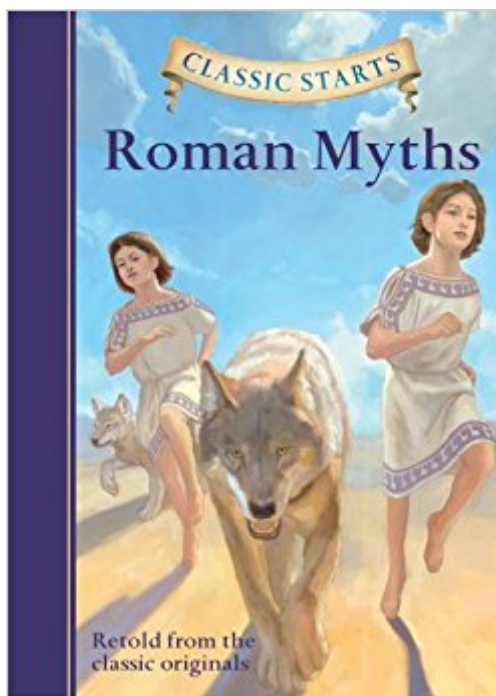


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Classic Starts: Roman Myths (Classic Starts Series)



Synopsis

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Book Information

Series: Classic Starts™ Series

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Grade Level: 2 - 4

Customer Reviews

Gr 2-4 • This take on Roman mythology will make a nice addition most libraries. An introduction provides information on the Roman people and how their mythology changed over time from a focus on nameless entities to figures with specific personalities and areas of interests, closely modeled after the Greek gods and goddesses. Several of the more famous stories are then presented in the clear, simple language for which the series is well known. A pleasing mix of stories can be found here, moving from gods to heroes to legends. Despite the introduction, however, little information is offered about the source of each particular tale and how it fits into the overall mythology, so stories from epic poetry appear alongside more folksy stories of the gods. Sketched illustrations accompany each tale. The style allows the book to serve as a jumping-off point for school reports or as a fun pleasure reading choice. • Heather Talty, formerly at Columbia

Grammar & Preparatory School, New York City

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My son loves these books I love that they are enriching his mind and introducing him to the classics in a nonthreatening way. There are some real life tragedies in the book how ever nothing graphic or gory. The author was a principal for gifted children and frankly my children schools do not ever such on mythology for some reason so I felt story time at night was a great way to incorporated it into there early learning. My 8 year old could not put it down story time or not. It was a great intro to the classics how ever now we are looking for books with color and detail to each story. The benefit of these books having little pictures and no color is the story is left to the readers imagination. The fault in that is some of these words and concepts are to foreign for my boys to come close without looking them up.

Jackson, age 10, reviews the book: "I really liked it because I like reading Greek myths so I thought that Roman myths would be just as good and they were. My favorite story was The Escape from Troy. It told the story of Aeneas and his journeys to Italy."

Although my kids have not made it through all the classical series set of books we've purchased I can say the yard beautiful books, well made & a wonderful addition to our homeschool library!

Such a great series, they look like, have good, age appropriate stories, and can be read over and over without falling apart!

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Very interesting book about the Roman Myths. Different approach to telling them and yeat very interesting/

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