

Mythology in fiction



Greek

Troy

- Geras, Adele YA Fic (2001)

Sirena

- Napoli, Donna Jo YA Fic (1998)

The Talisman

- Ewing, Lynne YA Fic (2003)

Till We Have Faces

- Lewis, C.S.
Fic Lewis, C. (1956)

By Robert Calasso:

- Ka (1998) Fic
- The Marriage of Cadmus and Harmony (1993) Fic

Return to Ithaca, the Odyssey retold as a modern novel

- Johnson, Eyvind
Fic Johnson, E. (1952)

Amazon Story Bones

- Frye, Ellen
Fic Frye, E. (1994)

The Minotaur Takes a Cigarette Break

- Sherrill, Steven
Fic Sherrill, S. (2000)

The Memoirs of Helen of Troy

- Elyot, Amanda Fic Elyot, A. (2005)

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Odysseus on the Rhine

- Louis, Edward S.
Fant Fic Louis, E. (2005)

By Mary Renault:

- The King Must Die (1958)
 - The Bull from the Sea (1962)
- Both in Fiction

By Henry Treece:

- Amber Princess (1963)
- The Eagle King (1965) Fic

Homer's Daughter

- Graves, Robert
Fic Graves, R. (1955)

The Inner Side of the Wind, or the novel of Hero and Leander

- Pavic, Milorad
891.8 Pav (1993)

Electra

- Schmitt, Gladys
Fic Schmitt, G. (1965)

Last of the Amazons

- Pressfield, Steven Fic (2002)

The Songs of the Kings

- Unsworth, Barry Fic (2003)

Odysseus

- Beye, Charles Rowan (2004) Audio

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Ransom

- Malouf, David
Fic Malouf, D. (2010)

The Lost Books of the Odyssey

- Mason, Zachary
Fic Mason, Z. (2010)

The Hittite

- Bova, Ben
Fic Bova, B. (2010)
(a retelling of the Trojan War epic)

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Greek Mythology (for young adults)

Psyche in a Dress

- Block, Francesca Lia
Lower YA Fic Block, F. (2006)

Nightsong: the legend of Orpheus and Eurydice

- Cadnum, Michael
YA Fic Cadnum, M. (2006)

By Tera Lynn Childs:

- Oh.My.Gods (2008)
- Goddess Boot Camp (2009)

Nobody's Prize

- Friesner, Esther
YA Fic Friesner, E. (2008)

Ithaka

- Geras, Adèle
YA Fic Geras, A. (2006)

Cupid

- Lester, Julius
YA Fic Lester, J. (2007)

The Night Tourist

- Marsh, Katherine
YA Fic Marsh, K. (2007)

The Moon Riders

- Tomlinson, Theresa
YA Fic Tomlinson, T. (2006)

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Celtic

The Dublin Saga

- Rutherford, Edward
Fic Rutherford, E.

Key Trilogy

- Roberts, Nora
Fic Roberts, N.

Ulster Cycle

- Eickhoff, Randy Lee
Fic Eickhoff, R.

Great Irish Tales of Fantasy & Myth

- Haining, Peter
Fic Sh Stor Greta (1996)

At the Edge of the World: Magical stories of Ireland

823 Edg (1998)

The Paradise War

- Lawhead, Stephen
Fant Fic Lawhead, S. (1991)

ILLMet by Moonlight

- Lakey, Mercedes
Fant Fic Lakey, M. (2006)

Dream Angus: the Celtic god of dreams

- McCall Smith, Alexander
Fic McCall Smith, A. (2006)

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Native American

The Ancient Child

- Momaday, N. Scott
Fic Momaday, N. (1989)

Tales from the Great Turtle

- Anthony, Piers
Fant Sh Stor Talgr (1994)

The Plumed Serpent, Quetzalcoatl

- Lawrence, D.H.
Fic Lawrence, D. (1951)

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Hispanic

“Up Among the Eagles”

- Valenzuela, Luisa

English/ Spanish versions may be found
in The Censors

Spa Fic Valenzuela, L. (1976) p. 221

“Gospel According to Mark”

- Borges, Jorge Luis

English version may be found in

Doctor Brodie’s Report

Fic Borges, J. (1972) p. 15

Germanic

The Dragons of the Rhine

- Paxson, Diana L.

Fant Fic Paxson, D. (1995)

Norse

The Timegod

- Modesitt, L.E.

Fant Fic Modesitt, L. (1993)

Runemarks

- Harris, Joanne

YA Fic Harris, J. (2008)

Chinese

Five Odd Honors

- Lindskold, Jane

Fant Fic Lindskold, J. (2010)

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Egyptian

Her-Bak, Egyptian Initiate

- Schwaller de Lubicz, Isha

843.9 Sch (1967)

European

A Tale of the House of the Wolfings

- Morris, William

S 821.6729 (1890)

The Green Knight

- Murdoch, Iris

Fic Murdoch, I. (1994)

Outlaws of Sherwood

- McKinley, Robin

J 398.21 (1988)

American

American Gods

- Gaiman, Neil Fic (2001)

“The Great Carbuncle: a mystery of the
White Mountains”

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

Contained in Hawthorne’s Twice-Told
Tales

Mythology in nonfiction



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If you enjoy fiction that is based on
old myth tales, why not read the
originals? Here is a sampling:

Greek

Greek Mythology 292.13

Greek Drama 882

Epic tales by Homer 883

Greek Archeology 938.8 ger

Celtic

Celtic Mythology 299.16 & 398.2

The Mabinogion 891.66

Early Irish Literature 891.66

European

The Morte d’Arthur 823.2 ma

Song of Roland 841.1 ch

Beowulf 829.3 be

The Cid 861.27 p

Dante’s Divine Comedy 851.1 da

Old Norse literature 839.6 o

Volsungs saga 839.63 s

Legends of New England

398.20 Dra and 974 SnoTr

Connecticut folklore

974.6 p