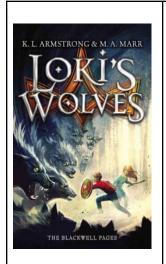


#### Everybody needs a hero! For fans of Rick Riordan...



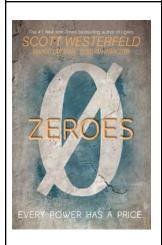
# Loki's Wolves By K.L. Armstrong & M.A. Marr

Matt Thorsen is a direct descendent of the order-keeping god Thor, and his classmates Fen and Laurie Brekke are descendants of the trickster god Loki. When Ragnarok--the apocalypse--threatens, the human descendants of the gods must fight monsters to stop the end of the world.



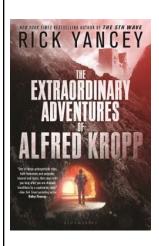
## **Grave Mercy**By Robin LaFevers

Seventeen-year-old Ismae avoids an arranged marriage by making a place for herself at the convent of St. Mortin, where she learns of her unique gifts and must determine whether she will be trained as an assassin and serve as a handmaiden to Death.



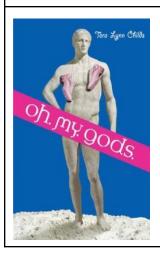
### Zeroes By Scott Westerfeld

Told from separate viewpoints, teens Scam, Crash, Flicker, Anonymous, Bellwether, and Kelsie, all born in the year 2000 and living in Cambria, California, have superhuman abilities that give them interesting but not heroic lives until they must work as a community to respond to a high stakes crisis.



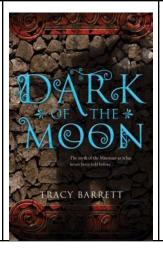
#### The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp By Rick Yancey

Through a series of dangerous and violent misadventures, teenage loser Alfred Kropp rescues King Arthur's legendary sword Excalibur from the forces of evil.



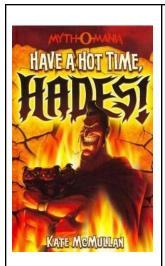
## Oh. My Gods. By Tera Lynn Childs

When her mother suddenly decides to marry a near-stranger, Phoebe, whose passion is running, soon finds herself living on a remote Greek island, completing her senior year at an ancient high school where the students and teachers are all descended from gods or goddesses.



## Dark Of The Moon By Tracy Barrett

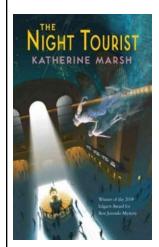
Retells the story of the minotaur through the eyes of his fifteen-year-old sister, Ariadne, a lonely girl destined to become a goddess of the moon, and her new friend, Theseus, the son of Athens' king who was sent to Crete as a sacrifice to her misshapen brother.



# Have A Hot Time Hades! By Kate McMullan In this story with a modern twist, Hades tells his own version of how he became King of the Underworld and

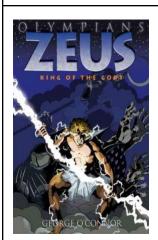
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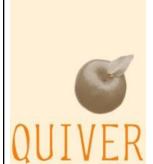
## The Night Tourist By Katherine Marsh

Fourteen-year-old Jack
Perdu, a prodigy of
classical mythology,
suffers a near-fatal
accident after which he
meets Euri, a young ghost
who introduces him to
New York's ghostly
underworld, eight levels
below Grand Central
Station, where Jack
decides to look for his
mother who disappeared
years earlier.



## Olympians series By George O'Connor

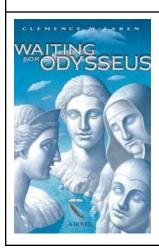
A series of graphic novels that provide fictionalized retellings of the origin myths of the Greek gods and goddesses.



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## **Quiver**By Stephanie Spinner

Sixteen-year-old Atalanta, abandoned as an infant, has grown into a renowned archer, and the fastest mortal in the land, so when her father issues her an ultimatum that she must marry and produce an heir, she counters with the condition the one she marries must beat her in a footrace.



## Waiting For Odysseus By Clemence McLaren

Presents the story of Odysseus's epic journey through the eyes of his faithful wife Penelope, the sorceress Circe, the goddess Athena, and his old nanny Eurycleia.



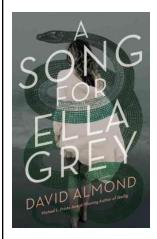
## Sweet Venom By Tera Lynn Childs

As monsters walk the streets of San Francisco, unseen by humans, three teenaged descendants of Medusa, the once-beautiful gorgon maligned in Greek mythology, must reunite and embrace their fates.



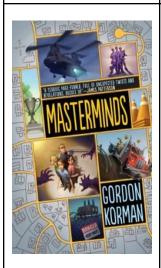
#### The Stone Child By Dan Poblocki

When friends Eddie,
Harris, and Maggie
discover that the scary
adventures in their
favorite author's fictional
books come true, they
must find a way to close
the portal that allows evil
creatures and witches to
enter their hometown of
Gatesweed.



## A Song For Ella Grey By David Almond

Claire witnesses a love so dramatic it is as if Ella Grey has been captured and taken from her, but the loss of her best friend to the arms of Orpheus is nothing compared to the loss she feels when Ella is taken from the world in this modern take on the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice set in Northern England.



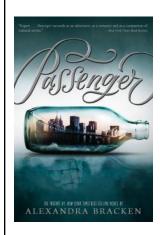
## Masterminds By Gordon Korman

A group of teens discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment.



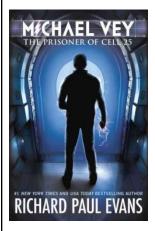
## Hellraisers By Alexander Gordon Smith

Marlow Green is a high school boy in New York who is always in trouble for vandalism and acting out, until one day he stumbles into the middle of a battle with a demon, and learns about The Devil's engine--an ancient machine which can grant anything you wish for, in exchange for your soul.



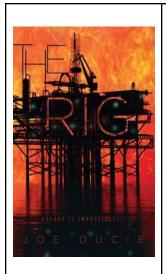
#### Passenger By Alexandra Bracken

Nicholas Carter helps
Etta Spencer, whose
been sent back in time,
to find a powerful
object in order to help
her get back home,
while being chased by
the Ironwoods family
who want it for
themselves.



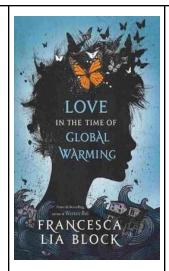
#### Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 By Richard Paul Evans

Fourteen-year-old Michael discovers he has special electrical powers and, with the help of his best friends, becomes aware that there are other teens with similar powers, but something or someone is hunting them and, after Michael's mother is kidnapped, he will need to rely on his powers and his friends to rescue his mom, protect himself, and save the others.



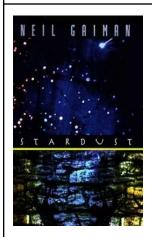
## The Rig By Joe Ducie

Fifteen-year-old Will
Drake has made a career
of breaking out from
high-security prisons. His
talents have landed him
at the Rig, a specialist
juvenile holding facility in
the middle of the Arctic
Ocean. No one can
escape from the Rig. No
one except for Drake.



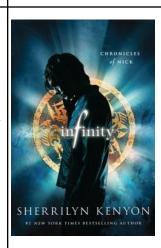
#### Love In The Time of Global Warming By Francesca Lia Block

After a devastating earthquake destroys the West Coast, causing seventeen-year-old Penelope to lose her home, her parents, and her ten-year-old brother, she navigates a dark world, holding hope and love in her hands and refusing to be defeated. This is a modern retelling of Homer's Odyssey.



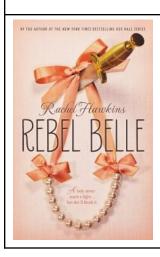
## Stardust By Neil Gaiman

Young Tristan Thorn,
having lost his heart to
the lovely but cold
Victoria Forester, leaves
the safe English town of
Wall and sets out into a
strange world on a
quest to retrieve a
fallen star he has
promised to his
beloved.



## *Infinity*By Sherrilyn Kenyon

After fourteen-year-old Nick makes enemies of his friends for refusing to mug an innocent tourist, he takes up with Kyrian of Thrace, a vampire slayer and Dark-Hunter who introduces Nick to a dangerous world where he must find strength within himself to survive battles with demons.



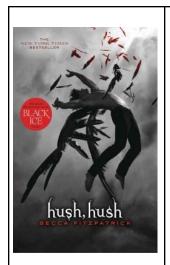
## Rebel Belle By Rachel Hawkins

Seventeen-year-old
Harper Price's charmed
life is turned upside
down when she
discovers she's been
given magical powers in
order to protect her
school nemesis David
Stark, who's an Oracle.



## Night Wings By Joseph Bruchac

After being taken captive by a band of treasure seekers, thirteen-year-old Paul and his Abenaki grandfather must face a legendary monster at the top of Mount Washington.



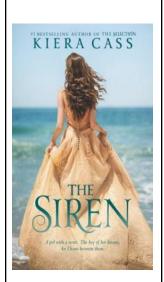
## *Hush, Hush*By Becca Fitzpatrick

High school sophomore
Nora has always been
very cautious in her
relationships, but when
Patch, who has a dark
side she can sense,
enrolls at her school, she
is mysteriously and
strongly drawn to him,
despite warnings from
her best friend, the
school counselor, and her
own instincts.



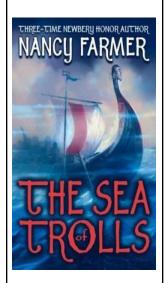
## Deep Blue By Jennifer Donnelly

Uncovering an ancient evil, Serafina, a mermaid of the Mediterranean Sea, searches for five other mermaid heroines who are scattered across the six seas, to save their hidden world.



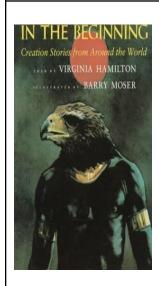
## The Siren By Kiera Cass

A member of the sisterhood of sirens deadly to humans, Kahlen must live a lonely life following the rules that prohibit her forming close bonds with humans and though she has lived by these rules for years now, patiently waiting for the life she can call her own, when Akinli, a human, enters her world, she cannot bring herself to live by the rules anymore.



## Sea of Trolls By Nancy Farmer

After Jack becomes apprenticed to a Druid bard, he and his little sister Lucy are captured by Viking Berserkers and taken to the home of King Ivar the Boneless and his half-troll queen, leading Jack to undertake a vital quest to Jotunheim, home of the trolls.



#### In the Beginning Edited by Virginia Hamilton

An illustrated collection of twenty-five myths from various parts of the world explaining the creation of the world.



#### Tattoo By Jennifer Lynn Barnes

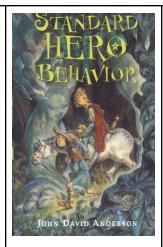
When four fifteen-year-old friends share the temporary tattoos they bought from a mysterious woman at the mall, each develops psychic powers that will help them fight the ancient being who plans to wreak havoc at their school dance.



#### The Physics of Super Heroes

#### By James Kakalios

**Explains physics** principles by exploring the forces and motion of comic book superheroes, explaining basic rules of thermodynamics, energy, and solid state physics as it relates to real world experiences.



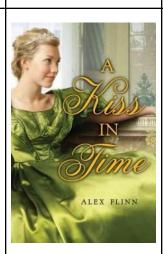
#### Standard Hero **Behavior** By John David Anderson

When fifteen-year-old Mason Quayle finds out that their town of Darlington is about to be attacked by orcs, goblins, ogres, and trolls, he goes in search of some heroes to save the day.



#### Beyonders: A World Without Heroes By Brandon Mull

Fourteen-year-old Jason Walker is transported to a strange world called Lyrian, where he joins Rachel and a few rebels to piece together the Word that can destroy the malicious wizard emperor, Surroth.



#### A Kiss In Time By Alex Flinn

Sixteen-year-old Princess Talia persuades Jack, the modern-day American who kissed her awake after a three-hundred-year sleep, to take her to his Miami home, where she hopes to win his love before the witch who cursed her can spirit her away.



#### Forgive My Fins By Tera Lynn Childs

Seventeen-year-old Lily, half-mermaid and half-human, has been living on land and attending high school, where she develops a crush on a boy but is afraid to tell him of her true destiny as the ruler of the undersea kingdom of Thalassinia.



#### Fallen By Lauren Kate

Suspected in the death of her boyfriend, seventeen-year-old Luce is sent to a Savannah, Georgia, reform school where she meets two intriguing boys and learns the truth about the strange shadows that have always haunted her.