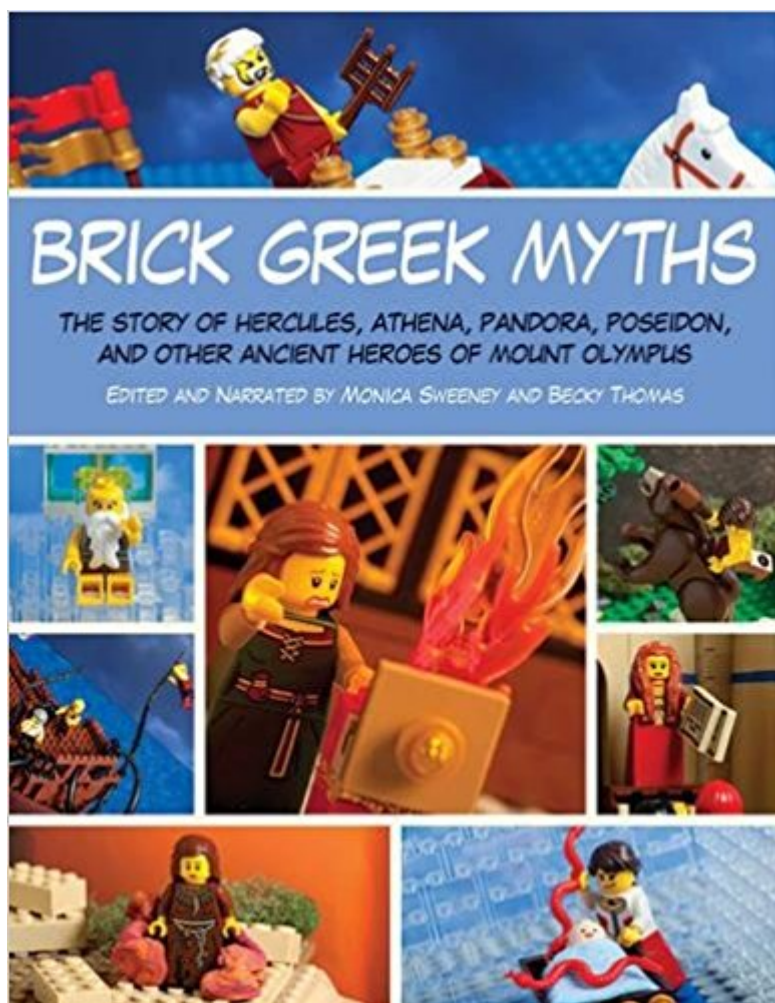


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Brick Greek Myths: The Stories Of Heracles, Athena, Pandora, Poseidon, And Other Ancient Heroes Of Mount Olympus



Synopsis

Meet the Greek gods as you have never seen them—in LEGO form! Enjoy these fascinating myths, reimagined through elaborate scenes and colorful LEGO bricks in one thousand color photographs! This book shares a unique retelling of some of the most widely known and loved Greek myths, from the stories of Athena, Poseidon, and Pandora to the twelve labors of Hercules. Watch Athena spring from the head of Zeus, and see Poseidon as he rules the seas with his mighty trident. Maintain hope with Pandora as her curiosity gets the best of her, and beware the Nemean Lion as Hercules repents for his misdeeds. Be awestruck by the amazing Mount Olympus made completely from LEGO bricks! These exciting retellings of ancient tales are consistent with the mythology behind them, while also capturing the creativity and whimsy of the stories with elaborate brick scenery. Brick Greek Myths will be a delight for LEGO tinkerers of all ages, a fun introduction to the tales for young readers, and an enchanting return to the stories for even the most devoted admirer of mythology. Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Arcade, Yucca, and Good Books imprints, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in fiction—novels, novellas, political and medical thrillers, comedy, satire, historical fiction, romance, erotic and love stories, mystery, classic literature, folklore and mythology, literary classics including Shakespeare, Dumas, Wilde, Cather, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

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IMPORTANT TIP FOR PARENTS - this is NOT recommended for smaller kids - there is GRAPHIC VIOLENCE depicted in this book (in so far as you can do that with Legos). Understand what this book is/isn't.1) This book IS a book that shows the stories of some classic Greek myths using Lego's and to that end it does a really fine job. As an adult who is a fan of both Legos and Greek Myths I have enjoyed reading it2) This book is NOT intended for little kids (in my opinion). If you are familiar with Greek myths you'll know that many of the stories involve negative consequences like death and other 'adult' themes. This book does slightly water down these adult themes but not enough to make it appropriate for little kids. Its without a doubt a PG 13 book.3) This book IS a book that shows full color pics and great Lego builds4) This book is NOT a book for easy readers - the Greek names alone are a challenge and they will quickly frustrate early readers. Personally I DO like the book and am happy with it overall but I believe the maker should provide an "FYI to Parents" so they'll know in advance. Also, while the book is beautiful in terms of the pics and it's large size the quality of the binding is poor - our binding came apart after the first read and the pages are already falling out - which is a shame.

The stories are entertaining. Pictures and stories are pretty loyal to the myths we know and love. The book however, began to fall apart just weeks after I bought it, with moderate use and with great care. I can't imagine what would happen if someone were to handle it a great deal or not put it away

properly. It is useless after 2 months.

My son loves anything that has to do with Greek mythology and we have approximately 17 tons of LEGO so match made in heaven.

Great idea: perhaps a little too graphic and true to the real Greek myths for children. I skip the dismemberment and try to introduce the kids to the general myth ideas without the gore.

Got this as a gift for my husband who is a huge fan of Lego and Greek mythology. It was a huge hit and he loved it.

A must for lego fans. We are now collecting these books for our lego collection.

Very interesting book...great pictures.

Great

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