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Mythology in fiction

Greek
Troy
- Geras, Adele  YA Fic (2001)
Sirena
- Napoli, Donna Jo  YA Fic (1998)
The Talisman
Till We Have Faces

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
The Minotaur Takes a Cigarette Break
- Sherrill, Steven  Fic Sherrill, S. (2000)
The Memoirs of Helen of Troy

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Greek
Odysseus on the Rhine

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

By Robert Calasso:
• Ka (1998)  Fic
• The Marriage of Cadmus and Harmony (1993)  Fic

Homer's Daughter
- Graves, Robert  Fic Graves, R. (1955)
The Inner Side of the Wind, or the novel of Hero and Leander
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- Schmitt, Gladys  Fic Schmitt, G. (1965)

Last of the Amazons
- Pressfield, Steven  Fic (2002)
The Songs of the Kings
- Unsworth, Barry  Fic (2003)

Odysseus
Greek Mythology (for young adults)

Psyche in a Dress
- Block, Francesca Lia
  YA Fic Block, F. (2006)

Nightsong: the legend of Orpheus and Eurydice
- Cadnum, Michael

By Tera Lynn Childs:
  • Goddess Boot Camp (2009)

Nobody’s Prize
- Friesner, Esther
  YA Fic Friesner, E. (2008)

Ithaka
- Geras, Adèle

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

The Night Tourist
- Marsh, Katherine

The Moon Riders
- Tomlinson, Theresa

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

Dream Angus: the Celtic god of dreams
- McCall Smith, Alexander

Native American

The Ancient Child
- Momaday, N. Scott

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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**Mythology in fiction**

**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.

**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)

**Mythology in fiction**

**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

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**

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