

The Lightning Thief

by Rick Riordan

Mythology, Monsters, Mystery, this book has it all!

The Lightning Thief is the first book of the 5 book series, Percy Jackson and the Olympians. Rick Riordan wrote this best-selling book in 2005, but came up with the idea of it earlier.

Percy Jackson has always stuck out, he was never like a normal kid. When there's an accident at Long Island, Percy is sent to Camp Half-Blood, a camp for demi-gods. Mysteries unfold, and he finds out that his dad is Poseidon, the god of the sea. However, the gods blame Percy for the abduction of Zeus' lightning bolt. Percy and his new friends are sent on a quest to find the lightning bolt, save Olympus, and prevent an all-out godly war to happen.

This book was around before I was born, so I never knew about it until later in my life. At the time, I was very interested in Greek mythology. This book was perfect for me, and all fans of mythology. Rick Riordan has always been a favorite author of mine, and he always has the characters evolve over the course of the book. The plot was already on its way before Chapter 5. This book kept me on the edge of my seat the entire time I read it.

I'd recommend this book to people who love Greek mythology, people who like fantasy books, and people who like action-packed books with lots of adventure. This book is full of that, and I loved reading it. Also, if you liked Rick Riordan's other works, this great book is one to add to your reading list.

-Charlotte, age 12

