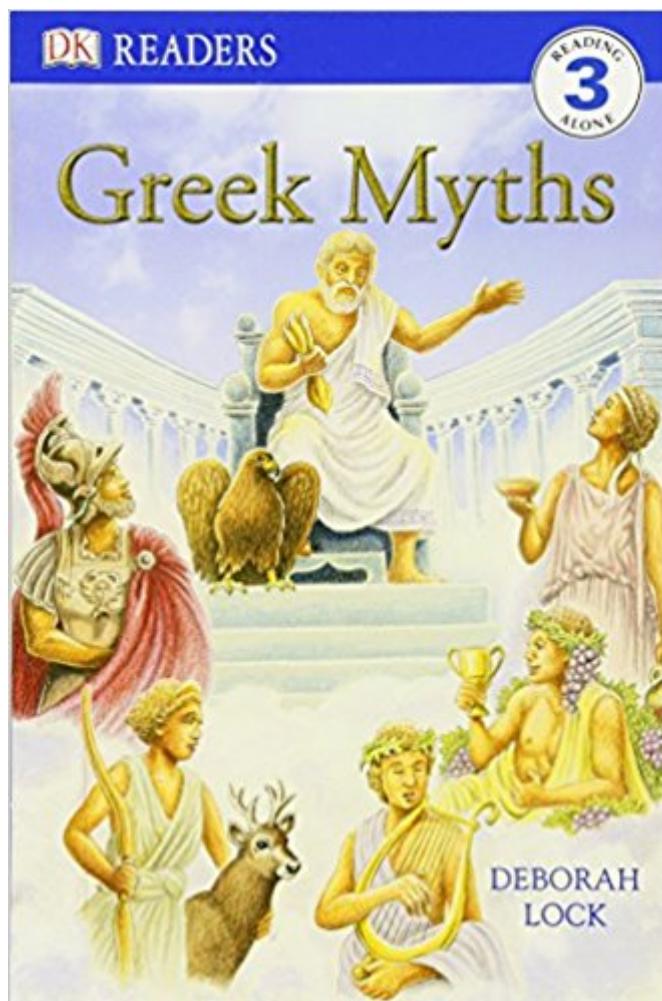


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DK Readers L3: Greek Myths



Synopsis

Retelling some of the most beloved stories from Greek mythology, this DK Reader introduces young readers to such characters as Hercules and Pandora. Full color.

Book Information

Series: DK Readers

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 2 - 4

Customer Reviews

A fact-filled, informative primer for young readers. Perfect for kids just starting to read who already know a little about Greek mythology. The illustrations are not the finest; they're actually quite disturbing. Faces are fuzzy and inexpressive, although I did like that the gods were depicted with racial ambiguity and didn't look all blonde and blue-eyed like they do in so many of the other books. The amateurish drawings are made up for, though, in the ample inclusion of actual photographs, maps and images of artifacts that lend to the historicity of the book. Gives a basic intro to ancient Greece then skims over some of the classic stories in a few pages each: Family of Greek gods, Pandora's jar, Labors of Heracles, Theseus and the Minotaur, The fall of Icarus, the Adventures of Perseus, the Foolishness of Midas, and Orpheus and Eurydice. Some gruesome illustrations, and a few frightening ones (a nasty Cerberus, scary Gorgons, Pegasus rising from a beheaded Medusa). If your child is sensitive to such images or unfamiliar with these stories, you might want to give a warning or choose a less graphic book, but this one is fairly tame as far as Greek myths go. My

five-year-old loves it. Also worth noting: the edition I received did not have the cover pictured here. It has an illustration of Zeus (who looks a hundred years old) looking down over some of the other gods - pictured with their totem objects - on his throne at Mount Olympus.

My 7 year old granddaughter took right to it even though she already had some familiarity with mythological names and characters. The illustrations are definitely not beautifully drawn but the book held her attention anyway.

Subject matter my Down Syndrome son is interested in at a level he can read. Thanks to DK readers for this one. God of War got him interested in mythology.

good book, 8 year old enjoys it

Perfect for my third grade "listen to reading" Daily Five station. Just in time for our "Ancient Greece" unit in Social Studies.

Great service, poorly written book. Very disappointing. This is NOT a criticism of the dealer, just the book itself.

My 9 year old grandson is fascinated.

My nephew absolutely loved the book and was excited to learn something new. He was sufficiently challenged by the book, but it was also easy enough to really get the stories and follow the plot. He was happy, so I was delighted!

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