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When Percy Jackson receives an urgent distress call from his friend Grover, he immediately prepares for battle. He knows he'll need his powerful demigod allies at his side; his trusty bronze sword, Riptide; and . . . a ride from his mom.

The demigods race to the rescue to find that Grover has made an important discovery: two new powerful half-bloods, whose parentage is unknown. But that's not all that awaits them. The Titan lord, Kronos, has set up a devious trap, and the young heroes have just fallen prey.

Hilarious and action-packed, this third adventure in the series finds Percy faced with his most dangerous challenge yet—the chilling prophecy of the Titan's curse.

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Melissa ♥ Dog/Wolf Lover ♥ Martin says

I don't know if I'm going to finish the series. It was good but I think I'm just over it. I might read some of the other books though :-/

Deborah Obida says

Its official, this is my favourite in the series. I so do not want to be Percy, the titans are so not slacking and he is in the middle of everything. Another thing that I love about this series is its originality, its cliché free, no YA cheesiness.

The world building and writing style is as good as ever, there is a major improvement between the previous books in the series. The book is so humourous, the way Percy's mind work is so crazy.

I looked. And I couldn't believe it. It was my car. Well, the car I wanted, anyway. A red convertible Maserati Spyder. It was so awesome it glowed.

The book is written in a very comprehensive, first person POV of Percy, who can be oblivious, its so funny.

"Wow," Thalia muttered. "Apollo is hot."

"He's the sun god," I said.

"That's not what I meant."

The character development is astounding, Percy was 12 in the first book and now is 14, you can tell the difference in the ages, he is more mature now and is making decisions 12 yrs old him won't. I love his dedication and loyalty to his friends, he will do anything for them. Annabeth was barely in this book for important reasons. Grover was present and we have the rest of the old characters and some new badass ones, which are girls.

I love Blackjack the Pegasus, his conversation with Percy is just so cool!

"Blackjack," I said, "you're supposed to stay in the stables."

Meh, the stables. You see Chiron staying in the stables?

"Well . . . no."

Exactly. Listen, we got another little sea friend needs your help.

Hey, if ya don't come back, can I have your cabin for my stable?

I looked at the pegasus.

Just a thought, he said. Sorry.

Mark Lawrence says

This morning, while waiting with Celyn at her hospital appointment I told her I was going to write a review of the book I finished reading to her the night before and asked her if it deserved 5*. She said it did. So 5* it is.

I picked this book up from Celyn's pile when we went off on her school trip (a week in the wilds) and being in a hurry I managed to get book 3 of the series rather than book 2 (we read book 1 last year). So we've jumped over *The Sea of Monsters* - but I don't think the reading experience suffered for it.

The short version is: if you enjoyed *The Lightning Thief* then you'll enjoy this one too.

The book is written in the same vein as the first, mining the Greek myths for monsters and plot, and mixing in an American road trip along with Percy's irreverent observations.

We don't get much of Annabeth in the book as she's a prisoner for a lot of it. We get lots of Thalia (Zeus' daughter), a fair dose of Grover (a Pan-hunting satyr), and a lot of Zoe Nightshade (one of Artemis' hunting posse).

A lot of the book is spent travelling by varied means from one side of the States to the other, a journey punctuated by encounters with monsters. We're set up for a big boss-battle on the Mountain of Despair and that's a fun battle with everything from gods and titans to dragons and bi-planes.

All in all an action-packed book to which Celyn was happy to return at every opportunity. And if some of the Greek myths stick with her ... all to the good!

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Mike (the Paladin) says

Let me open by saying...Rick Riordan, I'm sorry for what I'm about to say. I'm an unpublished writer and I know the best I can hope for is that at some point some will like what I write, and some will well, rip it.

I've not been "real complimentary" of these books up to this point, I gave each 3 stars...said they were what I'd call, "not bad". I dropped this one to 2 stars...it's getting to "bad".

First, I must say apologetically that the writing isn't all that great. I know these have sold millions and we have the first movie in what I know a lot of people hope will be a series. I can't account for people's taste, I mean look at *Gilligan's Island*. Reading these books I must say that somewhere there's probably a toddler with a parent reading them to him/her who is thinking something like, "Percy is just now getting that? I figured it out 5 chapters ago". *Percy Jackson* is without a doubt as dense as a locust fence post. The kid is written so thick I'm surprised he can get his shoes on. I'd never have trusted this kid with a butter knife, much less a magic sword (of course luckily it won't hurt "mortals" only "immortals" as it's made of celestial bronze. This must be an odd kind of bronze as I know all bronze I've come in contact with is pretty much as solid as any other metal.).

Aside from the usual problem of Percy being so frustratingly (your going to see that word or it's root "frustrate" a few times in this review) thick this book manages to go to new heights in it's efforts to drive readers into banging their heads into walls. Without giving a spoiler, there is another regular character in the books who has been sort of the "counter-point" to Percy's inability to understand the most elementary event. Her character has been fairly well established. SO, to set up the action in this book the author has her do something so frustratingly (yes, there's the word) stupid and against character that I knew things weren't going to go well. Yes, I got what was supposed to be the reason in/for the act...but she'd never have acted so stupidly, not the girl we met in the first 2 books.

There are other problems here that were smaller in the first two books but apparently like wounds left untended have festered and are now overpowering the rest of the story. His playing fast and loose with history and myth are getting beyond my tolerance. He managed to turn Artemis the hunter into a sort of female Peter Pan and her huntresses into a girls club of "lost girls" instead of "lost boys" stuck at that age where little boys go "yuck girls" and little girls go "yuck boys". I could almost hear them singing.... "I won't grow up, I won't grow up...I don't want to go to school, I don't want to go to school...." Need I say any more, maybe the story's take on Hercules? Maybe more of the incorrect slant given to the Greek Pantheon?

If ignorance was contagious or misinformation was infectious this book would be banned by the CDC.

I've been treating these books as YA books. They are so frustratingly simplistic I think I need to think of them more as juvenile level reads and go from there. I got them from the library and the next 2 are laying here (the second through the 5th came in together). Were I buying these I'd probably have stopped earlier, this one would bring me even closer to it. Were my kids still small and had they gotten into these I'd definitely go over anything they were picking up from them book by book.

On the positive side (I need to say something positive) the books do manage to show the pettiness and selfishness that was so prevalent in the character of the deities and heroes of Greek myth. It fails in filling that out, but it is there.

I live in hope that the next book won't frustrate me as badly as this one has. "Where there's life there's hope" as the old saying goes...and I keep hoping. I'll drop this volume to 2 stars and hope the next is better.

may ❀ says

So, my reviews for the PJO series are basically just going to be vague screaming (bc I can't recall what scenes belong to which books but like BEAR WITH ME)

So, my sweet precious Half-Blood children are sent on another mission where they're sent to track down some monsters. Annabeth my #Queen is captured, Percy and the group meet more half-bloods, and skeleton-zombie-creatures are born. The group minus Annabeth returns to camp where the Oracle sends them on greater mission.

Lots of drama, lots of action, lots of monster, basically perfection.

I looked at Thalia and Zoë, and I decided it wouldn't be the worst thing in the world to die fighting with

friends like this.

Oh and Thalia!! This girl can kick some serious butt, I love her so much!!! Need to see more of her in the coming books pleaseeeee!

The Huntress girls were really interesting to meet and of course I've heard much of the famous Nico (he's pretty precious and adorable) and Bianca. I love how characters that were introduced in book 1 and 2 make reappearances!!

Uncle Rick did an awesome job on the plot, character development, and action, they were all epically balanced and veryyyy engaging.

I teared up MULTIPLE times while reading this book anddd yeah that's about all I remember.

Kay, bye.

"Tyson thought Annabeth was just about the coolest thing since peanut butter, and he SERIOUSLY loved peanut butter." *Percy's acting like he doesn't think so too, plz son, you aren't fooling anyone*

4.5 stars!!

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continuation of my PJO binge for Pragya's sake

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## **James Trevino says**

Another 5 stars book from Riordan. Are you really surprised!?

There seems to be a recurring theme with me and my favorite series. I always wait years before giving them a try and after that I kick myself for not doing it sooner. I did that with Harry Potter, then with Tunnels (by Roderick Gordon and Brian Williams), then with Eragon, then with Robert Langdon. Even with The Lord of the Rings. Not one of my favorites was read 'on time'.

And Percy Jackson shares a lot of similarities with those books, especially Harry Potter. I said this before in a review, I think, but the main themes explored by the books are the same: friendship and family, courage and fortitude in dark times.

And they both also share the beautiful fact that they have a great great, great villain. Seriously now, Luke is so damn great!

The one thing that made me shake my fist like an old man was Annabeth missing for a large chunk of the book. It was a smart plot device for another adventure, but oh man, I missed her!

But we have some new characters that grow on you as the book moves on, so don't worry, Riordan and his jokes are in full force.

Overall, it is a wild ride! And even though I think it might be my least favorite of the first series, it is still part of one of the best fantasy arcs I've ever read about.

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### **Cara says**

I have yet to be disappointed in this series. A real rarity in a fantasy series in general.

The story starts out with Percy, Annabeth, and Thalia trying to help Grover to sneak out two half-bloods from a private military style school. Things get immediately messy and they stumble upon yet another problem, or more like a crisis. In the process of a battle Annabeth is stolen away. Something called The General is out again wrecking havoc and as you can already tell Luke has a hand in all this. This time around though you see Luke for what he really is, a kid trying to play with the big boys.

We get to see the goddess Artemis and her huntresses. Quite an intriguing bunch, eternal life if you don't fall in love? Kind of harsh, but I guess the price you pay matches your reward. The second in command of the huntresses, Zoe, would have to be my favorite new character. She's prickly but you learn throughout the book why she is the way she is. Bianca and Nico are the new half-bloods and will prove to play important roles in how the plot moves along.

It never fails to impress me how the author can intricately put everything into these books. I never feel bored and I love the view he takes on different mythology stories. After reading this book I'll never look at Hercules the same. One of my biggest enjoyments is seeing different American landmarks mentioned in the story, and seeing their odd connection to the Greek myths. You can tell the books are going to take a bit of a darker turn. It makes sense since they all are getting older and the inevitable prophecy is looming over.

Always funny, fast-paced, and having hidden fountains of mysteries. I am **SO** ready for more!

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### **may 🦋 says**

you know I would be proud of myself for finally reading something unrelated to the All For the Game series but now I'm going to binge reread the rest of this series and get obsessed all over again

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### **Jessica Olson says**

I love you Percy

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### **Ahmed Ejaz says**

I Loved this book as expected. Percy was still AMAZING!! I Loved his narration (*don't know how many*

*times I will say this :p).* I felt his narration little more humorous this time.

Annabeth and Artemis, goddess of hunt, have been kidnapped by Titans' General. Percy, with new fellows, saves them.

=> Like the previous books, this book also started with the encounter of monster in a school. He was after two half-bloods, Nico and Bianca.

Nico didn't appear much but I liked him except in the ending. I can't blame him for what he did. Because he is just an immature 10 years old child.

Bianca. I didn't like her regardless of her selfishness. She seemed pretty much useless to me. Just a filler to fulfil the prophecy.

I am more interested in Nico after this ending.

=> Zoë was a pretty good character. I liked her.

Initially I hated her. But as the book progressed her character improved tremendously. I understood her reasons. But her fate was too bad to be for her. It was a tragedy!

=> Artemis. She was good. Well, I didn't know Artemis was the name of a goddess. But I prefer Artemis for male. Maybe because I have read this name in Artemis Fowl series as a male.

=> The Prophecy in this book was the best one so far. I was very excited by this one to see how this would unfold.

*Five shall go west to the goddess in chains  
One shall be lost in the land without rain,  
The bane of Olympus shows the trail,  
Campers and Hunters combined prevail,  
The Titan's curse must one withstand,  
And one shall perish by a parent's hand*

=> Thalia. I thought she would become power-hungry. But thank God she didn't.

I must admit that I didn't like her joining the Hunt even though I understood her reason. Anyway, looking forward to more of her.

=> Tyson will be coming back in the next one! OMG! I loved him soo much last time. He wasn't properly present in this book except for a few chats. Eagerly looking forward to his character!

Overall, this book is, sort of, the turning point of the series. I LOVED IT!!

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**Bentley ★ Bookbastion.net says**

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### **Percy Jackson Reviews:**

The Lightning Thief ★★★★★

The Sea of Monsters: ★★★★★☆

The Titan's Curse: ★★★★★

The Battle of the Labyrinth: RTC

The Last Olympian: RTC

The child in me is forever kicking myself every time I finish one of these books that I didn't read it sooner.

**Ironically, a series that I think is perfect for getting young boys into reading is one that I somehow passed over entirely when I was a kid.** Like the previous two entries in the series, there's magic and mayhem and an awful lot of mythology.

One thing I find so great about this series is the way it serves as a vehicle to inform and educate young readers. Obvious, it offers mythology with its own twist, but it's also informative towards the original stories. Even when things differ for the sake of Percy's adventures there's usually an excuse given in the storytelling. **Jam packed with action and sword fights and memorable villains I feel like had I read this as a kid I would have been obsessed with it, right along with Harry Potter.**

**I had small issues with this book that brought down my rating a little.** Firstly, this one definitely suffers from middle child syndrome. By this point in the series we know the stakes. We know that Percy's going to end up on an adventure that takes him outside Camp Halfblood, and we know that the end goal is seeing him reach his 16th birthday when prophecies abound.

This offering in the series raises the stakes in small ways, but in others I felt like it was sort of... useless fluff.

There are a few new characters introduced in this outing. One of which get unceremoniously dumped from the plot fairly quickly in terms of the entire series - unless they make a surprise return in later books that is - and the other I'm sure will be expanded on in books 4 and 5, but here these characters felt almost totally useless. Even the one that might someday return felt wasted. Like they're there one moment and then dumped when the plot called for it.

Oh, and the Hunters. Artemis has these immortal hunters that follow her around like lackeys, and while I love that idea, **I wasn't in love with how blase some characters were about joining her band, when joining means leaving behind your mortality and everyone you've ever known to join a goddess.** Although that does sound really awesome.

Other than those two tiny things, I really enjoyed the story and am excited to see where it goes next! I think a lot of things from this book will likely come up again and become important, so I'm happy to give this 4 out of 5 stars.

★★★★ = 4/5 stars!

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## Jesse (JesseTheReader) says

not gonna lie, it took me a little bit of time to fully get into this one, but the pay off was worth it. so many crazy things happened in this book & i'm still sitting here in a bit of shock! full video review to come.

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## Jayson says

(A-) 84% | Very Good

*Notes:* It deals in decision and destiny, drawing by doubt, defeat, and demure desire the draining disquiet of deep devotion.

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## Reynita Maharani ★ The Night Reader ★ says

THE REVIEW IS POSTED

3.8 Stars

THIS REVIEW CONTAINS SPOILER

"There is always a way out for those  
clever enough to find it."

I should've written this review a few days ago but I didn't because I was pretty busy and well, lazy as well hahaha. My first year in university has started since Monday and I have been pretty busy with tasks lately but I'm enjoying my college life! ( so far ) it's so much fun!

~~I'm writing this review on my phone so I will add gifs and the quotes from the book later because I don't have the book with me right now.~~

### What I didn't like

? To be honest, the whole thing about saving mission is pretty cliché. In the first book, Percy saved her mom, in the second book, Percy saved Grover and in this book, Percy saved Annabeth and it's pretty cliché, you know. now I'm wondering what will happen in the fourth book? I'm hoping it won't be like this anymore. I'm not saying I didn't enjoy this book, I did enjoy this book but I just got a little bit bored with this whole saving mission. I just want the three of them together!! Percy, Annabeth and Grover. That's all. Just like the first book.

### My Opinion

?? Did I ever tell you how I love the writing style of this series?? The writing style is SO good! It's really funny and the writing style is the first reason I enjoy reading this book. Like how could the author write *this* perfection?? Seriously, the writing style is so perfect.

The wind blowing through my ripped clothes was so cold that I felt like a Percysicle.

?? NICO DI ANGELO. Look, I'm the last children in my family, so I have always wanted to have a little sister or a little brother and OH MY GOD! NICO IS SO DAMN CUTE! I want him to be my little brother and **he needs to be protected at all cost** and OH MY GOD. at first I couldn't even guessing who his godly parent was but then when I was half way through the book or nearing the ending, I just had this thought that he might be the son of Hades and I WAS RIGHT and my heart was breaking for him. look, at first, I didn't even believe that Bianca died. I just thought that she would somehow survive but then I realized that she died ... and my heart was breaking for Nico. I have a big sister who I love so much and just the thought of losing her scared me so much.

?? THIS BOOK WAS SO HILARIOUS. I laughed so much at this scene

Grover blushed. "I was sort of camped outside the Artemis cabin."

"What for?"

"Just to be, you know, near them."

"You're a stalker with hooves."

and they continued talking but I just had to stop reading for a moment because I was laughing so hard. Thankfully, I didn't read that scene in public otherwise I might got funny looks from my friends or anyone but I kind of thought that Grover was kind of strange, you know. why would he camp outside the Artemis cabin? and the reason was just that he wanted to be near them? LOL. Grover is so funny, I like him so much.

?? my eyes got a little bit teary when Zoë died. Why did she have to die?! Zoë was an interesting character and I wanted to read more about her but she died. why do this always happen to me? every time I started liking certain characters, they either get hurt or die. why have I done to deserve this kind of torment???????

"Let the world honor you, my Huntress," Artemis said.

"Live forever in the stars."

shit. My eyes are teary again right now. Okay, bye guys, I'm going to go and enjoy this pain.

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REVIEW TO COME TOMORROW. (that was what I said a few days ago but I **still** haven't written the review ??? hopefully, I'll write it tomorrow)

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I rarely laugh when I read but the first two books made me laugh and **I CANNOT WAIT TO LAUGH MORE WHILE READING THIS BOOK.**

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**Sasha Alsberg says**

HADES!!!!!! Gahhhh this book series is amazing!!!! Nico!!!!

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