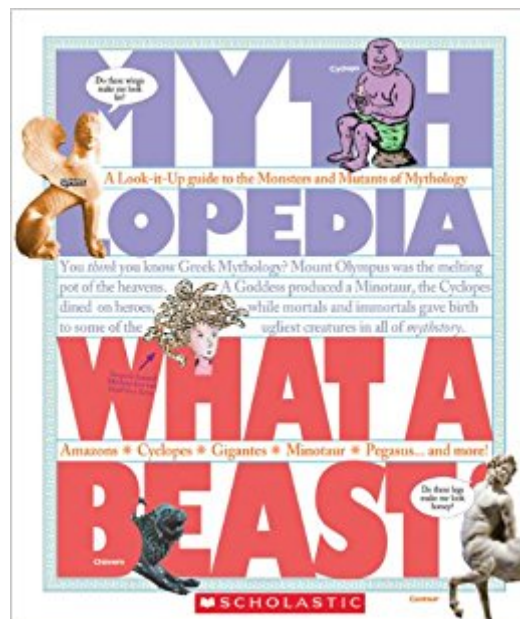




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What A Beast!: A Look-It-Up Guide To The Monsters And Mutants Of Mythology (Mythlopedia)



Synopsis

- Annotated/illustrated Table of Contents- Introduction explains the origins of mythology, how we learned the stories, and why myths matter today- A-Z Hall of Fame features the key characters in each book- Full profiles of each character with their amazing myths- Backmatter includes constellation chart, glossary, further reading, and series index- PLUS loads of illustrations, photos, charts, and maps

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Customer Reviews

Greek and Roman mythology is normally one of the easier sells for children, full of proto-superheroes, nightmarish monsters, and petty gods, but to help lure those unswayed by classicism—*à la* the Mythlopedia series spices things up with sassy artwork, a pastel color scheme, and an OMG sensibility. *What a Beast!* is loaded with information on the inspired methods with which various nasty creatures could put an end to bothersome heroes. Aside from the heaps of information coming from all angles on just about every page, each book also contains a decent family tree, a rudimentary star chart, and lists of further reading. Will these books make a true mythology lover's skin crawl? Absolutely. But for kids unconvinced that anything so old and gray could have any bearing on their lives, these books provide a feisty if somewhat pandering guide to the many cultural references lingering from antiquity. Grades 4-7. --Ian Chipman

My 5th grade daughter says this one is also fun but said it had more jokes and less information than the Oh My Gods or the She's A! That books so we only gave it 4 stars. But it's still a good book with fun facts and she said it was still worth reading and having. She and her friends have had a lot of fun with this entire series and it's nice to have the complete set to get information on all things mythological.

I bought three titles from this series for my 12 year old Granddaughter as a Christmas present and she loves them. She reads them over and over, checks the facts from one book to the others and has spent many hours reading and skimming them. I looked through a couple just to see what they were like and was please at the content and style.

I bought this in order to give me a little background information while I was reading the "Percy Jackson and the Olympians" series of books. The material is presented in a fun and playful way. There are certainly other books that present the material in a much greater depth, and provide many more esoteric beasts, but this was pretty good for a cursory introduction in a light manner. I would recommend it to young readers, and the "young at heart".

My daughter is a myth-aholic and she loves this book! I like it that she can have background info on all the mythological beasts--their parents, siblings, enemies and friends...There are worse things she could talk about constantly, I guess!

Gave it to a friend. She loves it. Good teaching tool.

Great for students and teachers! This book series is great to have as supplementary reading material for my high school students when studying mythology and doing their research project,

My 8 year old son is reading the Percy Jackson series and wanted to know more about the creatures and characters in the novels. I bought 3 books: the Gods, Goddesses and Beasts. He loves the beast book best, but reads all of them with great interest.

My daughter learned a lot from this entire series. We both love to sit down and read all of the Mytholopedia books together. The books aren't very big but they are packed with info and

entertainment. There are a lot of fun illustrations and the writing is clever and current. These books are a great way to get kids interested in Mythology.

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