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He will complete his line of the prophecy: To storm or fire the world must fall.Reyna fears the ghosts of her ancestors, who radiate anger. But she can't allow them to distract her from getting the Athena Parthenos to Camp Half-Blood before war breaks out between the Romans and Greeks. Will she have enough strength to succeed, especially with a deadly hunter on her trail?Leo fears that his plan won't work, that his friends might interfere. But there is no other way. All of them know that one of the Seven has to die in order to fear. Only then will she be able to do her part at the end: utter a single word. Heroes, gods, and monsters all have a role to play in the climactic fulfillment of the prophecy in The Blood of Olympus, the electrifying finale of the best-selling Heroes of Olympus series. 10676 people are currently reading150016 people want to readRick Riordan is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of many books, including the Percy Jackson series. Displaying 1 - 30 of 25,541 reviewsOctober 8, 2014****UPDATE NO. 2****It's out.You guys, we did it.We survived.There are no gifs to accurately portray my current level of excitement. I will update y'all as soon as possible once I get my hands on this book. Until then, thank you for your support.For everyone who has read this review and went through this year-long emotional rollercoaster with me, you guys are the best. *** UPDATE*** 5.14.14 COVER REVEAL Just look at that. It's beautiful. It also reveals absolutely bea Kidding. Me.Finishing House of Hades and being hit with that realization that I have to wait ONE MORE YEAR for the next book IS NOT POSSIBLE.My brain at the moment:DAMN THOSE WELL CRAFTED, SUBTLE CLIFFHANGERS! Rick Riordan, you just be sitting there like:You're pleased with this pandemonium, aren't you? FREAKING 2014, EH? WELLLLLLThe rest of us are all:Rick, please just give me the book. Please? Pretty please?LOOK AT THIS FACE! HOW COULD YOU NOT RESIST THAT FACE???Fine then. Be that way. Oh, don't mind me, I'm just going to sit in a corner with a box of chocolates, counting down till October of 2014...May 7, 2015Upon further consideration, I've decided to give this book a 3.5. Or maybe a 4. Some of the concepts were a bit unrealistic, and the scenes that I was excited about the most sort of... let me down.I still love the series, don't get me wrong. I'll update as often as possible. If you guys want some good news, scroll down until the end of this review. Guys...It's done. The series is over, and I'm shaking and I want to cry out of happiness because it ended on a terrific note and sadness because my favorite series is over. This series, and by series I mean the PJO series, they were my childhood. They helped me feel better when I was sad and now it's over. I mean, can you believe it? This insane journey we all rode together? Some readers have waited almost 10 years, others have waited 5. And now it's over. I don't think there are enough gifs in the world to show you guys what I'm feeling. So for my review: I'm going to go in the order of the people who had POVs and then the rest of the characters. Jason: He has developed so much in this series. At the beginning of the series he's so formal and always follows the rules, but in The Blood of Olympus, he is so kickass (not that he wasn't at the beginning of the series), he loosens up, and he starts to follow his heart instead. Reyna: I loved her POV so much; we learn tons about her and her past. She is a very interesting character who I hope will find what she secretly wishes she has (hint: love). Her relationship with Nico was a very sisterly relationship and I am so glad he has someone like her.Nico: Boy, oh boy. I love this kid, and I loved how he managed to overcome his fears and stand out. There's a scene at the end of the book that I loved so much, Nico goes up to Percy with all his sassiness and tells Percy that he had a crush on him. Annabeth smiles and they both high-five while Percy is left dumbstruck. (I wish I could have given Nico the high-five.) Bianca would have given Nico the high-five.) Bianca would have given Nico the high-five.) Bianca would have been so proud of her little brother. Leo: My baby Leo. *sighs* He is the bravest hero in this series. I love him to pieces more than any other character (except for maybe Percy, Leo's only a millimeter behind him) and I am so proud of him. Unlike me, he's a warrior. And, he always *winks* keeps his promises. Piper: Ooooooh my gosh I cannot tell you guys how underrated this girl was. She is so kickass, she is right up there with Reyna. She stays strong throughout the whole book and helps others. And my gosh, her and Annabeth are one super ass-whooping team. Percy: This kid. THIS KID. One of the main things that irritated me in this book was that he did not have a POV. Even though the book is still fantastic without his POV, I was a bit disappointed. I have to admit though, his relationships with the other demigods on the Argo II have really strengthened. Especially between Jason and Leo. Though he's traumatized by his unexpected trip to Tartarus, this kiddo stays strong. He opens up to Jason about this. I'm really sad this series has ended, but I'm glad he can finally chill with Annabeth. Annabeth. Annabeth, like Percy, was traumatized because of Tartarus. She really opens up to Piper about this, like Percy does to Jason. She and Percy and going to spend senior year together and will then go to New Rome for college. EEEEEEK!! Note: She doesn't have a POV either. Hazel: This chick is dangerous. Her magical powers really come into play in this book. Without her powers, everything would have went completely off track. She doesn't have a POV, like Percy and Annabeth. There isn't much left to say because we didn't have a POV from her, but from what I can tell, she's really in tune with herself and she obviously has mastered her magic. Hazel and Frank decide to go back to Camp Jupiter. She is now the Centurion of the Fifth Cohort. Frank: Talk about lead. Frank is definitely cut out for Praetor; he's really good at telling people what to do (in a good way) and thinks before he acts. Even though he's not our chubby baby man anymore on the outside, the chubby baby man is in the inside, fo' sure. There's nothing else I can say except that he has also developed significantly (physically and personally) because we also didn't have a POV from him. Yup, so that's it. Honestly, even though the book sorta ended a little... open, I really loved it. My childhood has come to an end. Maybe I'll start obsessing over the new Magnus Chase series He's Annabeth's cousin, even though I'm too old for it. If you guys want some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys want some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys want some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys want some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Or this:Because your some of you guys might be like this:Decause your some of you guys might be like this:Decause your some of you guys might be like this:Decause you guys might be like this:D favorite series is over, and oh my! What book are you going to obsessively fangirl/boy over now??? I will tell you guys which book(s), but you guys which book(s), but you guys have to listen to me carefully. THERE'S GONNA BE A SEQUEL TO PERCY JACKSON'S GREEK GODS!!!Yeah, I said it!It's gonna be called "Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes". Don't believe me? (I have no idea why you wouldn't, but) Well, lemme entertain you with these two wonderful links:Link 1Link 2You're welcome. *bows*Some other stuff you guys might be interested in: I think Riordan might answer some questions we readers have in his Riordan-ish ways in Percy Jackson's Greek Heros and the third PJO/KC crossover. I think he might make a reference like Annabeth did in The Staff of Serapis (She referred to Frank in it, if you don't know.). The end. I'M READIN' THIS RIGHT NOW YO And it. Is. AWESOME.I'll put up a full review when I finish it!!FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE GOTTEN THE BOOK: HOW?!(And also, don't post spoilers. Not cool, bruh.)Yes I've read them, yes I know OF THEM, INCLUDING ANNABETH'S!! Who will survive the final battle? HazelHazel stuck the point of her spatha under Nike's chin. "Explain," her voice was harder than Leo had ever heard it. "Which of us will die? How do we stop it?" Nike said, "Ah, child of Pluto. Your magic helped you cheat in this contest, but you cannot cheat destiny. One of you will die. One of you must die. "Jason]ason knew he shouldn't look. But he couldn't close his eyes as Juno went supernova, revealing her true godly form. Pain seared Jason's mind. His body burned away in layers like an onion. LeoIt was a long shot. If he failed, it would crush him. Not just emotionally. It would physically crush him. PercyJason had never met this particular giant, but he had heard stories. The giant shook his dreadlocks and a dozen serpents swam free, each one lime green with a frilled crown around its head. Basilisks. "Indeed, son of rome," the giant said. "But if you will excuse me, my immediate business is with Perseus Jackson. I tracked him all the way across Tartarus and here in his father's ruins, I mean to crush him, once and for all."PiperAphrodite's words came back to Piper. You must bridge the gap between Romnan and Greek camps, for child, neither storm nor fire can succeed without you. Aphrodite had warned her of what was to come and what she would have to do to stop Gaea. Whether or not Piper would have the courage, Ppiper didn't know. ReynaShe couldnt tell her friends how much she feared ghosts or why she feared them. The whole reason she and her sister had to stay buried. NicoThe wind god Favonius had warned him in Croatia. If you let your anger rule you... your fate will be even sadder than mine. But how could his fate be anything but sad? Even if he lived through this quest, he would have to leave both camps forever. FrankFrank ran out of arrows. He changed into a rhinocerous and leaped into battle but as fast as he knocked down the giants, they got up again. Their wounds seemed to be healing faster.Annabeth"That's my point," Percy said. "We don't know what is down there. I am going with you." "No," Annabeth said, and put her hand on his arm, "If the giants want our blood, the last thing we need is a boy and a girl going down there together. Remember, they want one of each for their big sacrifices."----RIDICULOUSLY LONG REVIEW THAT REALLY ISN'T A REVIEW STARTS HERE-----Clearly, if you saw my previous review of this book, the other supposed title of the fifth book was totally wrong. So... the Blood of Olympus. Sounds... bloody, don't you think? Still, I was sooo excited when I saw the title. I was like:But anyways, the House of Hades was epically amazing. I'm pretty sure anyone who's read it would totally agree with me. Anyways, my predictions. OH WAIT! You may not want to read this if you haven't read the House of Hades, cuz this is definitely gonna contain spoilers. So, número uno: Leo is gonna go back for Calypso. When? Probably during the book, or after they defeat all the baddies. I swear, if he doesn't, I'm gonna go crazy. • Dos: Percy (or Annabeth) will find out about Nico and his secret-that-isn't-a-secret-to-Jason. • Tres: Someone's gonna die. It wouldn't be realistic for a good guy to die, but let's face it— even Rick Riordan agrees. Maybe it'll be Rayna (she'll deffo go • Cuatro: after the seven win (They WILL win, they have to!), the gods might offer immortality. I have a feeling that someone (most likely Leo, cuz of Calypso, with her being immortal and all) will take up that offer. So, what are your predictions?~~~~~~Update!You guys are gonna kill me, but... I think Nico might die.WAIT! Don't kill me yet, you've gotta hear me Rick Riordan. No one. And RR knows that's bad because a) he'll loose all his fans and b) no cha-ching. Oh. And he could be part of the "storm and fire" thing from the prophecy. (Storm = Percy & Jason, fire = Leo). Percy would feel terrible. If the series ends with Percy would do for a friend. Imagine what he would do for Annabeth. We all know what Percy would gladly fall into Tartarus. Again. Piper: A lot of people don't care if she dies or not. As a matter of fact, some people have asked RR to just kill her or something (check RR's twitter). I think the "We don't like Piper" comments is why she WILL stay alive. RR doesn't take requests from the fans.• Jason: He's not gonna die, because, well, he's just NOT. I don't really know how to explain it. But I know he won't. I can't imagine him dead. And it's not like I like him more than Percy (That would be impossible, I don't know why anyone would choose Jason over Percy), but Jason is not the type of character you can kill off. Leo: He's not gonna die because he's part of the prophecy (see first point) and many fans would be ticked off if he died. And there's also Calypso! He might find her AFTER the war. • Hazel: Who wants to die again? Not Hazel. RR's not gonna make a character he brought back from the dead die again? Not Hazel. RR's not gonna make a character he brought back from the dead die again? Not Hazel. RR's not gonna make a character he brought back from the dead die again? Not Hazel. RR's not gonna make a character he brought back from the dead die again? Not Hazel. RR's not gonna make a character he brought back from the dead die again? Not Hazel. RR's not gonna make a character he brought back from the dead die again? Not Hazel. RR's not gonna make a character he brought back from the dead die again? Not Hazel. RR's not gonna make a character he brought back from the dead die again? Not Hazel. RR's not gonna make a character he brought back from the dead die again? Not Hazel. 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He's going to stay alive, but he's going to have to sacrifice something first to keep breathing. Yeah... That's all I've got.OMG OMG UPDATE UPDATE UPDATE UPDATE UPDATE UPDATE UPDATE of us fans, and therefore, he will not kill them in The Blood of Olympus!!!So I know you guys are like, How do you know?! would say that I "have my ways", but no mis amigos, I simply read The Staff of Serapis. Is this a spoiler? I don't think so. Riordan wants us to know that Percy and Annabeth won't die in the Blood of Olympus. When I was reading the crossover, it was so obvious that it took place after the Heroes of Olympus, someone might as well have written "ANNABETH AND PERCY ARE ALIVE AND HEALTHY AND STILL KICKING BUTT AFTER THE BLOOD OF OLYMPUS."So that means the Son of Sobek took place after the Heroes of OlympusBut when I read the part that screamed, "They're alive!" I couldn't even contain my feels. I was already feeling icky from allergies and sneezing, but when I read it, I was wheezing like I ran a mile. Apparently my OMG moment was loud, 'cause my mom came in and told me take a Claritin. I just looked at her like: I don't even know why I'm surprised. I mean, I'm the one who told you guys why they wouldn't die. I guess we all can come to a conclusion that I'm just weird like that. So while you guys ponder about my weirdness, I'm just gonna... UPDATE the cover!!!Gorgeous. Just. Gorgeous!! gotta say though, I'm a little irked that Percy and Annabeth aren't on the cover!!!Gorgeous. Just. cover.Nevertheless, dem Romans be looking hecka awesome. Let's hope (I think we all know they will) they do some major butt kicking. On another note, Nico's going to narrate! RR confirmed this on his Twitter a few weeks ago. Nico fans will finally get their wish! Yayyyy :)ANOTHER UPDATESoooooooThe Staff of Serapis came out as an ebook today And along with it, came an excerpt from...THE BLOOD OF OLYMPUS! Some of you might be like, OMG I want to read it but I have to buy it first! :(Well, let's turn those frowns upside down!If you guys have an Apple device, you can download the iBooks app. Search for The Staff of Serapis, and download a sample of the book. I don't know how many pages there are in the excerpt if you buy The Staff of Serapis, but in the sample there are about 6-7 pages. Unfortunately for Kindle-users, the ebook sample doesn't include the BOO excerpt. However, the excerpt will be free online for everyone to enjoy later on in the summer. Here's some info about the excerpt (first chapter, whatever you wanna call it):- Jason's narrating!- He's with Piper and AnnabethI wanna tell you guys more (heck, I could tell you guys everything down to the last detail), but I don't want to spoil it for you, which is weird because I love spoiling things like this. So use my weird moment for yourselves and READ DA EXCERPT!YO YO IT'S AN UPDAAAAAATE!!!REYNA HAS A POV.REYNA HAS A POV.REYNA HAS A FRIGGIN POV OOOOOMGI honestly did not expect that. I found out on Tumblr and I was like, Riordan's probably messin' with us. Cuz you know, Reyna (it's not like I don't like her, but...)...?And then.AND THEN. I checked his Twitter.I just crumbled and started to roll all over my bed and I think I looked like a rabid squirrel.SeaweedbrainsandHerondalesOctober 11, 2014WARNING CONTAINS SPOILERS, IF YOU READ THIS AND SPOIL YOURSELF IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT NOT MINE!!!!!!Let me start by saying I cried while writing this because this world holds a special place in my heart. Ok so I have to say this straight away, I'm not someone who grew up reading Percy Jackson, no I'm horrified to say I watched the movie first, but even though I didn't grow up with the characters and loved them more and more through time I fell in love with them like I ran into a brick wall, HARD. So hard it could make me cry in pain. I read the first series in one week (school week) and I just couldn't stop there so I read the fist 2 books in the HoO series and painfully waited for Mark of Athena. And let me say thank you Rick Riordan for creating my favourite series ever. I would also like to say I read BoO in 8 hours. I regretted nothing the next day except for the lack of sleep I got, and yes it was a school night :) Oh well!Let me start with saying I did not hate this contained by a school night is a school night if the next day except for the lack of sleep I got, and yes it was a school night is a school night if the next day except for the lack of sleep I got, and yes it was a school night is a school night if the next day except for the lack of sleep I got, and yes it was a school night is a school night if the next day except for the lack of sleep I got, and yes it was a school night is a school night if the next day except for the lack of sleep I got, and yes it was a school night is a school night if the next day except for the lack of sleep I got, and yes it was a school night is a school night if the next day except for the lack of sleep I got, and yes it was a school night is a school night if the next day except for the lack of sleep I got, and yes it was a school night is a school night if the next day except for the lack of sleep I got, and yes it was a school night is a school night if the next day except for the lack of sleep I got, and yes it was a school night is a school night if the next day except for the next day book, I loved it but just not as much as any of the other books. When you continue reading you will see why. I'm going to do a summary in every character now so get a drink and some food because this is a rally long read. JasonInsert clap here! Jason you little piece of sexiness where have you been this whole entire series. You guys may not know but I hated Jason, couldn't stand him in the first books! But during House of Hades I got so much more respect for him, he was so supportive of Nico and I felt like he stepped up in these last two books. The book started with his POV which you know i was fine with I didn't care. When they were at that place and his mum showed up though I was sitting there going oh my Gods what is he going to do? I mean it must be hard to see his mum even if it's not really her, any child would want to be with their parent, it natural. But the way he was so strong that whole time was inspirational even if Piper and Annabeth were helping him through it. Second point, the bromances he has are awesome!!! The one with Nico is such a brotherly bond, its like he feels like he feels like he feels like he has to protect Nico, like when he says he is telling Piper that Nico is in tricking trouble, I mean if thats not something then I don't know what is. Next bromance is the best friend rivalry with Percy, putting those two in a room together should end with world war three but they act like best bros. When Percy tells Jason at least he didn't get knocked out and Jason tells him to piss off I'm just sitting there with the biggest grin on my face (partly because i was thinking the exact same thing). But I also love their little competition over who is the most powerful, like the whole part where Percy was like I don't want to kill Jason and Jason was like or I could kill you. So perfect. Third point is his relationship is about this relationship is about this relationship is about this relationship with Piper. The only thing that I need to say about this relationship is about this relationship with Piper. end of this series I can proudly say Jason you have earned my respect, you may not be my favourite character I could love as much as I do the others, now don't hate on me because remember this is MY review, so its MY opinions :) Thank you. Now I don't like reading her POV because it doesn't seem to keep my attention as much as the others but I did start them more in this book. One thing that reading her POV because it doesn't seem to keep my attention as much as the others but I did start them more in this book. One thing that reading her POV because it doesn't seem to keep my attention as much as the others but I did start them more in this book. The inside that counts and I know that we hear that all the time but in all honesty who actually believes that whole heartedly? Piper is just so strong minded and she doesn't care who her Godly parent is, she creates her own path, she doesn't let a prophecy or parent tell her what she should or shouldn't do. Also how strong did her charm speak get!!!! You go girl!!!! I mean she even made Jason nearly fall unconscious when she was telling Gaia to fall asleep! She single handedly made Gaia fall asleep so they could defeat her. Can I just say that moment when Piper is teaching Annabeth, a daughter of Wisdom, someone who thinks strategically and ideas and to just focus on how she was feeling and lets be honest, the moment when they touched foreheads shipping names were all over tumblr. Through this series I have had empathy for Piper because of how hard her relationship with Jason was and how she felt like she was stereotypically thought to be a princess and not like to fight because Aphrodite is her parent and the way she dealt with this was so amazing and inspirational.HazelOk im putting it out there, WHERE WAS HAZEL IN THIS BOOK??Yes she was mentioned, yes she had a cool fighting scene or two, but where the hell was she. In all honesty I felt like her and Frank were just not fair because of how amazing they are. So because she was barely in the book in my eyes I'm going to talk about the thing that stood out the most for me in this book, if it wasn't for her where would they be right now? Dead thats where all of them would be. She made Jason into an old man so they could find out so information and at the same time she made sure the Argo II wouldn't be seen. You go girl! Also when her, Frank, Leo and Percy were in that arena to fight it out to the death I fell in love with her Mist powers so much about how to control her gem power thing, and how to control the Mist. She has also completely gotten over her feelings for Sammy (from what I saw) and is now fulling focused on how she feels about Frank Again WHERE WAS FRANK IN THIS BOOK? And if I get comments saying he did that I'm not saying he didn't do anything I just don't think he got the attention he deserved. He just became a leader of the Roman camp and we don get to see how worried he is that he might die because of that fire on a stick. I mean he was told that either himself, Hazel, Percy or Leo were going to die so I would be freaking out like no tomorrow about making sure that flame is still burning. I really love him turning into any animal because every time something like Frank is a Gorilla hanging from something or Frank comes swooping in as an eagle. Yeah because thats normal.ReynaReyna you are one awesome, strong minded girl!!!! Im actually so happy we got her POV, i wasn't sure if i would like it at first but I really did, I love the sisterly bond she got with Nico in this book!!! And whats with that whole i can give you energy thing?? Ummm awesome.I really liked the reunion between Reyna and Hylla. I felt like it was a nice insight into her life and helped us find out how she became the person she is today. I also really like the back story of her family and father, and how she became the personality and gave people a bigger understanding to the way she is.NicoOH NICO HOW I LOVE YOU!!!Lets start with his moment with his dad, Hades. Hades is someone who is thought to show no love or sympathy for his children, so when he took his time to see Nico i was so happy and jumping with joy! I mean its not everyday we see this side of the God of the Underworld. But the part that i thought was the most beautiful bit in this conversation was when Hades told Nico children of Hades are rarely happy and he wants Nico to be that exception. mean how beautiful is that?!Next is his crush on Percy which we really get to understand in this book, its not as strong as I originally thought but thats ok because not everyone fall in love with everything will be alright. But i couldn't : (I like how though out this book we saw him also get over his crush that he has for Percy, which is good because how boring would it be if all he is thinking is Percy that. One of the parts in the book that brought me to tears (i get emotionally attached so ill probably mention crying a lot. It's not my fault), it was this partShe said we so easily, as if she and Percy were interchangeable, inseparable.Nico had once read a story from Pluto...all humans had felt incomplete. They spent their lives searching for their other halves. And where does that leave me? Nicc wondered. It wasn't his favourite story. Im sorry but that is beautifully sad. I cut some bits out but you get what I'm saying, he feels like there is no one out there is like there is no one out there is no one out there is no one out there is like there is no one out there is no one bloods dreams (cant remember who but still) that was hilarious, especially when he said it happens often! He also happened to kill that dude (again forgot his name) like it was nothing! He can be one scary dude. I get so many different emotions when he uses his powers and only this gif can describe it. But I love him! LeoI have to admit the whole book i was going no Leo is going to die! No, no, no!! But at the same time i thought it would be Percy, but that was just me being paranoid. By the end though I pretty much knew it was Leo who was going to die because all the signs pointed to him! But in the end he didn't even die and what annoys me the most about that is he went back for Calypso (yay! she is free) and no one else knows he is alive. Thats how it ends. No just no. I mean a 100 years could have past and everyones dead! I felt like it was really important to have Leo talk to Percy. Leo obviously has strong feelings for Calypso (i mean he has a portrait of her in his room, i call a little creepy) and he is angry at Percy for breaking that promise he made with Calypso. I laughed so much when Leo told Percy!) I adore that they both have very similar humour, it just makes this book even funnier. Leos relationship with Calypso to me felt a bit force, it was like oh Leo is a seventh wheel and needs someone to date. Sorry but thats how I feel. Sure I can see it happen in the future and being even stronger but now not so much. Annabeth... I think you already know what I'm going to say. A really important part for my in this whole book was when Piper and her were together and she begins to talk about Tarturus and what happened in there with Percy. I still remember reading/watching reviews and barely anyone mentioned the big fact that Percy controlled poison. If you cant remember Annabeth was terrified of him when he did that, now she finally tells Piper that she cant get the look he had on his face out of her head. To her it must seem like Luke happening all over again. When the crew was at Sparta and Piper and Annabeth were together you could actually feel the gears turning in her head to create a plan, because she is the daughter of wisdom and cant she cant help but make a plan. in Acropolis near the end of the book and they go underground and are at the place where the Athena and Poseidon rivalry started he just kisses her which leaves her so stuns which is amazing because she barely gets caught off guard. Then she gets a cut on her leg and she spills the first blood to wake Gaia. I could really ramble on and on but I really could really co shouldn't so I'm going to finish with one last thing. Thank you for showing girls its ok to be the strongest, wisest and bravest of the bunch, thank you for teaching me so much and being such a strong female character, you are my favourite female character by far because you are not weak, you think things through and you are just not annoying. Thank you. PercyYou know what I'm just not even going to mention it. I loved how Percy just knew that Leo had met Calypso and he wasn't trying to hide and ignore it, he actually wanted to talk to Leo about what had happened and tell him how bad he feels about leaving her behind and forgetting to get the Gods to follow up on their promise. Which of course made it harder for Leo to have Percy keep his I need to protect everyone while being goofy personality, for example when the Argo II is being attacked and all he does is do hand gestures to Jason and then runs to the side of the boat and dives right in. Another is when Frank, Hazel, Leo and him were fighting and he changed the whole plan to protect Hazel, that the Percy and the whole plan to protect Hazel, that the Percy and the whole plan to protect Hazel, Leo and him were fighting and he changed the whole plan to protect Hazel, that the Percy and the whole plan to protect Hazel, the side of the boat and dives right in love with, the boy who did anything to protect Hazel, that the Percy and the whole plan to protect Hazel, the side of the boat and dives right in love with, the boy who did anything to protect Hazel, the side of the boat and the whole plan to protect Hazel, the side of the boat and the bo poison situation because its a really important part of this series which is being ignored. Percy's powers are intensifying, they are reaching a new level, he normally has so much more control over them but when he finds out Annabeth is leaving him to fight down in Ancient Sparta with Piper he destroys all the plumbing in the ship. Thats not what i call control. This also leads to when Percy is being poisoned, afterwards he told Jason that he was too afraid to control it after what had happened in Tarturus. He was afraid of what he could do. In Acropolis when he kisses Annabeth is beautiful and brought a tear to my eye but the cherry onto of the ice cream is when he tells her he loves her for the first time. It was perfect. But we cant slide past the part of how he helped raise Gaia because of a blood nose! That is so typically Percy!!Ok so we have been told countless times that Percy will have to make a huge sacrifice. The idea of what it will be terrified me because its always been so hard for him to go against what he thinks is right. So when i found out that his big sacrifice was to let Piper, Jason and Leo go by themselves i was mad and i got furious when Annabeth goes Percy we need you help and he says ok and leaves. No! Thats not Percy, he would never do that, ever, he would just leave without a fight, it looked like he had not trouble at all saying no. It was such a disappointment. The best Percy moment for me which brought me back to the old days was when Nico tells Percy how he felt about him and Percy was so confused. I was pissing my pants!!!!! He is so precious and clueless its hilarious! Also where was the Sally and Percy moment for me which brought me back to the old days was when Nico tells Percy how he felt about him and Percy was so confused. I was pissing my pants!!!!! He is so precious and clueless its hilarious! Also where was the Sally and Percy how he felt about him and Percy how he felt to say goodbye to him, this is going to be hard especially that this wasn't my favourite books, not one of them can understand the attachment I have towards these books, they don't understand how much these books have changed many people. I know this sounds cheesy and stupid but its true. A lot of series i read have finished this year, like The mortal instruments, Divergent, Legend series and soon The Darkest Minds, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me emotionally, none of them have made such a connection towards me world. Percy what can I say, you are by far my favourite character out of any book. I've seen your constant struggle to understand the world you now live in, we have seen you become a hero. Though through all these hard times you have stayed you and i low that I'm acting like he is a real life person and all of you guys will be saying he's just a fictional character. I can write for ages about what you mean to me but I can only say one thing. Thank you, I didn't want to be a half-blood but I didn't look back.Blackjack (BONUS!)He didn't die so I'm alright.January 6, 2024(A-) 80% | Very GoodNotes: Deliveries made, maniacal shades, a fiery Mother Earth, plus lots of love, each leg thereof (from sparks to childbirth).*Check out progress updates for detailed commentary: Progress updates:07/26/2023 - Chapters 1-8(1) Piper: [Leo]'ll be watching from the ship. Go to the ridge — "Annabeth: "'And flash him!... That came out wrong."- Out of context, this series can get quite suggestive.(2) 'Whoa, Sparky. We need to contact the Argo II, get help.''You haven't called me Sparky in a long time.'Piper kissed [Jason's] forehead. 'Stick with me and I'll insult you all you want.'"- Has she ever called him Sparky? News to me.07/27/2023 - Chapters 9-16(1) The chapter POVs are interesting. Just looking at the table of contents, the original three from the first book, plus two heretofore non-regulars.- Last book, each of the seven main characters had POV chapters.(2) Nico's chapters are interesting; he talks about Percy a lot.- Sort of like Annabeth in "Mark of Athena."07/28/2023 - Chapters 17-28(1) Orion: "Jason Grace scorned you. Haven't you been... what's the word... dumped enough?" Reyna: "I don't define myself by the boys who may or may not like me."- The words?" Reyna: "I don't define myself by the boys who may or may not like me."- The words?" 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With all the military talk (legions, weapons, etc.), it's easy to forget these are teenagers dealing with boy-girl issues.- Another reason why Greeks fit the concept better.07/29/2023 (1) - Chapters 29-40(1) "'Way ahead of you, Aguaman,' Leo said.'Okay, do not call me Aguaman. That's even worse than water boy.'" Obviously, before Jason Mamoa made Aquaman a heartthrob.(2) Piper: 'But... Annabeth is wiser. Hazel can move faster on Arion. Frank can turn into animals —'Annabeth: 'But you've got heart.'- Yes, heart. Just like the Brazilian kid from "Captain Planet." (2) Piper: 'But... Annabeth is wiser. Hazel can move faster on Arion. Frank can turn into animals —'Annabeth: 'But you've got heart.'- Yes, heart. Just like the Brazilian kid from "Captain Planet." (2) Piper: 'But... Annabeth is wiser. Hazel can move faster on Arion. Frank can turn into animals —'Annabeth: 'But you've got heart.'- Yes, heart.'- Yes of Apollo," which is the reason I started this re-read to begin with.- It won't be immediately, though. For one thing, I need to find my box set, which is somewhere buried under my pile of books.(2) "Granddad, the kids said, you are full of schist."- I like the schist jokes not as much as the dam jokes, but much more than the muskeg jokes.audiobook author-american genre-folklore-myth February 14, 2021"All aboard for one last trip.""We have one tied-up goddess. Now what?"The seven demigods are on the last stage of the quest, heading towards Greece, where everything is supposed come together. And everything is supposed come together. bathrooms. "With this being the last book of HoO, I was hoping for a single plot line this time around, with some minor secondary ones. But the author narrates the events of both Argo II team and Athena Statue team, continuing with HoO's rotating narration. Until the last few chapters, it was unclear how and where the big ending will occur. But I was glad about the Reyna-Nico-Hedge trio's plot-line continuing from the House of Hades, for it was a lot interesting than I hoped. And Nico... he's 2 for 2 now when it comes to coming through during last adventure."THOSE ARE NOT THE OFFICIAL SHOES OF THE OLYMPICS! YOU WILL DIE NOW!"I had expected this to be an entirely battle centered plot line, but the Argo II's final voyage still encounters some new challenges prior to ending, adding some adventure elements to the story. And it did ended with the long awaited battle happened. The climax seemed to have reached somewhere in the middle of the battle and I think the ending of the battle could've been a bit more satisfying. And as for the ending of the story, that also felt a little loose-ended. With all that said, I still loved the book."ASCLEPIUS -MD,DMD,DME,DC,DVS,FAAN,OMG,EMT,TTYL,FRCP,ME,IOU,OD,OT, PHARMD,BAMF,RN,PHD, INC., SMH"And with that, it's time to finish The Heroes of Olympus (for now). When compared to PIO, I don't have any complaints whatsoever - for the stories have become more detailed and longer, while retaining the excellent style of writing. Another well thought-out series by Riordan, and just like with PIO, he did manage to keep a subtle loose end, to continue the stories along a new path."Complaining of unfairness is like assigning blame, Percy Jackson. It does no one any good."April 6, 2021"I don't define myself by the boys who may or may not like me"This book was so empowering. The characters are strong, smart, diverse in so many ways and true to themselves. Riordan has so much influence as an author, especially on younger readers, and it is amazing that he uses his voice to promote bravery, kindness and friendship. That alone deserves 5 out of 5 stars. Plotwise, he again managed a worthy and satisfactory finale to a 5 part series. I have to admit that I often get tired of the way certain events happen: There's an adventure, there's a god/monster/enemy standing in their way, there's a fight and a battle that seems impossible to get out of alive, in the end they win. This happens so often throughout this author, I just wish Riordan would figure out a new concept at some point. I have another confession to make. I really don't like Leo. I just can't connect with him, and he easily annoys me. It took me years to finish this series, but I'm happy I finally did it. Now I can move on to The Trials of Apollo and Magnus Chase. I can't wait. Find more of my books on InstagramApril 20, 2015I really liked the book, my main problem with it is Rick's selection of POV's!!! Percy, Annabeth, Frank and Hazel felt like side characters in comparison of Jason, Piper and Leo. I think that this book needed the POV of the seven demigods, but oh well... PS: I loved Nico in this book, my baby was so awesome. ALSO... SOLANGELO