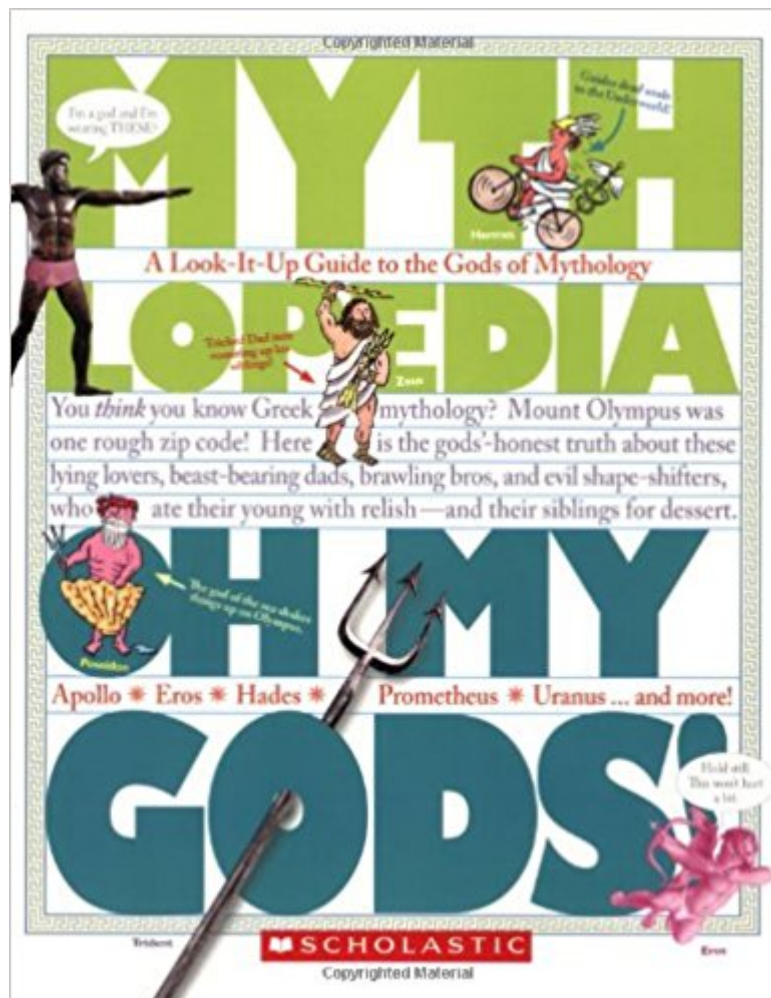


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Oh My Gods!: A Look-It-Up Guide To The Gods Of Mythology (Mythlopedia)



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I bought this book for my son (age 9) after reading the first Percy Jackson book. My son wanted to learn more about the Olympians and the Greek Gods. I gave him the book after school and he immediately started to look through it. He spent the next half hour reading (choosing the book over his video games). He really enjoys the book and the colorful cartoons are fun and entertaining (at least for my son) As a quick look up reference guide, it's a fun book to have.

Bought this for my daughter when she expressed an interest in learning more about Mythology. It's been a hit and she likes the jokes and the artwork. I wish I had known that the goddesses in this book are only referenced in relation to the particular god they are talking about. I thought this was the base book for the Mythlopedia books and the rest were more specific. I'm going to be getting her Oh my Goddess soon, would have bought them both at the same time if I knew.

I thought it was really funny. I really liked that part, but it was a pretty small. It didn't tell me that much information. But I really thought that it was funny and that it great book.

After reading the first of the Percy Jackson books, and being a lover of the Hercules and Xena television series from years back (am I old???), I realized that I could use a little supplemental knowledge regarding Greek mythology. But, I wasn't prepared to read The Odyssey! This little book is a great way to begin to introduce Greek folklore to both young and old alike. It's presented in a light but logical fashion with lots of pictures and fun details. Don't pass it up...!!!

I was very pleased with the content of the book. It's a really cute format and I like the pictures. However, the very first time I opened it, pages started to fall out. I know this isn't heirloom quality, but it should last longer than one day. I would send it back if I had time, but I need it for a unit I'm teaching at school. So disappointed :o(

I bought this book for my boys, ages 7 and 9, to go along with our Greek mythology study, and they instantly LOVED it. They carried it around with them for days, and even now over a month later, they still pick it up every couple of days to read it. They laugh and point out funny details and repeat everything back to me. They liked it so much, I came back to order the other books in the series, which they love just as well. The books put everything together for them and help them make connections from one god/goddess to another. My only problem with it would be that some of the cartoons and captions are kind of on the silly side, but that's obviously just *my* problem....it makes my boys love the book even more. :)

I bought this book and What A Beast! for my son as he read the first Percy Jackson book. He had many questions about the origin of the characters and their stories. No doubt Rick Riordan opened up a new world of mythology for many children. There are background stories that are alluded to in the series that interested my son. This book engages the children with fun short descriptions of each of the Gods. Everytime a new God was introduced in the series, my son turned back to this book for more info. It was very helpful to him and he has spent hours reading it so far. Not an indepth view of Greek Mythology if that is what you are looking for here.

Both my 6 year old son and I have an interest in Greek mythology. This book has been a very good

resource that has added to our knowledge of the subject in a fun and interesting manner. We have read through most of the book and also used it as a reference book. I wouldn't recommend this book as a beginner book on this subject, but feel it is good to add knowledge and reinforce existing knowledge. Would also think that it would normally be suitable for slightly older children than my son.

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