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Reborn as the Flame of Olympus, Emily must embrace her new powers and responsibilities. But all she wants is to return to her world, where her father remains a prisoner of the sinister government agency, the CRU.

## **Pegasus and the Fight for Olympus Details**


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### Natalie says

I thought it was a great book because it had a lot of action and it was fantasy which I like so if you like stuff like that I recommend this book,

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### EllaB Red says

One of my favorites in the series

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### Keidy says

I've read the first book of this series called "Pegasus: The Flame of Olympus" and this first book showed a lot of promise. The lead heroine Emily was a can-do girl and nothing will stop her from protecting what she believed is right and her friends and family. I gave this first book a lot of slack especially with the lack of villain complexity (the villains were very black and white to a cartoony level) and lack of depth in the story and characters as not only is this a first book of a series but one targeted to grade school kids. I knew if I was a young girl in fifth grade I would have adored this kind of story and probably would have re-read it several times.

Sadly, the potential of "Pegasus: Olympus at War" never did measure up to what I was hoping for. I was very irritated by the back seat that Emily, who was the leading lady, was placed into time and again. While her male friends were doing all of the dangerous legwork, they constantly pushed down Emily to a damsel-in-distress position and that irritated me to no end. I'm a big fan of strong female characters, and kid or no, Emily's most recent character changes from book one to book two was a huge let down. In fact, until the very end of the book I was not inspired by her place in the story at all. I understand she had to go through some changes with her newest role but it was done in such an extremely passive way that Emily's character was totally killed for me.

One good thing about this second book though was that the villains were finally put in a more complex light. Not too cartoony nor black and white and regained much of that complexity that I was starving for in the first book. The supporting characters also had more complexity as they grew to more than what they were, particularly Joel who is the only human in their adventuring party.

However, the big negative was the development of Emily who should be more important since the story is about her and I honestly can't forgive her for being so passive throughout the majority of the story. I was honestly excited to read this second book after the first but now that I have read it, I can honestly say that I will not be reading the third upcoming book in this series. There are some "Independent Readers" books that are enjoyable to read for both kids and adults like the Harry Potter books or the Percy Jackson books. This book series is sadly not one of them.

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## **Rebecca says**

The second book of Pegasus, Olympus at war, is about a girl named Emily who is the Flame of Olympus. Ever since Pegasus first landed on Emily's apartment roof her world changed forever. The olympian gods are real. In Emily's and Pegasus's first adventure the olympians were losing a war between the Nirads and were soon defeated. Emily, with the help of her new friends. Joel and Paelen, they defeated the Nirads and freed Olympus. Now everyone is at peace, but not Emily, she's anxious to go back to earth to free her father from the CRU. Jupiter is afraid of losing Emily, the Flame of Olympus, he forbids Emily from going back to Earth. But Emily does know a winged friend who can help.

I found this book really interesting because it was a new way of combining ancient greek and modern time. It really caught my attention with all the action and excitement. I had to put the book down once or twice to calm myself. There were some parts I found a little slow, but not for long, this book kept me feeling excited throughout it. I feel like this book has more action to it than no action, I feel like this book was a little slow at the beginning, but as I read through it got more exciting. There weren't any parts I didn't like but if there were I think they were necessary. I like the authors perspective of how she presented the world in this book and how magical it was. This book made me feel a lot of emotion, this book definitely got my attention when I first opened it.

I think the theme of the book is about how when Pegasus entered into Emily's life it changed forever. And how Emily had to learn how to control her emotions of fear and anger, especially for everyone she loved. Emily knew she had a big responsibility from being the Flame of Olympus. Instead of keeping her powers a secret she told her friends, who helped her gain control over her powers.

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## **Serendipity Sterling says**

THIS SERIES IS THE BEST SERIES IN THE WORLD!!! I LOVE IT!

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## **Shelby says**

4 Stars!

I have to say this one was a little bit better than the first one. I thought it was more interesting and more excitement to the story. It was also more detailed I can't wait to see what happens in the next book.

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## **Kiran Galsinh says**

Emily went through an epic adventure and it seems to be that the time has come to start yet another one. Just recently Emily was reborn into The Flame of Olympus and with it came some powers that she cannot handle. Everything was peaceful until the Nirads invaded Olympus yet once again. Matters in the past that were settled have been brought up again and new enemies are being discovered. At the same time Emily yearns daily for her father who is still a prisoner at the CRU's facility someplace in New York. During the invasion Emily sneaks back to New York on Pegasus to save her father. She goes through yet another adventure through both worlds old and new. I think that this book is just like the first. There is only one word to

describe it. Amazing! I already have the third book on hold for myself at the library and can't wait for it.

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### Γι?τα Παπαδημακοπο?λου says

Ομολογ? πως το συγκεκριμ?νο βιβλ?ο ?ταν μεγ?λη ?κπληξη. Αυτ? οφε?λεται κυρ?ως στο γεγον?ς πως δεν περι?μενα τ?σο δραματικ? εξ?λιξη απ? το ?να μ?ρος του saga στο ?λλο. Συν?θως, η δ?μηση της πλοκ?ς σε αυτο? του ε?δους τις ιστορι?ες γ?νεται με τρ?πο πιο αργ? και μεθοδευμ?νο. Ωστ?σο, το αποτ?λεσμα μ?νο κακ? δεν ε?ναι, αλλ? ο?τε και βεβιασμ?νο. Αντ?θετα, βοηθ?ει στο να μπορε? πολ? πιο ε?κολα, να διαβ?σει τη σειρ? και κ?ποιος μεγαλ?τερος σε ηλικια αναγν?στης, κ?τι που δεν ?σχυε για το πρ?το βιβλ?ο καθ?τι εξαιρετικ? παιδικ?, ?σως και αφελ?ς στα σημεα. Αλλ? το μεγ?λο προτ?ρημα, και σε αυτ? νομ?ζω πως πρ?πει να συμφωνε? και η πλειοψηφ?α του αναγνωστικο? κοινο?, ε?ναι το ?τι ?χουμε π?ραν απ? μια αξιοθα?μαστη ηρωδα, αξιοθα?μαστους κακο?ς με ισχυρ?ς προσωπικ?τητες, που απολαμβάνεις το π?σο σατανικο? ε?ναι, τις πρ?ξεις τους αλλ? και τα κ?νητρα που οδηγο?ν σε αυτ?ς.

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### Riya B says

I love Emily, I really do, but she can be stupid at times. Very stupid. I understand she loves her dad, but if my Mom were there I would find a plan that makes sure she makes it out alive, not do some impromptu run! I do understand she was desperate but still. Emily, hun, you gotta control yourself.

I do love the book, I just didn't find the spark that I feel when I'm reading a book that draws me closer to it. Not my favorite and it's not something that I would go all Gaga for.

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### Wynee Igel says

I was interested in reading about what happens. The author continues to add twists in the plot as well as the main character, Emily. The dilemma of wanting to do something, but not really knowing what to do as well as can't for the good of the group is something many kids can relate to. She's certainly imperfect and young readers can relate to.

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### Angie says

**Synopsis:** *"Reborn as the Flame, Emily has saved Olympus from destruction. The Olympic flame now burns strong, and peace has been restored. But not for long ... When the gruesome Nirads begin a new invasion, Emily and her friends become entangled in the conflict as old grudges are unearthed and new enemies are discovered. And all the while, Emily yearns for her father, still a prisoner of the sinister CRU, somewhere in New York. Join Emily astride the magnificent winged-stallion, Pegasus, as she embarks on a new flight of adventure through worlds both old and new."*

**My Review:** I enjoyed this book, though it got a little slow at times. While it is clear that it is for a young adult audience, at times the content seemed really dark to me, a lot of violence, torture, imprisonment, black mail and manipulation. With that said it is obvious that there was a lot of adventure and action within the story. I must say I became a big fan of Tange and was rather astonished at the ending. I will definitely be reading the next books.

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### **Emileigh says**

Love it! Awesome awesome awesome! :-D

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### **Jessika Beaty says**

I am thrilled with the conclusion of Kate O'hearn's second book to her Olympian World. Pegasus: Olympus at War. The second book grew much darker, and the sense of heroism grew bigger. The ending left me with chills without giving any spoilers in this review. I feel this book must be enjoyed without knowing fully the contents within the magical writing and world building. Kate's world building is becoming stronger and more intense.

There were some scenes in the beginning that were lagging with ideas and seemed to drag on. I personally think Kate could have done without the CIA being the cold blooded enemies of Emily, Paelen, Pegasus and Cupid. I'm curious to know if Earl fully recovered. The author never stated how he fully recovered. Earl would have been a wonderful ally for the group.

A lot of reviews on here have said the author gives half assed explanations. I thought the author did wonderful keeping the suspense to make you wonder what is going to happen and to get the reader to use their own imaginations. While it is a children's book, children like action and imagery. Not full length descriptions and wordy paragraphs. Where's the chance to let the mind of the child wander free?

I am learning that with a lot of books writing is never perfect and you can't really judge a book based on the grammar and the writing. I am basing a lot of my reviews now on the heart and soul and if the book spoke to my emotions. However, there is absolutely no criticism with Kate's writing at all. It is smooth for the eyes, and the sentences glide off the tongue and portray the images to their meaning. Let me just say I became hugely fond of Joel in this second book and just like Paelen, I had way more respect for Cupid. Cupid is not a coward, and his respect for the Flame became way more heroic.

Let's talk about the Gorgons. Oh man. If there is another character that reminded me of the Gorgons, it would be from an entirely different world. Anyone remember Dolores Umbridge the vile woman in Harry Potter? Ya, when the Gorgons appeared, they made my skin crawl just like Umbridge did. I am glad the Gorgons' received what came to them.

---SPOILER---

I have a new found respect for the world of the Nirads. The way the author described this sad world made me curious. When my Joel went missing, I hated these Beasts. I thought the creatures destroyed my love. Upon learning that the Nirads were actually in control by the Gorgons and not harmless, blood lust monsters, my heart broke for this race. I felt for Emily and how her heart went out to them. I felt for Tange and cried with Emily towards the end. Jupiter is a true leader, shielding the Nirad queen from harm and she has become another favorite character of mine. The pink Nirad is full of grace and humility and love for her people and

others.

With the joining of the Olympian World and the Nirad world, feasting in harmony for celebrating the peace and their dead, I wanted to feast with all of them as both races, totally different from each other joined together, setting race aside. This shows the symbolism from our world in today's society with races being against each other because of a dangerous leader who commands them. This I was actually quite pleased with how the author correlated the politics to represent a deeper understanding.

--END SPOILER--

My love for this book will never turn to stone. I am pleased and very honored to fight alongside the Olympians. I am pleased to see the growth with Emily as she harnesses her powers and finally understands who she really is. What does the author have in store for her in the next book?

and my poor Joel. He's gonna become a sexy fighter as Apollo teaches him to fight one handedly.

As Jupiter so humbly says,

"None of us would be here today," Jupiter continued. "Were it not for the bravery and strength of Emily Jacobs and Pegasus. My family-Olympians and Nirads, I give you the Flame of Olympus."

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### **Kataryna Hermans says**

Fantastic with lots of action and that twist of mythology that we all love. Can't wait to read the next book.

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### **Tatiana Leon says**

**\*\*This might spoil what has happened in Pegasus #1 The Flame Of Olympus Be aware of this\*\***

I have finally got the second book of the Pegasus series. I am so happy I have got it because it is a book worth buying.

Emily has been on Olympus with Joel and Paelen. Emily's father is in the CRU. The CRU is trying to get information on Emily from Emily's father by touring him for it. Like how they did to Joel, Paelen, Emily and even Diana ( Daughter of Jupiter and the Goddess of hunt and many other things). And Emily is planning to go on her own to find her Father even without Jupiter's permission. But she is probably going to go with Paelen and Joel.

I'll give you a brief summary of the first book of the Pegasus series. Emily was chosen to be the Flame of Olympus. But she didn't know at first . Until when Pegasus (Pegs). Came crashing onto her roof and she learned about the gods. But this triggered the Nirads because they started tracking Emily and Pegs down. And the CRU also noticed something fishy was going on and since she realized that they started going after them or you might say investigating about this. Until the Nirads started coming they began to see the Nirads (are creatures that have four arms and were gray).And they didn't see that everyday. They captured Joel, Paelen, Pegs, Emily and even diana. After they escaped and the fight between the Nirads and the Olympians had calmed down Emily had accepted the fact that she was the Flame of Olympus and had to sacrifice herself for the Olympians (she did it voluntarily so she can save Pegs). But since Emily had sacrificed herself she was reborn from the Flames.

Okay, now you understand what happened in the past . And probably understand why they are torturing Emily's father . But that is not all that is happening in this book. Olympus is under attack again.

By the Nirads or is it even the Nirads.  
Maybe or Maybe not.  
To Find out read the book.

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## Asavari says

This is a review for my 1 Year, 100 Books Challenge. For more info visit [here](#)

*Pegasus and the Fight for Olympus* by Kate O'Hearn is the sequel to *Pegasus and the Flame* and if you haven't read my review for that read it [here](http://individualbutnohipster.blogspot.com/2012/01/1-year-100-books-challenge-pegasus-and.html) at <http://individualbutnohipster.blogspot.com/2012/01/1-year-100-books-challenge-pegasus-and.html> because I don't want to repeat stuff.

### The Characters:

*Emily* - Stayed pretty much the same as she was at the end of *Pegasus and the Flame*. She's got some new troubles now because of her new status. She didn't have as much action as I wanted her to have, since she kept on being left behind at the Red Apple with Pegs while the rest of the gang is going on missions. She's still a great heroine that is compassionate, caring, and likeable.

*Joel* - Joel has really grown since the start of the 1st book, he no longer has anger management issues, and is more caring, brave and observant. He is really quite an asset for the team now.

*Cupid* - Although I missed Diana, Cupid made quite a good addition to the team. I liked how he was a teenager rather than a little cherub (I did not pick up this book to read about babysitting adventures!). He was funny (in a laugh at him kind of way), I don't know about anyone else but I find it funny in TV shows and animes when there is this one really hot character who everyone else just swoons and acts all squee-ish and stupid around and this hot guy/girl can kind of manipulate them to get his way (Justin from Total Drama, Aido from Vampire Knight), well Cupid was one of those kind of characters. I liked how he could charm people into falling head-over-heels in love with him, and that made Agent T totally funny too. Cupid was quite a wimp at times though.

*Paelen* - He's still the same cool guy as he was at the end of the previous book, I like how he gets into fights with Cupid.

*The Nirads* - It's great that the Nirads got some more screen time in this book. I liked their depth and their backstory, Tange and Segan were totally sweet and awesome. I still can't properly visualize any Nirads in colours other than grey, black, white, and pale green.

*The Gorgons* - I thought it was great that the Nirads had a reason to attack the Olympians rather than the emotionless killing machines that they seemed to be. The gorgons have an actual reason for wanting to destroy the Olympians. It was also good that people don't turn into stone when they look at them but the Gorgons can choose to turn them into stone when they want to.

*Others* - It's great that Diana makes a cameo appearance in this since she can't be part of the main cast. Jupiter and Neptune also behave like I would expect them to.

### The Plot:

The plot of this story was a good continuation of the plot of *Pegasus and the Flame*. It flowed well, was

coherent and was interesting. It was great to see more of Olympus in this book, especially now that it had been rebuilt and all. It was also interesting to see the world of the Nirads.

The Writing:

The writing stayed pretty much the same as it was in Pegasus and the Flame, so it wasn't much to comment on, but it was fine.

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**Anna Sobczak says**

Beautiful! Just like the first, beautiful.

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**Tiasia Saunders says**

I didn't think that I would come to love these books as much as Rick Riordan's books. Just pick up these books and readddddddddddddddd!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**Summer Thompson says**

I love pegasus and Emily

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**EbbieRose\_ ♥?♥? says**

OMG why did that happen to, I was reading this in class and I was like "no no wait" then it was like "what the fuck! Just happened?"

This book is really great but it was a bit slow to start with but it one of my most liked for the year

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