

Prophecy
by Ellen Oh
YA OH

A demon slayer, the only female warrior in the King's army, must battle demon soldiers, an evil shaman, and the Demon Lord to find the lost ruby of the Dragon King's prophecy and save her kingdom

The Lightning Thief
by Rick Riordan
JFIC RIORDAN

After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

The Lost Hero
by Rick Riordan
JFIC RIORDAN

Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

The Red Pyramid
by Rick Riordan
JFIC RIORDAN

After their father's research experiment at the British Museum unleashes the Egyptian god Set, Carter and Sadie Kane embark on a dangerous journey across the globe--a quest which brings them ever closer to the truth about their family, and their links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.

Lifestyles of Gods & Monsters
By Emily Roberson
YA ROBERSON

In a reality TV retelling of the myth of the Minotaur, seventeen-year-old Ariadne fights to save her brother, Asterion, and make her own destiny in a world of celebrity, surveillance, and feigned authenticity.

Persephone: Hades' Torment
By Allison Shaw
GRAPHIC SHAW

According to the ancient legend, the Lord of the Dead kidnapped the innocent daughter of Demeter--or did he? The truth is, Persephone is no damsel in distress, but a spirited young lady with an overbearing mother. A failed scheme by Apollo leads her to a chance encounter with the mysterious and handsome yet dispassionate Hades, who instantly appeals to her--right as he's struck by love's arrow.

Lore Olympus, Vol. 1
By Rachel Smythe
YA SMYTHE

Persephone is new to Olympus. Her mother Demeter has raised her in the mortal realm, but after Persephone promises to train as a sacred virgin, she's allowed to live in the fast-moving, glamorous world of the gods. When her roommate Artemis takes her to a party, her entire life changes: she ends up meeting Hades and feels an immediate spark with the charming yet misunderstood ruler of the Underworld.

Daughter of Smoke and Bone
by Laini Taylor
YA TAYLOR

Seventeen-year-old Karou, a lovely, enigmatic art student in a Prague boarding school, carries a sketchbook of hideous, frightening monsters--the chimaerae who form the only family she has ever known.

The Chaos of Stars
by Kiersten White
YA WHITE

Sixteen-year-old Isadora, the mortal daughter of Isis and Osiris, is sick of being in the middle of family drama so she jumps at the chance to leave Egypt and start a new life in San Diego with her brother.

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Daughter of Sparta

By Claire M. Andrews

YA ANDREWS

Guided by the handsome Apollo, Daphne journeys across ancient Greece to recover nine mysterious items stolen from Mount Olympus before the gods lose their powers and throw the mortal world into chaos.

Lovely War

By Julie Berry

YA BERRY

Aphrodite tells her fellow Greek gods Hephaestus and Ares the intertwined stories of four mortals during World War I—a classical pianist from London, an aspiring architect-turned-soldier, a musical ragtime genius in the US army, and a Belgian orphan with a gorgeous voice and a devastating past.

Lore

By Alexandra Bracken

YA BRACKEN

Every 7 years there is a hunt offering certain mortals the opportunity to claim divinity by killing one of the immortals, who are made mortal for one night. Lore, who is bitter because her family was killed by a rival who then ascended to godhood, has no desire to participate. But when a childhood friend asks her to help, and a wounded god offers an alliance, Lore overlooks the steep cost of this decision in exchange for vengeance.

Abandon

by Meg Cabot

YA CABOT

A near-death experience, a horrible incident at school, and a move from Connecticut to Florida have turned seventeen-year-old Pierce's life upside-down, but when she needs him most John Hayden is always there, helping but reminding her of her visit to the Underworld.



Go the Distance

By Jen Calonita

YA CALONITA

After Hercules proves he's a true hero and regains his godhood, Zeus tells Meg that she can't be with Hercules because she's mortal. However, Hera offers Meg a chance to prove herself worthy to join Hercules on Mt. Olympus.

Stickman Odyssey: An Epic Doodle

By Christopher Ford

GRAPHIC FORD

When Zozimos is banished by an evil witch (his stepmother!) from the kingdom of Sticatha—the kingdom he was next in line to rule—he trains at battle (if you call chasing after butterflies training), travels across stormy seas (thanks for that, Poseidon), slays golems and monsters (with a lot of help), charms beautiful women (not really), and somehow (despite his own ineptitude) survives quest after quest.

Loki: Where Mischievous Lies

By Mackenzi Lee

YA LEE

Based on the Marvel version of Norse mythology. When Loki and Amora cause the destruction of one of Asgard's most prized possessions, Amora is banished to Earth, where her powers will fade to nothing. When Asgardian magic is detected in relation to a string of murders on Earth, Odin sends Loki to investigate. His journey in 19th-century London leads to more than just a murder suspect, it puts Loki on a path to discover the source of his power, and who he's meant to be.

Starling

By Lesley Livingston

YA LIVINGSTON

Mason Starling, a champion fencer at Gosforth Academy, finds her school overrun with terrifying creatures after a mysterious, ferocious storm falls on Manhattan and the mysterious stranger who saves her life becomes her only ally as they work together to discover his past and learn of Mason's family's dark allegiance to ancient Norse gods.

Twisted Myths

By Maura McHugh

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This collection of 20 myths from all over the world including various gods, tricksters, and vengeful beings. Each story is accompanied by vivid, macabre illustrations that bring the myths to life.



Pegasus

by Robin McKinley

YA MCKINLEY

Because of a thousand-year-old alliance between humans and pegasi, Princess Sylvi is ceremonially bound to Ebon, her own pegasus, on her twelfth birthday, but the closeness of their bond becomes a threat to the status quo and possibly to the safety of their two nations.

Beauty's Daughter

By Carolyn Meyer

YA MEYER

When renowned beauty Helen runs off to Troy with Prince Paris, her enraged husband, King Menelaus, starts the Trojan War, leaving their plain daughter, Hermione, alone to witness the deaths of heroes on both sides and longing to find her own love and place in the world.

The Eternal City

By Paula Morris

YA MORRIS

Laura Martin is on class trip to Rome when Mercury, a dark-eyed boy with wings on his heels, appears to give her a message, and Laura soon realizes that she is at the center of a brewing battle between the gods and goddesses—and only she and her friends can unravel the mystery behind what is happening.

Sirena

by Donna Jo Napoli

YA NAPOLI

The gods grant immortality to the mermaid Sirena when she rescues a human man from the sea and they fall in love, but his mortality creates great conflict between love and honor when he is called to defend Greece in the Trojan War.