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The Odyssey is literature's grandest evocation of everyman's journey though life. The poem centers on the Greek hero Odysseus and his long journey home after the fall of Troy. It takes Odysseus ten years to reach Ithaca after the ten-year Trojan War. Odysseus survives storm and shipwreck, the cave of the Cyclops and the isle of Circe, the lure of the Sirens' song and a trip to the Underworld, only to find his most difficult challenge at home, where treacherous suitors seek to steal his kingdom and his loyal wife, Penelope. The Odyssey is Homers' sequel to the Iliad.

The Odyssey for Boys and Girls Details

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From Reader Review The Odyssey for Boys and Girls for online ebook

Victoria says

The Odyssey a epic adventure, the author captured each character brilliant!
Awesome read :)

Marilou Carandang says

Good for YA

This version is good summer reading for young adults. I made it interesting by letting my grandson watch the movie after reading the book.

Chongwei Wang says

A great alternative to the original Homer's Odyssey, which might be too much for some. Legendary story with vivid characters. Recommend strongly.

Hope says

Though simplified for children, this is not dumbed-down. Church, an English classical scholar (1829-1912), leaves in all the main details of Homer's Odyssey and uses beautiful language (comparable to King James English.)

Charles Lamb's version (Adventures of Ulysses) is similar, but probably more kid-friendly.

Alex V says

Not too long and some of the aspects of the book are completely removed so you cannot say that you know the tale after reading this book, but the author's choice of the essentials is included and makes you return having enjoyed it.

Frances says

Not sure if this is the same book I read, my kindle app calls it The story of the odyssey, but credits the author as homer and church as the translator, this was the only thing that seemed to have a similar # of pages and

lists church as the author so I'm pretty sure it's right. Anywho I've read the odyssey before, and am obsessed with Greek mythology so I stumbled upon this brief enjoyable version of the story and decided to give it a go. It was good.

Havebooks Willread says

Such a great classic--fun to revisit with my younger children.
