

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

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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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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)

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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)

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)

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Egyptian

Her-Bak, Egyptian Initiate
- Schwaller de Lubicz, Isha
843.9 Sch (1967)

Norse

The Timegod
- Modesitt, L.E.
Fant Fic Modesitt, L. (1993)

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

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Beowulf	829.3 be
The Cid	861.27 p
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