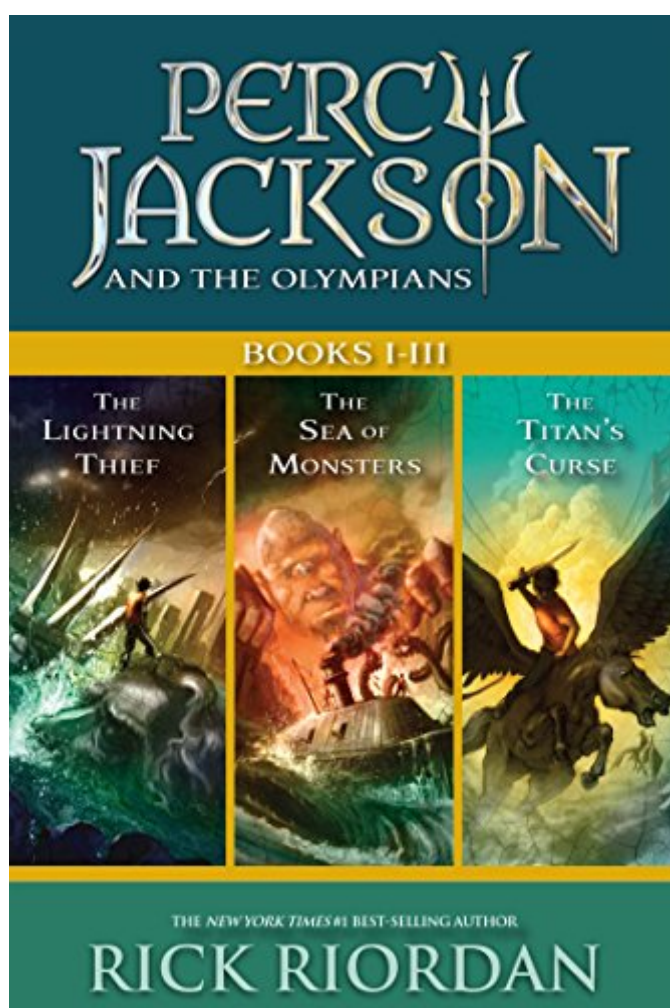


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# Percy Jackson And The Olympians: Books I-III: Collecting The Lightning Thief, The Sea Of Monsters, And The Titans' Curse



## Synopsis

Humans and half-bloods agree—Percy Jackson and the Olympians is a series fit for heroes! Relive the adventure from the beginning with this eBook set containing the first three books from the best-selling series: *The Lightning Thief*, *The Sea of Monsters*, and *The Titan's Curse*.

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## Customer Reviews

My son couldn't put them down. He is 9 years old and although he's a good reader, there have been only a few book series that have held his interest. He is an avid Harry Potter reader. I bought the entire set based on reviews and reading more information about the Percy Jackson series to see if this would hold interest. I took a chance on the whole series instead of just getting the first book. I am glad to say that he read them all in three weeks, even re-reading a couple of the books because he figured it his favorite ones - (the first and last books). He read before school, after school, even opting out of video games to read. So happy to have found another write he loves.

These books have been on my to-read list for years and now at last, I've finally finished the first series, Percy Jackson and the Olympians books 1-5 (although this box set only includes books 1-3). I had heard and read such wonderful things about these books while managing to avoid watching any of the movies (didn't want to ruin my opinion of the books before I'd read them), and now I know what all of the Percy Jackson mania is about. My opinion? These books are great! The first book, *The Lightning Thief*, was my favorite and I thought the most cleverly written. Each book after the first seemed somewhat repetitive and I'll admit that I grew weary by the 3rd book, but I'm an adult reader, so that may have played a big factor there. However, I was entertained enough to finish out the series - I had to know how everything played out by the final book, and I was quite pleased with the ending itself in book 5. I most likely will go on to read the *Heroes of Olympus* series in the near future because there were some characters that I would love to find out if they make reappearances (Calypso, for one - really loved and felt sorry for that character) and I would be excited to meet more interesting half-bloods, as well as follow Percy and Annabeth on more wild adventures. I have to commend the author, Rick Riordan, for creating a brilliant and highly entertaining way to interest children and adults alike in Greek mythology. I was already very familiar with mythological creatures and monsters because I read a lot of fantasy books, but there was quite a bit about the Greek gods that I didn't know, so I was delighted to learn more about them through these books. In the end, I'm very glad that I have finally jumped onto the Percy Jackson bandwagon and I can't recommend these books enough.

My son needed the first book in the series for his 8th grade Literature class. I decided to buy the boxed set as it was almost the same price as buying the one book and I thought he may end up wanting to read the rest of the books in the series. I was right. He LOVES these books. He actually spent all last weekend reading the second book in the set. We have since ordered the last books and have ordered the movie. He is really enjoying this series. If you are a parent wondering if your child will be interested in this series, I can tell you my son loves the outdoors, animals, building and creating things and drawing. If you have a middle schooler looking for the next series to read, at a great price, I would buy this set.

I love Rick Riordan and all of his series. Percy was the first. As an adult I still love these characters and story-line. These are great books. I love the Greek mythology and found myself doing research on some of the "gods" I was unfamiliar with. I reread this series every few years. The audiobooks are great for road trips.

Great trilogy only qualm is that they should make a way to skip ahead to different book without having to find it by going through the book itself

I bought this set for my 8 yr old daughter. But even my husband & I loved it so much that we were fighting over the books! In the end, we also rented some copies from the public library, so we could all read it at the same time. Now I'm done with the first 3 in the series & moving on to #4. These books sure are addictive. They are about mythological figures, but set in today's world, so would appeal to today's kids even more. The writing is humorous and characters are very interesting. Rick Riordan is a wonderful writer and I would be looking into his other books as well. My 8yr old daughter reads high school level books, but she gets easily scared by monsters and other scary things. So it actually gave her nightmares a couple of times and she has stopped reading after the first book and says she will read the rest "later". But she did love the story over all. Just wanted to mention it, to those parents whose kids are like mine. It depends on the child, I guess. These books will probably be made into cool movies some day.

Many of the students I tutor love the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series of books, and the books seem to appeal to both boys and girls in elementary and middle school. My seventh grade students especially enjoy the series as they are able to make connections to the mythology unit in language arts. It's no wonder that the series has such broad appeal; the series features young demi-gods (children who have one mortal parent and one immortal parent from the pantheon of Greek gods such as Zeus, Poseidon, Hermes, Athena, Hades, etc.). These young demi-gods, led by Percy Jackson, who is the son of Poseidon and a mortal mother, must battle all sorts of creatures from Greek mythology such as the hydra, Medusa, etc. in order to save mankind. My daughter, who is now in third grade, is new to the series. She watched the first two movies based on the books and has been eager to read the books. I did some research and decided to purchase the hardcover boxed set since I am partial to hardcover books (they last much longer) and my daughter loves the set. Housed in a high-quality cardboard box, the set contains all five of the books in the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series: The Lightning Thief, The Sea of Monsters, The Titan's Curse, The Battle of the Labyrinth, and The Last Olympians. The series is well-written and full of adventure which makes it highly appealing to young readers, and I would recommend this series to children ages 8-12.

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