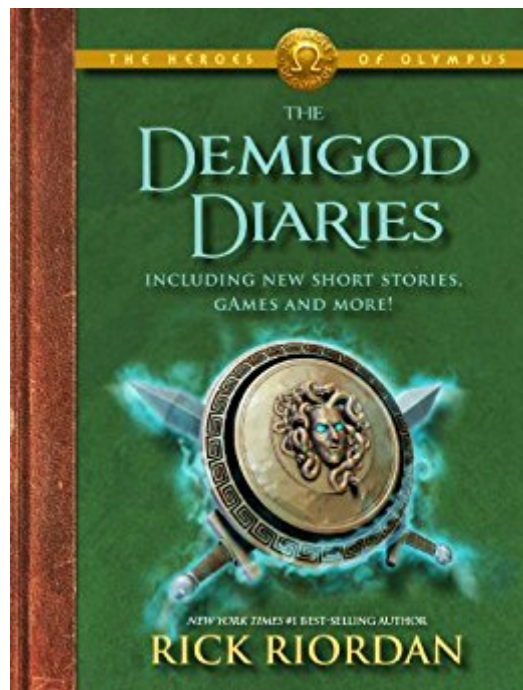




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Synopsis

What dangers do runaway demigods Luke and Thalia face on their way to Camp Half-Blood? Are Percy and Annabeth up to the task of rescuing stolen goods from a fire-breathing giant who doesn't take kindly to intruders? How exactly are Leo, Piper, and Jason supposed to find a runaway table, dodge a band of party-loving Maenads (who just might be a little psychotic), and stave off a massive explosion...all in one hour or less? With his trademark wit and creativity, Rick Riordan answers these questions and more in three never-before-seen short stories that provide vital back-story to the Heroes of Olympus and Percy Jackson books. Original art, enlightening character interviews and profiles, puzzles, and a quiz add to the fun in this action-packed collection.

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Customer Reviews

Rick Riordan..Heroes of Olympus..I'll read it..addicted. This book feeds my addiction I have with Camp Half-Blood and all it's Heroes. It's a nice book to read in between waiting for series books to come out.

I enjoyed this second collection of short story in demigod diaries. You get some back story for Luke Castellan. And some of these story are reference in Hero's of Olympus. I really liked Haley's Riordan short story Son of Magic. And full color illustration of some of the Hero's of Olympus. Note:(The interview with Hermes staff is in Demigod Diaries and not in Demigod files. Sorry)

We pre-ordered the Kindle version to be delivered to my i-pad. The stories were a lot of fun (read aloud to enjoy with a family of 5, ranging in age from 12 to 72!). We are enjoying the entire "Heroes of Olympus" series, and were delighted to find these short stories to enjoy over the summer (while waiting for the next book in the series to be released in October). That said, I can't recommend the KINDLE version to others, which is why I'm giving it 4 stars instead of 5. The introductory "Letter from Camp Half-Blood" references a new illustration of the character Thalia Grace, however this illustration is nowhere to be found. The copyright page further has a byline for "color illustrations," which implies that there are multiple color illustrations in the book, none of which are included in the Kindle version. Yes, I do have the color Kindle app, and the photo of the book cover is in full color, no problem. It's just a failing in the kindle version product, evidently. Also be aware that the book includes a few paper games (such as a word search), so it really is designed for book format more than electronic.

I'm a fan of the Percy Jackson series, and have liked Heroes of Olympus even more. This "filler" book reaches into both stories, including a story of how Luke became both the villain and the hero he became in the first series. I hadn't known that the origin of the stories was as bedtime stories told by Rick Riordan to his child who had been diagnosed with dyslexia and ADHD (two signs of being a demigod, in the stories). His son has grown and is now writing his own books, and added a marvelous story of what happened to the halfbloods who served Kronos - and what happens when he is caught up in Gaea. I know other reviewers didn't care for it, but I found it very moving. Like The Demigod Files, this is a series of filler stores, don't carry the major story forward, and some of the filler like interviews with George and Martha (the snakes on Herme's caduceus) get silly. But there are four really great stories, well worth the price.

This is definitely the book to read for Percy Jackson and Heroes of Olympus fans! Mentions things that happened before either series took place and explains so much and makes things even clearer. Entertaining! And for those fans who loved the books because there seemed to be a bunch of stories jammed into one this is perfect. Great for reading at almost anytime and almost anywhere.

Bought this for my daughter! She loves this author!

I read a lot of books today as I did while growing up. I stepped into the Sci-Fi and Fantasy genre some 50 years ago and drove my World History teacher crazy with questions about the Greek and Roman Gods, what school was like then and what living then would have been like. Camp Half-Blood shows some of that, and these stories show us how a Demigod might live today. People see what they want to see is what the mist or myst is all about. I loved the the short stories in the diaries. They gave some back fill into the rest of world of Percy, Jason, Piper and I mustn't forget Annabeth. These are the stories I wish I could have written but as you can see from this review I'm not a prose writer. Still I have used them to help others start reading, both young and old. Keep up the good work and I keep buying.

Come on! I hate it when you have before and after major books books. It is bothersome, however, it does make it fun to read. Percy Jackson Fans time to go ahead and get it. The main story plots may continue, but these in between, before and after books find there ways into the big ones. True fans need to get it. It is as simple as that and as easy as a push of a button on your kindle. If you haven't got a Kindle make that your birthday or christmas list. Back to the story. all I can say is fun, FUN FUN FUN and part of the plan to make you spend more money, but trust me you won't be wrong all the stories are worth it.

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