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Collection of Classical Greek, Celtic, Norse, Chinese, African, Native American & more myths.

Creation myths, quests, the eternal battle between good and evil, these are some of the classic tales that feed the ravenous beast of modern culture. For many the classical traditions of the Greeks and the Romans occupy the imagination but the ancient world was a lively and fertile source of stories, reaching much further back than the pantheon of Zeus and his fellow gods. For the early civilisations, from the ancient Chinese to African tribal societies, stories were told to explain the origins of fierce weather, of unexplained disasters, of floods and earthquakes. Many traditions developed independently but still echoed similar themes in the natural human desire to understand the world around us. This new book brings to life the myths and legends of eight intriguing traditions: Native American, Chinese, Celtic, Scottish, Greek, Viking, Indian and African. With a cast of characters as broad and wide as the ancient river Styx the book is packed with the great themes of life: love, revenge, eternal conflict, the obsession with power and the everlasting the battle between the wily and the strong. This powerful new book is a dazzling collection of the most gripping tales, vividly retold.

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Sami says

I love that this one has so many different mythologies all in one book :)

Courtney Wallace says

An excellent, comprehensive and detail oriented view of world mythology. This books is a clearly heavily researched guide to the beliefs of our ancestors and gives a clear lineage to many modern belief systems. I am a firm believer that to predict the future and understand the present we must first appreciate the past. This novel gives us a brief glimpse into many culture around the world, some long dead and some still striving today, to help broaden our minds and spirits. I firmly recommend this book to anyone with an open mind who enjoys mythology, religion, or philosophy.

Wendi Ballew says

6.5/10 Stars. Some very interesting myths, the African, Norse, Native American and Scottish were my personal favorites. Greek myths could have been left out as they have been covered so frequently. I would have liked to see Egyptian myths. Also there was a great number of spelling and grammatical errors throughout the book. Still worth the read for anyone interested in mythology.

L. Layale says

A great collection of myths and folklore. I know a lot about the Greek and Roman myths, so it's nice to have a sort of anthology that includes Indian, African, Norse, and other tales. No one knows a whole lot about those and its not talked about as much in the classrooms. I remember Anasazi, so it was neat. Definitely wish there was more, but for what type of book it is it's definitely a treasure.

Jennifer Baratta says

Very worth reading. For great fans of the audio show Genesis Avalon and television shows i.e. Once Upon a Time; Grimm; Outer Limits.

Chase Lindemann says

Exactly what I was looking for: something encapsulating a little bit of everything. It touched upon most of the major cultures and their myths, providing background information when necessary. Very well done and

perfect for an introduction to mythology.
