

LoveReading Reader reviews of Heroes of Olympus: The Lost Hero By Rick Riordan

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Edel Waugh

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'The Lost Hero' is book one in the 'Heroes of Olympus' series. The story begins when the main character Jason wakes on a bus and does not know who he is, where he is or what's happening. Fortunately for him his two friends Piper and Leo do know him.

*Not long after the story starts these three teens find themselves in the midst of a huge adventure when on a class trip, **this is the beginning of an adrenaline packed adventure combining modern day heros with Greek***

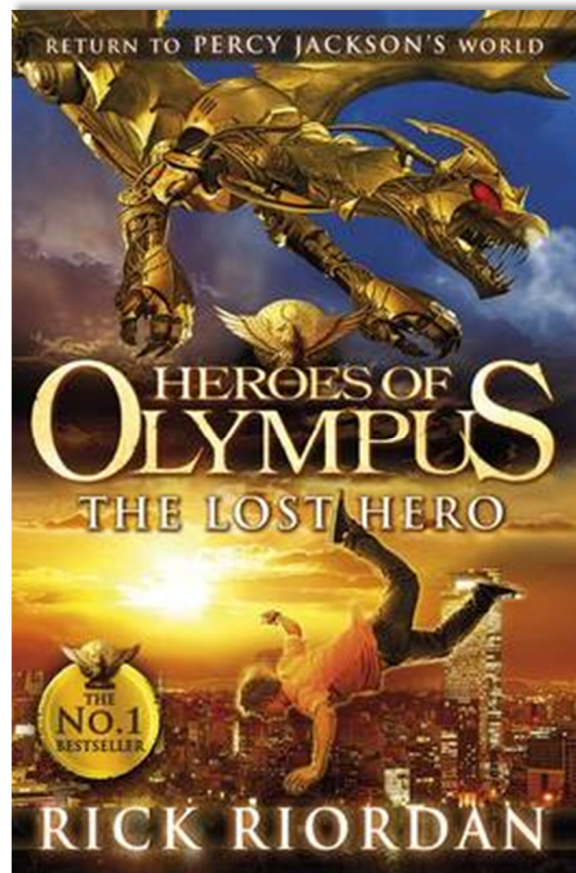
***mythology , monsters and demigods.** Those of you who*

learned about the Greek gods and

goddesses at school will be familiar with a lot of the characters mentioned and there is a handy guide to them all at the end of the book.

I love the three main characters but Leo was my favourite character, he is quick with the one liners and is someone who you would want to be friends with. He is genuine and REALLY smart and fiercely loyal.

*If you have previously read 'Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief' then I think you will really enjoy this but it's not essential to have read Rick's previous series. The ending of this book is very exciting and surprising !!!!!!! **I can't wait to find out what happens next!***



Stacie Ball

Packed full of adventure, friendship and mixture of Roman and Greek mythology, this story will leave you hungry for more and entertained for hours.

'The Lost Hero' is the first book in the spin off series from 'Percy Jackson and the Olympians' books. In this book we have some exciting new characters who are a little older than Percy was in 'The Lightning Thief'. We have Jason, Piper and Leo, each uniquely different and each with their own problems. Jason is suffering from amnesia, Piper's dad has been taken and Leo has ADHD. While on a school field trip, the trio are attacked, told they are demigods and brought to Camp Half-Blood where they are faced with a quest, Percy Jackson is missing and an unknown enemy is trying to shake things up.

While reading the book I found myself become attached to the characters and the friendship that was formed. I loved how fiercely loyal Piper and Leo were to Jason, how they stuck by him regardless of what it meant for their personal quest and how the three of them seemed to click perfectly. They had flaws, but it made them more relatable and it was the sort of friendship that puts you in the mind of Harry, Ron and Hermione.

The Roman mythology added to the Greek mythology that the books normally focuses on made for a wonderful twist and even though at times it could be a little predictable, it was a really fun read and I came away a little educated and hungry for more. Rick Riordan's writing style wasn't childish and made it so people of all ages could enjoy the books and get lost in the wonderful world and adventures they have to offer. I myself can't wait to continue the journey.

Celeste Phelan, age 13

A Thrilling mythical adventure. Which keeps you hooked throughout and on the edge of your seat. The story is about bravery and trusting your friends.

The story begins when Jason wakes up and finds himself in the middle of nowhere and not remembering anything about himself. His two best friends (apparently) were Leo and Piper. Leo is the class clown and likes to be noticed. Whereas Piper keeps her head down and only has eyes for Jason.

So when Leo gets thrown off The Grand Canyon and they find out that their mentor at the Wilderness School is actually a wild satyr 77. Suddenly their whole world was turned upside down. Jason, Leo and Piper were dropped into

Camp Half Blood and the demigod life was something they had to grasp with both hands. Leo, Jason and Piper embark on an adventure which could save the gods and the human race from the formidable giants. Also Jason might get his memory back. Though there are encounters with dangerous foes its going to take all their wits to save Hera and put Gaia back to in her slumber.

This is a fantastic story which I would highly recommend. It was an utter page turner and I couldn't put it down. The book is all about the trust between Jason, Piper and Leo and how they always protect each other.

I think this book would appeal to anyone who likes Rick Riordan and who loves Mythology.

Poppy, age 15

***I really enjoyed 'Heroes Of Olympus: The Lost Hero' It was very gripping and I found it vey hard to put it down, it had a great storyline and characters.** A real page turner, and full of twists and turns, I would really recommend this book.*

Ines Davies, age 13

***I was drawn in from the very first page, from there it just got better and better!** Rick Riordan is a very witty writer that makes you feel like you are there with the demigod heroes. It follows the three new characters through their quest. I actually learnt a lot about Greek and Roman mythology which I didn't know before and was very interesting to read about. I really enjoyed this book and I am going to get some other Rick Riordan books because I really like his style of writing. This book should go straight on your 'to read' list. I can't wait to read the rest of the series.*

Dora Moss

*'The Lost Hero' by Rick Riordan was **a fantastic book. I found it really hard to put it down** and go to sleep. The characters were described really well and I really wanted to see them succeed in their quest. The dramas were out of this world but cleverly linked back to our world.*

I liked how the book was linked to Percy Jackson, but that it wasn't too full of references to that series.

The story was well told and kept me interested and excited.