



Rick Riordan

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Biography

Rick Riordan is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of over twenty novels for young readers, including the Percy Jackson series.

For fifteen years, Rick taught English and history at public and private middle schools in the San Francisco Bay Area and in Texas. While teaching in San Antonio, Saint Mary's Hall honored him with the school's first Master Teacher Award.

While teaching full time, Riordan began writing mystery novels for grownups. His Tres Navarre series went on to win the top three national awards in the mystery genre - the Edgar, the Anthony and the Shamus. Riordan turned to children's fiction when he started *The Lightning Thief* as a bedtime story for his oldest son.

Today, over 190 million copies of his books are in print worldwide, and rights have been sold into more than 37 countries. Rick and his wife Becky are both executive producers overseeing TV/film adaptations of his works including *Percy Jackson*, *the Kane Chronicles* and *Daughter of the Deep*.

PLEASE NOTE: Rick is represented by Jodie in the UK on behalf of Nancy Gallt, New York. All fan mail should be sent to: Rick Riordan c/o Gallt & Zacker Literary Agency, 273 Charlton Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079 USA

Publications

Selected Publications

Publication Details

Notes

PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS: THE LIGHTNING THIEF

2008, Puffin



The first book in the bestselling Percy Jackson and the Olympians series. Now with a new cover look, read the story that launched Percy Jackson into the stratosphere, before the Disney+ series comes out!

Half boy, half god, all hero.

Look, I never asked to be the son of a Greek god. I was just a normal kid. . . until I accidentally vaporized my maths teacher.

Percy Jackson is having a bad week. His life has gone from totally normal to monsters-from-Greek-mythology-randomly-appearing kind of strange. Worse still, the king of the gods thinks Percy has stolen his all-powerful lightning bolt - and it seems making Zeus angry is a very bad idea. Now Percy and his friends have just ten days to catch the true lightning thief and stop all-out war from erupting on Mount Olympus. What could possible go wrong?

MAGNUS CHASE AND THE SWORD OF SUMMER

2016, Puffin



The first book in the incredible new series from the author of Percy Jackson, the Kane Chronicles and Heroes of Olympus.

My name is Magnus Chase. I'm orphaned and living rough on the streets of Boston. And things are about to get much worse.

My day started out normally enough. I was sleeping under a bridge when some guy kicked me awake and said, 'They're after you.' Next thing I know, I'm reunited with my obnoxious uncle, who casually informs me that my long-lost father is a Norse god.

Nothing normal about that. And it turns out the gods of Asgard are preparing for war. Apparently, if I can't find the sword my father lost two thousand years ago, there will be doom. Doomsday, to be precise.

A fire giant attacking the city?

Immortal warriors hacking each other to pieces?

Unkillable wolves with glowing eyes?

It's all coming up.

But first I'm going to die. This is the story of how my life goes downhill from there...

HEROES OF OLYMPUS: THE LOST HERO

2010, Puffin



The first book in the bestselling spin off series from Percy Jackson and the Olympians, featuring the original hero - now in a brand-new look!

Seven Heroes. One Prophecy. Destiny Calls.

When Jason, Piper and Leo crash land at Camp Half-Blood, they have no idea what to expect. A haven for the children of the Greek Gods, like the famous Percy Jackson, they are apparently safe here - despite the monsters roaming the woods. . .

But before they can settle into their new lives as demigods, the trio are thrown into a quest - to rescue Hera, Queen of the Gods, from the clutches of a new, and terrifying, enemy. If they fail? Demigods will turn on each other, the Giants will overrun Mount Olympus and it'll be the end of them all. . . So, no big deal!