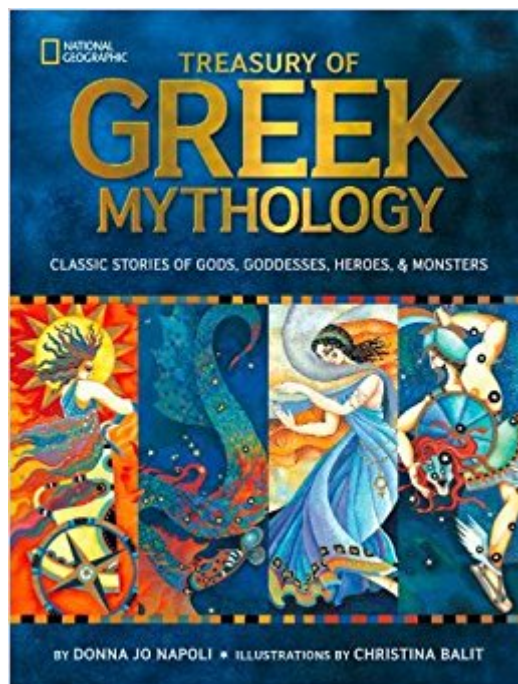




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Simply LOVE IT! The binding, the artwork, the tales, the quality of the paper.. every detail of this book makes it wonderful! I was looking for a book like this since it's perfect for children. It makes it fun for them to read. The only thing is that some of the vocabulary is a bit advance so you will definitely need to read it to them. I bought also the Egyptian and Norse mythology and will definitely buy the Tales from the Arabian Night too. Click the button if this review helped you at all. :)

Great book for people just starting their interest in mythology. My daughter (11yr.) loves it! She has a fondness for mythology and is always looking up information online and in books and now she has a book she says is better than what she can find in her library at school.

Such a lovely book. Beautiful page-sized illustrations. Brief (a page or so) of print telling about the god/ goddess and their tale.... Not the book's fault but my son's CLASS liked the book better than

my son did.... Ugh. I myself, highly recommend this book. It will instill in (most) kids an interest in Mythology.

My daughter is obsessed with Greek Mythology and mythology in general. This book was purchased after we got her the Egyptian Mythology book by the same company (National Geographic). She spends hours reading this book. She knows more about Greek Mythology than any other 7 year old I know. She has even drawn comparisons between the Greek, Roman and Egyptian gods. This book is gorgeous and thorough. It is interesting and informational. I highly recommend it!

This was a gift for my 12 yr old grandson and he loves it

Compliments any teen who likes or liked the Percy/Olympian books.

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Short read about God's and mainly who they married. I would've rather read more in depth tales about the gods

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