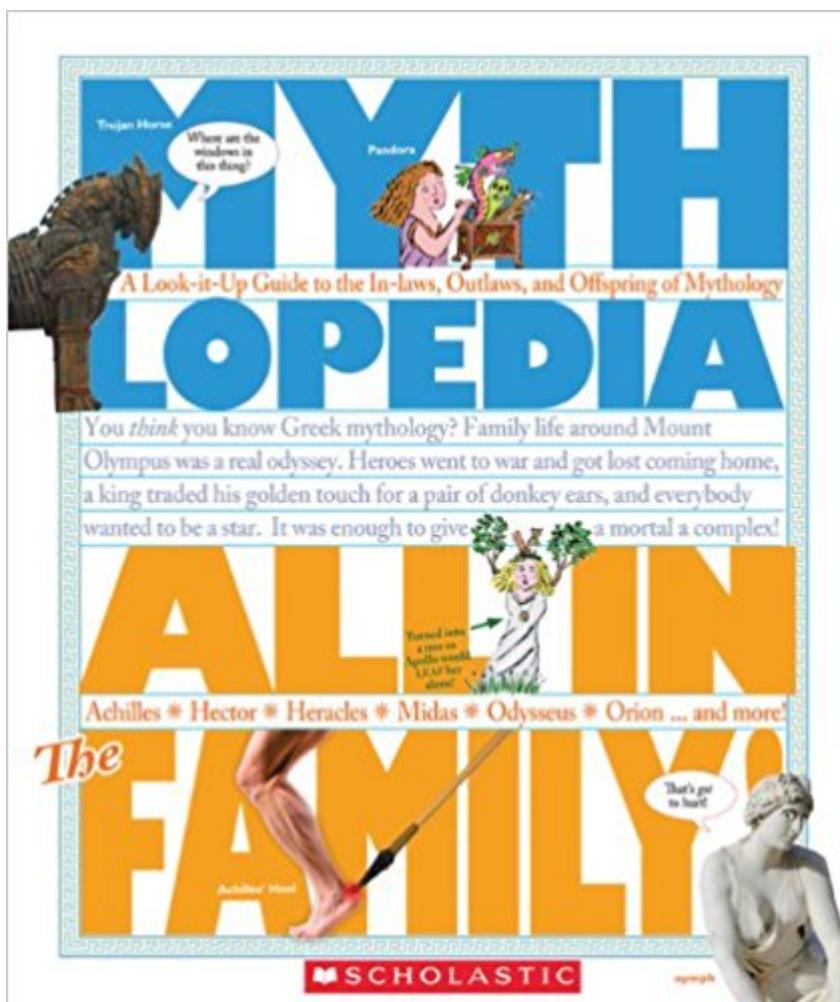


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All In The Family: A Look-It-Up Guide To The In-Laws, Outlaws, And Offspring Of Mythology (Mythlopedia)



Synopsis

This fun new series offers a fascinating way to introduce youngsters to the characters in Greek mythology. Each book contains an Introduction that explains the origins of mythology, an A-Z Hall of Fame featuring the key characters in each book, full profiles of each character with their amazing myths, and much more. Full color.

Book Information

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Grade Level: 5 - 8

Customer Reviews

Greek and Roman mythology is normally one of the easier sells for children, full of proto-superheroes, nightmarish monsters, and petty gods, but to help lure those unswayed by classicism's allure, the Mythlopedia series spices things up with sassy artwork, a pastel color scheme, and an OMG sensibility. All in the Family! provides profiles of the wide pantheon of complicatedly related non-Olympian heroes and mortals, from Achilles ("I quit! I never wanted to fight in that stupid Trojan War anyway.") to Theseus ("Killing that bull-headed freakshow was no big deal. I was all, take that! And that!"). Aside from the heaps of information coming from all angles on just about every page, each book also contains a decent family tree, a rudimentary star chart, and lists of further reading. Will these books make a true mythology lover's skin crawl? Absolutely. But for kids unconvinced that anything so

old and gray could have any bearing on their lives, these books provide a feisty if somewhat pandering guide to the many cultural references lingering from antiquity. Grades 4-7. --Ian Chipman

Steven Otfinoski has written more than 150 books for young readers. Three of his nonfiction books have been chosen Books for the Teen Age by the New York Public Library. Steve is also a playwright and has his own theater company that brings one-person plays about American history to schools. Steve lives in Connecticut with his wife, who is a teacher. They have two children, two dogs, and a cat. When he's not writing he enjoys swimming, tennis, reading, and singing in his church choir.

My daughter loves mythology and I picked these up for Christmas because of the great reviews on . They didn't disappoint! They are very easy to read, funny, and my daughter couldn't put them down. (I also purchased "What a Beast!)

I bought three titles from this series for my 12 year old Granddaughter as a Christmas present and she loves them. She reads them over and over, checks the facts from one book to the others and has spent many hours reading and skimming them. I looked through a couple just to see what they were like and was please at the content and style.

This book is part of a great series that explains the complicated family tree of the Greek Gods. As a teacher, I bought the complete series to supliment the materials that I already had to help my students. This book was a favorite. It's fun to read, easy to understand and has great pictures!

I wanted to have a little something to help me out as I read the "Percy Jackson and the Olympians" series, and this book helped in that regard. The brief synopses of each mythic figure are done with whimsy and I quite enjoyed it all. It is presented in a style that would appeal to the short attention spans of today's kids, but I (a grown man) found it fun as well.

My daughter learned a lot from this entire series. We both love to sit down and read all of the Mythlopedia books together. The books aren't very big but they are packed with info and entertainment. There are a lot of fun illustrations and the writing is clever and current. These books are a great way to get kids interested in Mythology.

Great addition to learning about Greek myths; witty, funny, and silly.

My daughter, who is 10, LOVES these books. We have them all!

This book series is great to have as supplementary reading material for my high school students when studying mythology and doing their research project,

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