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Demigods And Monsters: Your Favorite Authors On Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson And The Olympians Series



Synopsis

Which Greek god makes the best parent? Would you want to be one of Artemis's Hunters? Why do so many monsters go into retail? Spend a little more time in Percy Jackson's world—a place where the gods bike among us, monsters man snack bars, and each of us has the potential to become a hero. Find out: Why Dionysus might actually be the best director Camp Half-Blood could have. How to recognize a monster when you see one. Why even if we aren't facing manticores and minotaurs, reading myth can still help us deal with the scary things in our own lives. Plus, consult our glossary of people, places, and things from Greek myth: how Medusa got her snake hair extensions, why Chiron isn't into partying and paintball like the rest of his centaur family, and the whole story on Percy's mythical namesake.

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Customer Reviews

Filling in the mythological—and, in some cases, psychological—background of the Percy Jackson novels, 15 writers, most of them fantasy authors, weigh in on such diverse topics as how to recognize monsters (Rosemary Clement-Moore), the ins and outs of being one of Artemis's virgin huntresses (Carolyn McCullough), parent issues (several contributors), and why hero/monster tales have such resonance in our lives (ditto). This version of a title originally published in 2008 includes original entries revised to encompass the entire series, plus three new essays—most notably Hilari Bell's comparison of Percy with his far less upright namesake, Perseus: The Greek Hero—New and Improved! Elizabeth Wein and Riordan himself explore the origin and significance of Percy's

dyslexia and ADHD. The role of Dionysus in both the series and in Greek myth receives a searching analysis by Ellen Steiber, and in the last and longest entry, scholar Nigel Rodgers offers an entire alphabetical glossary of ancient Greek gods, heroes, monsters, and tales and lists sites that extend the series. The high-profile authors will get readers to pick this up. Along with reference value, the collection should afford both fans and curious readers some insight into the series's appeal.

Grades 7-10. --John Peters

"Percy Jackson fans will love this book!"#151;TeenReadsToo

It was interesting to see a collaboration of other Author's opinions, and views through out the book series. I haven't really read through it thoroughly but grazing through it, it was enough to make me smile and appreciate its works. Percy Jackson fans will appreciate this book for its aspects, arguments and knowledge it has to share!

We recently bought Demigods and Monsters. It had the author's spin on Greek Gods and monsters as well as other authors' opinions. I liked the essay on grading the parents and parent-gods. It also had a helpful glossary of gods, heroes, myths, and monsters. It is a must-read for followers of the Percy Jackson series. Both the adult and kid in this family thoroughly enjoyed it!

As I was waiting for House of Hades to come out, I scrolled through Riordan-related titles and found this little gem. As I said, its more of a diversion, full of treatises (treati? LOL!) about the nature of the Percy Jackson-verse. Some are better than others, and for some readers of Riordan, it may not be interesting at all. I enjoyed it, though it will probably be some time before I read it again.

This book, just so you know, is not another Percy Jackson book--it's a lot of authors writing about different parts and themes of Percy Jackson. Of course, it doesn't have action, but it's got some pretty cool topics and a lot of info. There might be spoilers if you haven't read the whole series, so make sure you've read all those before you buy it, but this book is worth the measly price (especially the kindle price).

Great Book!

My kids love this!

Great book!!!!

Overall I love the book. Monster retail needs to re-read. Percy and estimates enter each of those retail type places for some purpose. They need the three pearls to escape the underworld. They weren't just randomly shopping.

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