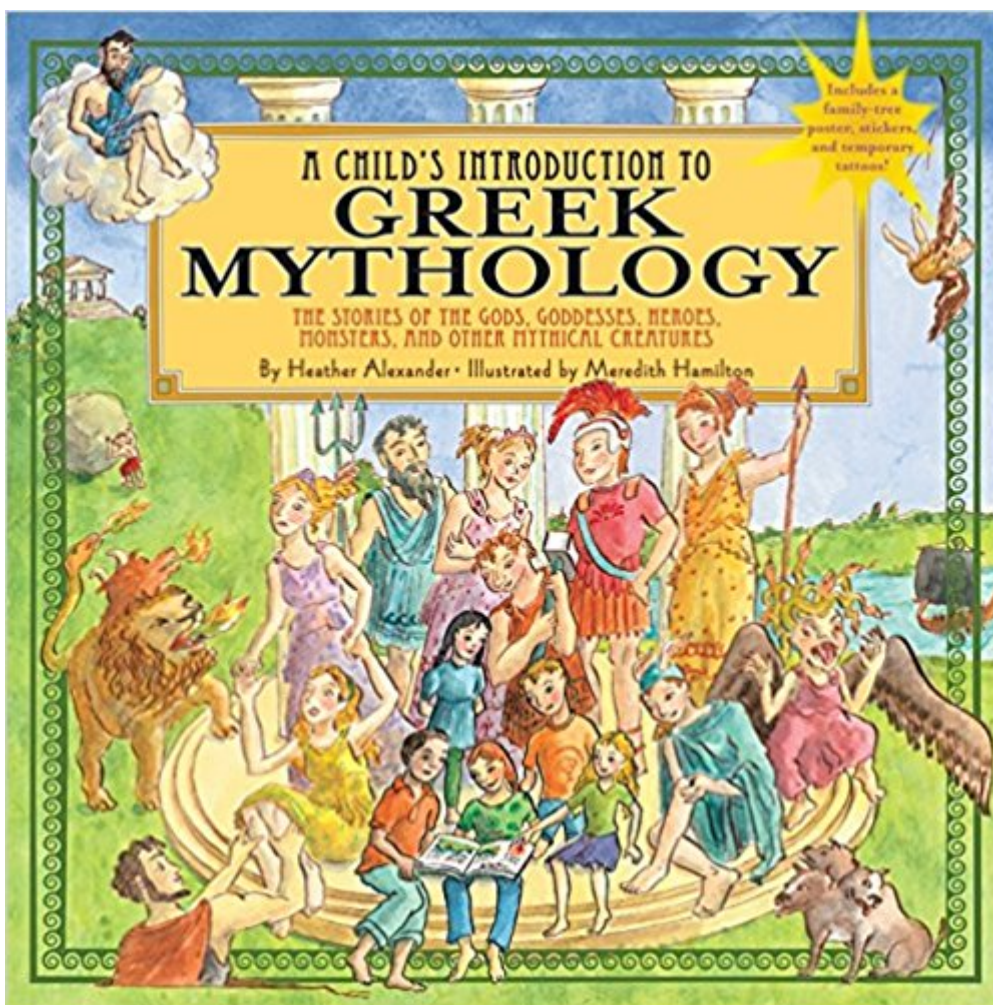


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# Child's Introduction To Greek Mythology: The Stories Of The Gods, Goddesses, Heroes, Monsters, And Other Mythical Creatures



## Synopsis

The newest book in Black Dog's best-selling, award-winning series explores the fascinating world of Greek mythology from the myth of Narcissus to Odysseus versus the Cyclopes. Includes a Gods and Goddesses Family Tree Poster and Stickers! Packed with action, adventure, tragedy, and triumph, A Child's Introduction to Greek Mythology acquaints kids ages 9 to 12 with all the fantastic and memorable classic Greek myths. The book is organized into two main parts. The first section introduces the gods and goddesses, from Apollo to Hades, as well as nymphs, satyrs, centaurs, and the mortal descendents of Zeus, such as Hercules and Midas. Part two is dedicated to the myths themselves: Pandora's Box, Prometheus' Discovery of Fire, the Trojan Horse and many more. Sidebars feature word definitions and fun facts, as well as games and projects. As with all of the other books in the Child's Introduction series, Meredith Hamilton's witty and charming illustrations add yet another dimension to the excellent and absorbing text.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Heather Alexander has written numerous books for children and young adults including previous titles in this series, A Child's Introduction to the World and A Child's Introduction to Greek Mythology. She is a former children's book editor and lives in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Meredith

Hamilton graduated from Brown University and has an MFA from the School of Visual Arts. Formerly an art director at Newsweek and Time, she illustrated the previous six books in the Child's Introduction series, among other books, and her work can be found in magazines and animations as well. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband and three children.

I could rate this two different ways. My very bright, smart and curious 6 YO LOVES the book. That being said... it is clearly not written for her age. A lot of chopped up information with no clear way to read & digest information. Bottom line: It could have been better organized. But all that aside my daughter is happy so maybe that's all that counts.

Ordered so many books about Greek Mythology and this was by far the best. So well written and easily digestible for a group of 6-7 year olds. Also loved that it included a poster/family tree, stickers, and tattoos. So masterfully done.

Illustrations are wonderful. This one I would say is a great introduction to Greek Mythological characters and some of the stories in brief. Easy to read and understand, GREAT for little children. We have many Greek Mythology books and when I am reading these others to my son, he pulls this one always off the shelf to look at. It came with a small poster that we hung up in our school room. FABULOUS BOOK and I highly recommend it!

Bought as a gift for an acquaintance's bright young daughter. Prose a little advanced for her, but a great book for a parent to read aloud to their child so that the wonder of the myth worlds explored can be made clear. Interesting and pleasing illustrations. Does not talk down to its readers.

I bought this book for my seven year old grandson and he loved it! There is plenty of information for the older student, but there are also stories that hold everyone's attention! Aside from the content, it is a beautiful book, hard cover with sturdy pages. It is a great book to pick up and read anytime, a fact book for many of the gods and a story book!

We purchased this book for our 8-year-old. He loves the illustrations and the stories. This book even comes with stickers, tattoos, and a family chart. He loved all the extra goodies. We'll be introducing this book to our 6 and 4-year-old as well. : )

Looks like a great book for my 5yo. He's really into stories and mythology right now. He was really really disappointed, however, that it didn't include temporary tattoos in the front cover flap like it had listed. We had a family tree and stickers but no tattoos.

This reads really well, easy to understand and explain to a child. Greek mythology is a fun read and a good change from the standard kid books. Would make a great gift for kids!

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