part series, "Greek Gods."

My daughter loves this and reads it over and over again. It is a nice looking, big book, with easy to read typeface and beautiful illustrations. She likes this so much that we even purchased the audible version. This book and the similar "Roman" themed book are "narrated" in Percy Jackson's modern teen "voice" so it is a VERY modern, enjoyable explanation of the stories.

I bought this for my nephew's birthday. He is 15 now and loves Greek Mythology. I decided to see what is so interesting about Percy Jackson's books and was surprised to see how he writes. He writes in today's language and slang so that anyone who reads this book can understand and relate to it. Cool, I must say. I ordered the hardcover book so he could save it and pass it onto his children. I think one day this book will be a collector's item. If you put it on your coffee table I have no doubt most people would want to pick it up and look at it. I was happily surprised with Percy Jackson and plan on reading it before I give to Johnny. I give this one a BIG 5-STAR RATING!!!!

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