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Entertaining and educational, The Everything Classical Mythology Book is a superb introduction to ancient Greek and Roman mythology. For those of us who cannot recount the twelve labours of Hercules, how Odysseus tricked the Trojans, why the phrase Achilles Heel' was first coined, or how Medusa was slain, this comprehensive volume will provide answers to these and hundreds more enquiries.

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### **Stacy says**

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### **Marilyn says**

Apparently, the author of this book is interested in sharing information about rather obscure gods and goddesses. I guess that would explain the "everything" part of the title but it's written in a rather off-handed way that makes it uninteresting and repetitive.

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### **Jillian says**

I found this book to be a comprehensive and engaging guide to all things Greek Mythology. Unlike most reference books, this one was written in a way that comes off as entertaining. I was actually able to sit and read the entire book, and retain all of the information.

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### **Jaycee Lam says**

How could you call this is a "everything classical mythology book" when it doesn't have the tales of Eros and Psyche, lol i really want that one. Beside that this is an enjoyable and good book about your greek mythology.

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### **Dariusmiller says**

within the time that I was reading this book, it has came to me that it fun for me to make my own mythology. I seen a lot of mythology's, and you know it made me really feel like making one of my own.

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### **Kassilem says**

I liked this book. I know lots of bits and pieces of Greek mythology, but I've never gotten the full picture; who is whose child, who did what and so on. I wanted the basic information in a simple read so that I could get an overview before reading more specific mythological stories. This did the job. It was very straight

forward and gave me all the base facts that helped me connect all the mythological stories I have already read this past year together. I found that having read mythology already helped. If I hadn't I might have been a little overwhelmed from the sheer amount of information. But if you have some background in the subject this book is very easy to get through. Really it's just a way to connect all the dots.

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### **So Hakim says**

Nice introductory course to Greek and Roman mythology. I personally find it geared toward young adults, but older may reap benefit as well. About the only drawback: it doesn't tell much about individual heroes like Achilles and Jason, however, The Olympian Gods are very well introduced.

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### **Lorri says**

Written like a playful encyclopedia, this book helped me understand Greek and Roman mythology better. However, it also helped me discover that Greek and Roman mythology is much more sexually violent than I had remembered from learning it in 6th grade. Go figure. Of course, that has nothing to do with the quality of this book, hence the 4 stars.

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### **Ashti says**

I fell in love with Greek Mythology way back in 1990 and it will forever be a love mine!!!

I love this book because if I were to write a book on the subject, it will be like this entertaining guide that explains all the great myths and explores how they have influenced language, art, music, psychology and even todays popular culture!!!

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### **(?^?`?? (d?? ?'?n??) ??n?? says**

Was a little boring in the beginning and definitely had some confusing typos, but it was pretty good. Had myths in there I was very familiar with, but also had a few elements in there I'd never heard of. Which, if you know me and my love for Greek mythology, you know that's a pretty impressive feat.

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### **Michelle says**

I was converted to this Everything series when I was studying to test out of college history. I loved the summaries, timelines, pictures, and witty writing. This book wasn't quite as exciting in its presentation, but it was great to get to know more about Greek mythology without having to dig through it myself. :)

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