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Think you know the real story behind the Greek myths? Think again. Most people only know what Zeus wants them to. But the truth is, Zeus is a total myth-o-maniac. Hades, King of the Underworld, is here to set the record straight on how he ended up as Ruler of the Underworld and Zeus became King of the Gods.

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Michael S says

Personal Response

This book was an easy book to follow. I liked that it was longer and that I actually could understand what was going on. In my opinion I thought it was really funny. It was a good book even if you don't like or know much about the greek gods. It is just a all around funny book.

Plot Summary

This book started out with Hades being born then eating by his dad. The dad, or Cronus, ate Hades and his sisters and brother Poseidon. There mom screamed in horror every time he ate one of her babies. The only reason he was eating them was because he heard that one of his kids would defeat him and take over his throne. So he ate them to make sure that never happened. Then one day his wife tricked him into swallowing a stone instead of his child. The one child that did not get eating was Zeus. Zeus and his mom gave Cronus something to throw up. When he did out came Hades and his brother and sisters. Zeus was much bigger than his brothers and sisters because he was eating the right foods. Once they got out they met Zeus and there mom. She gave them a big feast with all the ambrosia they needed to make them normal god size. While Cronus wasn't feeling good the gods took advantage and pushed him into the ocean. The gods decided to move up to mount olympus and make it there home. When everyone started to ignore Zeus because of all his story's Zeus went down to Earth and had sex with a lot of mortals to have a lot of kids. Then the titans came back with Cronus and kicked the Gods of mount olympus and took it over again. The gods came up with a good plan to challenge the titans to the first olympic games. The game kickstone went on for ages and then the titans started to cheat. Then Hades and his brothers went down and rescued there mutated uncles who gave them special weapons. You'll have to read the book to find out what happens next.

Recommendation

This is a book for people who like big lettered books. I really like it because I could read it really easily. If your a kid that don't really like to read I would recommend this book because it's easy to read and the words are big.

Cheryl says

I read this book and most of the others in the series aloud to my daughter who was about 6 or 7 at the time. We both enjoyed the humor and action of the storyline.

Dolly says

Our girls are really getting into Greek mythology, especially our oldest. Between this book and the Goddess Girls series by Joan Holub, they are being drawn into the stories and are getting excited about the characters. Now granted, these stories are somewhat fractured versions of the myths, but they still hold true to the basic truths.

Of the two series, I think the Myth-o-Mania series is more faithful to the original stories and I like this one better. Still, I love that our girls love these stories and I hope that it instills a life-long affinity for Greek mythology and a desire to pursue more advanced versions of these stories. They discuss the various proclivities and special talents of each of the gods and goddesses and compare their favorites. So cool! We will certainly look for more of the books in this series at our local library...and soon!

Christopher Delzell says

Hilarious. This book is really funny, have you ever wondered how zeus became ruler of the universe? Well how it's told in this book is that there was an ancient poker game. This book is based in greek mythological times with the greek gods such as zeus, hades, poseidon and others. The events in this book are not actually what happened according to greek mythology but it is similar it just has a funny twist that Hades put on it himself. I connect with Hades most mainly because in the real greek stories he doesn't deserve enough credit and he is really funny. This is a good book and I highly suggest reading it especially if you're interested in greek mythology like I am. This book is really funny and really makes me want to keep reading it. The only downfall it has is it's really short I read it in about two hours on a road trip. Overall it's a good book and worth reading I can't wait to read the other 7 books in this series.

Linda Jaejoong says

Ich war ja schon immer ein Fan von Hades. Alle machen ihn immer so schlecht, nur weil er der Totengott und Herrscher über die Unterwelt ist. Ich finde ihn sehr faszinierend und war schon gespannt wie er in der "Myth-O-Mania" Reihe dargestellt wird. Hades erzählt die Geschichte aus der Ich-Perspektive und stellt die Lügen die Zeus verbreitet hat richtig.

Ich fand das Buch super lustig und unterhaltsam. Die Erzählweise von Hades macht richtig süchtig nach mehr. Ich fand ihn sehr unterhaltsam und habe förmlich an seinen Lippen gehangen. Hades ist einfach mein liebster Gott. Wenn ich überhaupt nicht mag ist Zeus, er ist so eingebildet und ein richtiges Weichei.

Das Buch ist von der Aufmachung her sehr schön gestaltet. Das Cover ist sehr hübsch und glänzt auch noch. Hades sieht einfach Hammer auf dem Cover aus und Cerberus ist so niedlich. Am Ende gibt es noch ein kleines Glossar, indem nochmal erklärt wird wer wer ist. Ich bin schon sehr auf die nächsten Bücher in der Reihe gespannt.

Fazit: Das Buch war sehr unterhaltsam und sehr spannend. Es hat sich super flüssig lesen lassen und das Englisch war leicht verständlich. Hades ist einfach super und ich finde es gut das er in jedem Buch der Erzähler ist. Das Buch eignet sich perfekt zum Vorlesen für kleine Kinder, aber auch ältere werden ihren Gefallen daran finden!!

Dujuan says

Have a hot time hades is a book written by Kate Mcullan. It is the first book of the series Myth-O-Mania. Just like Get to work herculeis it has all of our famous gods.

Have a hot time Hades is about all of our famous gods are swallowed by their dad because, The dad went to a fourteen teller the fourteen teller told the gods father he was going to be over ruled by one of his children. So after each and every god was born he would swallow them. The only one who did not get swallowed and was protected by the mom was the famous Zeus.

Oneday Zuse came back and he saved all of his brothers and sisters but what everyone did not know is Zues put some kind of knock out gas in the dads drink. evryone was free and, the mom made a picnic lunch. The dad started to wake up and, had a major headack. So then the gods made a lot of noise and the dad ran of.

Now the gods lived on Mt. Olympus. After a while Zues went back down to live with the mortals, because he was not getting enough attention. When Zues went back down he married a mortal. Little by little he kept on sending his children up to live on mt. Olympus.

Zues finally went back up to live on mt.Olympus. When Zues moved back to mt.Olympus a while later there dad was back and this time with titans. They all got scared and ran down the hill, and then they found a cave and lived there for a while.

All of the gods started to make up games even Zueses children. they all wanted to try to beat the titans and there dad at all of the games they made. Soon they all met up at mt.Olympus and played there games.

It was tied, but they had more game left. The game went on for years, and years. Then one day a Hades found a really nice titan, and they both did not like hades dad. The titan had brothers and sisters [Cyclopes brothers, and hundred headed dragon sisters,] but they were in jail in the underworld

So Hades,Posidon, and Zues went down to the underworld and saved them all. It took a while but they did it. after a couple of days they finaly made it back up and played the titans, and there father.

Maya says

Have a hot time Hades is the first in the Myth-o-mania series. It was very funny and interesting. When Cronus swallows five of his children they grow up in his stomach. When Rhea puts special herbs in Cronus's tea, he throws his children up. Later they meet Zeus, his children, fight dragons, and play a ten year stone ball game. Very, very good book.

Hazel West says

I loved this series as a kid. Still a really fun and quirky re-write of Greek Mythology. Particularly love that it's told from Hades POV since everyone always wants to make him the villain just because he's god of the Underworld.

Hao huang says

Have a hot time, Hades! Is the beginning of the series Myth-O-Mania(for the ancient Greek word for liar!) by Kate McMullan. This story is about how the gods were born to be immortal by the two Titans from the start of the World, and finally the gods start rule every part of the mortal World. It was the eldest god, Hades' point of view to telling this story.

One day the father, Cronus wants to know his future so he went to visit a seer. Then the seer told him he shall have six children, one of them shall be mightier than him and one day shall overthrow him. He does not

Adil says

I love Greek mythology and saw this book in the library. It had just come in and it was looking awesome. To be honest I think that this book can actually attract anyone. This is one of the reasons why I decided to read this book.

A male main character. This category was interesting to read because it was in a point of view of the god "Hades." We all know that he is a male so this book comfortably fit into this category.

"Ah, mightier!" said Dad. "That is- wait a minute, I am the father. What are you saying? This is my favourite quote because it shows how Cronus reacts to this comment when he finds out that he is soon going to be trampled over by his own blood. This is funny because when the seer is telling him at the start about his future he is so positive and is so glad that nothing is going to happen to his throne. This is to me and all of you greediness.

I learnt how it is very hard to take care of your own siblings especially when they are out of control. Leadership is one of the most hardest things to become if you don't know how to control a group of people.

Zeus was the most funniest shown in this book and it shows his perception which is way different to what the factual info has been given to us. I think Zeus must have been like this in his time. What I don't get is they sound like humans and act like humans so how do they become gods. I ALSO THINK HE IS VERY MISCHIEVOUS AND VERY NOT GOD LIKE. Overall, it was fun to read this book.

Review by Adil Imran

Julio says

It was a good book people that are reading this should read it

Julian P says

I have finished reading Have a Hot Time Hades by Kate McMullen. The book is about how the gods were born from the titans in Hades point of view. At first Zeus Hades and Poseidon were born. Their father, Kronos didn't want to have any little troublemakers that weren't titans so he gobbled them up all but Zeus which Kronos's wife hid in a cave with a nymph. In his cave Zeus planned to get his brothers out so he made a potion and poured it into Kronos's tea. Kronos barfed all of the little gods up and they escaped far away. When Kronos came to his senses he was furious. He searched all over the land for the little gods and finally found them in his old palace on Mount Olympus. The gods and titans had a very long war but finally the gods won and they played cards to see who became the ruler which is how Zeus became ruler. Hades got the underworld because he wanted some peace and quiet from the others. My favorite character was Hades because he was the most mature and had the most to do with the war. The theme of this book is peace and war.

Debbie says

This was a fun book! It is told from Hades' point of view, and there are lots of puns and tongue-in-cheek humor. This is a much easier introduction to the gods than what you will find in the Lightning Thief series. There's even a "Quick-and-Easy Guide to the Myths" at the end to help newbies with pronunciations and with keeping all of the key players straight! The series is currently out of print but will be rereleased this fall. I can't wait! They will be on my classroom shelves for sure!
