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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 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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Nara says

I seriously miss Percy's narration. It's just so genuinely funny (it's kind of hard to believe that the person behind this authentically teenage sounding voice is a 50 year old man haha)

Probably the only bad thing about the book is that it's so damn heavy! My shoulders hurt from holding the book up lol (although admittedly that also could just be because I have zero muscle bulk...)

Ratings

Overall: 10/10

Writing: 5/5

Narrative Voice/Entertainment: 5/5

Illustrations: 5/5

Cover: 5/5

Darren Hagan says

This book was so freaking good!! I was a bit dubious going into it considering I don't know a huge amount of Greek heroes, but the stories were told in such a funny and engaging way that it didn't really matter that I didn't know the heroes. It was literally "laugh out loud" funny.

It was also really educational, and the humour just made it fun to learn. Obviously it's a middle grade series, so Riordan uses a lot of modern references to keep the intended audience interested, such as saying that the Greek Gods probably spend a lot of time Googling themselves, and this text conversation between Zeus and Helios where Zeus uses the word "Totes", but those were the parts that made me laugh the most.

Anyway yeah its a great book. It's probably more appealing to the hardcore Percy Jackson fans like myself though. It helped to pull me out of my slump a little bit though so thumbs up to that :D

Muse-ic ? says

4.5

Rick's books, man!

They never cease to make me laugh!

Some of the sentences are pure funny, while others are simply ridiculous you just have to laugh!

The sarcasm is ever present! He really lays it on thick, but I was cracking up most of the time! So it worked :D

Take some of these chapter titles:

Theseus Slays the Mighty--Oh, Look! A Bunny Rabbit!

Cyrene Punches a Lion (No Actual Lions Were Harmed in the Making of This Myth)

Jason Finds a Rug That Really Ties the Kingdom Together

The chapter titles are the best!

My main criticism is that there were way too many modern references. A few of them would have been fine, but there were several per chapter.

For example: One time, Hermes shows up in a UPS uniform in front of Perseus who asks him the meaning of the symbols on his shirts.

Hermes looks down and asks what century it was, then switched back to normal Ancient Greek godly attire. Gods can't time travel! I mean, sure, it was really funny, but these kinds of jokes were used a lot.

There were so many references to cellphones and the modern texting lingo such as "Hawt" and "LOL".

It was clearly targeting a younger audience.

But it was still great! A very chill read and a great pastime. Guys I gave this 5 stars! I think that means that I liked it!

The illustrations were beautiful as well!

One of my favorite aspects was the constant reference to the Oracle of Delphi and how she would give a vague prophecy, then saying *Thank you and have a nice day*.

I just found it funny! Like, thanks for nothing!

This is totally irrelevant to the book itself. But I ordered this off amazon, and there was like a bite or something taken out of page 345. Like there was literally a small triangle of paper just missing from the side. Like, what??

So go read this! Even if you haven't read the Greek Gods, though I do recommend reading that first since there were some references that would be a bit difficult to understand unless you already know the myth.

Thank you and have a nice day ;)

samantha (books-are-my-life20) says

i wish percy jackson was my teacher

Lynisha Smoot says

Meret Punk says

4.5 stars♥

I have always wanted to learn more about Greek heroes..
I loved this book, and the way Percy narrated this book is so.. Percy xD
I love him♥
I just wish there were more heroes in there :(..
I particularly enjoyed the stories of Eros and Orpheus♥

Mariam says

finds out about Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes
whispers "Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes"
cue explosion in background
what in the name of hades?!?!
PERCY JACKSON WILL NEVER DIE
Looks down at open hand *confused face*
that's funny... *deadly calm voice* IT. SHOULD. BE. THERE...
i need it now like seriously don't mess with me now rick, we are all in suffering and nostalgia about Percy Jackson
How am i supposed to wait a whole year for this? im not Superwoman!
Looks behind me Oh yes, that looks like a comfortable corner to rock back and forth in for a whole year
im sure everyone will agree with me when i say that there are a few necessities in life. examples:
*Oxygen
*Water
*Food
*Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes

Natalie Monroe says

4.5 stars

Come closer, my dear muggles. Sorceress **Medea** Natalie will share with you her **standard potion for a Greek mythology hero story**. Very simple recipe, but disastrous to get wrong.

If you're up for brewing the diverse formula, you will require:

- Scorched bones born of incest
- A dash of tragedy juice. The more bitter, the better
- Live monsters. Two or more should suffice. Poisonous fangs and inhuman strength adds to the potency of your potion
- Royalty cream
- An impossible quest egg. Crack it, so the yolk is irreparably destroyed.
- Lots of stupid decisions/hubris plants. Chop them up, so they blend well.
- A pinch of meddling gods blood

And of course, the formula would not be complete without:

-Zeus sticking his dick where it doesn't belong

Optional: generous amounts of Percy Jackson snark. It will elevate your potion to godly status.

Upon mixing the above ingredients, let it rest under a full moon. If you've brewed it right, it should taste bitter and salty, yet wholly satisfying. Note: (view spoiler)

Enjoy!

Pre-review: I have to admit I was wary when I first heard that there was going to be another companion book. ~~Old Bessie's looking a bit dry there.~~

Then I read an excerpt:

"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..."

"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."

Conclusion:

Malak Ibrahim says

THE GREEK GODS ARE ALIVE AND KICKING

and now it's heroes turn

this book talks about 12 great heroes

Perseus son of Zeus

Psyche -mortal (sin of beauty), she is my favorite

Phaethon- son of Helios

Otrera-the founder of the Amazon nation

Deadalus- a skillful craftsman and artist

Theseus

Atlanta

Bellerophon

Cyrene

Orpheus- great poet and musician

Harcules- the boy with 12 labors

Jason- famous for his quest to bring the golden fleece

*Cupid -son of Aphrodite-he wasn't one of the 12 heroes but he has bewitched me body and soul and i love ... I love... I love him

the heroes suffer so much

" after reading all this, if you're still determined to be a hero, you are beyond hope. then again, i'm beyond hope and so are most of my friends , so , i guess , welcome to the club. "

You might also enjoy:

Isa Cantos (Crónicas de una Merodeadora) says

"Es muy duro superar cuando alguien a quien amas muere. Créeme, he perdido algunos buenos amigos. Y, aún así, la mayoría de nosotros aprendemos a seguir adelante. Muchos de nosotros no tenemos opción".

"When somebody you love dies, it's a hard thing to get over. Believe me, I've lost some good friends. Still... most of us learn to keep going. Most of us have no choice".

Creo que nunca encontraré algo más divertido que leer a Rick Riordan contando cómo Perseo derrotó a Medusa, o esa vez en la que Afrodita estaba tan celosa de Psyche que casi la mata, o cuando a Phaeton le dio por conducir el Carruaje del Sol y lo hizo tan mal que creó el Sahara, o las mentiras que nos dicen cuando

cuentan que las Amazonas se cortaban una *you know* para ser mejores arqueras, o esos días en los que Dédalo se volvió loco y malo y terminó causando la muerte de su propio hijo y construyendo un laberinto letal con un gran minotauro en el medio al que sólo podría derrotar Teseo más adelante, o qué tal de ese día cuando Orfeo fue hasta el Inframundo a recuperar a su muerta esposa y la perdió segundos antes de que ella volviera a la vida, o esa vez que un rey celoso hizo que Hércules se embarcara en doce trabajos tan absurdos como impresionantes para probar su valía... ¡y qué decir de todas las aventuras de Jasón con los Argonautas!

Ay, cómo estaban de locos mis queridos griegos. Los amo.

Ishi says

November 10, 2014

YES!

That's what we want!

PERCY'S POV!!!!!! :D

Melanie says

OHHHH YEAH. ITS RELEASING ON PERCY'S BIRTHDAY TOO, MUCH EXCITEMENT.

Alice says

Pre-reading

I need this to soothe my pain. My heart hurts from finishing BoO.

Raoofa Ibrahim says

what a book!! non-fiction book but with a few fictional details

In this book Rick or Percy(it's the same :P) will tell us about 12 heroes in their way

1)Perseus: Son of Zeus, best known as the one who killed Medusa

2)Psyche: being beautiful can be a curse, especially if people starts calling you Aphrodite!
the only way to destroy her in Aprodite's opinion is to make her fall in love with an ugly, filthy man, so Eros will do this job for his mom.

**Beauty and the beast came from this myth*

3)Phaethon:Son of Helios(the Titan who drive the sun chariot)
here our stories will start to get darker

4)Otrera: the woman who created the Amazons(not the company :P)
because women at that time started to realize that they don't have rights, Otrera decided to create an army to kill all the men in the village and any man in their way!

5)Daedalus: the most miserable genius in this whole world, and my fav also <3
whatever he invents, it will not help him!

6)Theseus: the brave hero who will go to the Maze to end the Hunger Games

7)Atlanta: or can we say Merida
raised in the wilderness, by a bear.

8)Bellerophon: the hero who didn't mean to do anything

9)Cyrene: from watching the sheep to punching a lion

10)Orpheus:I know musicians can break our heart, but I doubt any one will do it like Orpheus did in this chapter!

11)Hercules:boring, boring, boring hero!

12)Jason: a hero who will go looking for the golden fleece

Anne Goldschrift says

Das ist wahrscheinlich absolute Geschmackssache, aber mir haben die Göttersagen noch ein bisschen besser gefallen als die Heldensagen :)
Ich hoffe sehr, dass er solche Bücher auch aus den anderen Mythenwelten der Welt schreibt :)
