

Chapter 1 : Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Last Olympian (Book 5), by Rick Riordan

The Last Olympian is a fantasy-adventure novel based on Greek mythology by Rick Riordan, published on May 5, It is the fifth and final novel of the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series and serves as the direct sequel to The Battle of the Labyrinth.

As the battle for Western civilization rages through the streets of Manhattan, the prophecy surrounding Percy Jackson unfolds. A single choice shall end his days, Olympus to preserve or raze. The Great Prophecy, long withheld by the Oracle, has now been revealed. But like most prophecies, its meaning is unclear. Is the half-blood Percy, or another demigod born of the Big Three? Who is the hero, and what is the cursed blade? And what about the last line—“is Olympus destined to survive or fall? The answers have never been more important, for Kronos, the lord of time and king of the Titans, has risen from Tartarus. Now he and his army of fellow Titans, monsters, and giants are raging across the country toward New York City. There, they will focus their attack on Manhattan, specifically the Empire State Building and Mount Olympus high above it. They will storm the ancient seat of the gods, and when they defeat them, they will claim Olympus for their own. When the time to battle their former friends comes—and it will—they will not hesitate to raise arms and fight to the death. Percy Jackson and his fellow camper Charles Beckendorf are not about to let any of that happen. When they learn Kronos is on his floating stronghold, the Princess Andromeda, they sneak aboard and set explosives of Greek fire. The plan is to get off the ship and trigger the detonators, then cheer as the explosion kills Kronos and all on board. Kronos captures the demigods. All he has to do is push a button on his watch. Beckendorf signals Percy to jump overboard. Then he detonates the bombs, blowing up the ship and sacrificing himself to stop Kronos. His army closes in on Manhattan. Soon the battle of the gods and the Titans will begin. And when it does, it will destroy the city and the people in it. But May lost her mind years earlier when she tried to become the next Oracle of Delphi. Dead is the first thing that comes to mind when Percy returns to Manhattan. All the people have collapsed where they stood. And come it does. Monsters, Titans, Cyclopes, giants, and demigods launch a citywide attack. The air is thick with arrows, smoke, and projectiles heaved from catapults. Swords clash and slice. Magical explosions bring down bridges and buildings. A drakon rages and a pig flies really. She appeals to Luke, reminding him of a promise he once made to keep her safe. The last vestige of his humanity overpowers Kronos. Or will Kronos consume him once and for all and storm Olympus with his Titan horde? And if he does, will he find all the gods waiting for him? Books in the series.

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Percy Jackson must lead the other half-blood children of the gods to defend Olympus, which is now at the six hundredth floor of the Empire State Building in Manhattan from the Titan Kronos. He has been massing an army of monsters, demigod children, demons, and a few other Titans for a year. If he is successful, the age of the gods will end and a new age of chaos will begin. Typhon he sends on a mission of destruction from his prison under Mount St. Helens to New York. Typhon is to destroy the gods and Olympus if he is able, but he is just a distraction. Poseidon is embattled in his fortress and will not join the fight. Hades is sulking in the underworld, nurturing a grudge against Zeus for killing the mortal mother of his children. The remaining Olympian gods leave New York to do battle with Typhon, leaving Olympus virtually undefended. The gods believe Typhon to be the main threat, that Kronos would not dare march on Olympus himself. However, Percy has seen in a prophetic dream that Kronos will indeed invade New York, and that only he and his half-blood peers from Camp Half-Blood are left to defend against the invasion. After emerging from the river, his body immortal except for one small point at the small of his back, Percy leads the charge in defense of Manhattan. After a series of brutal battles against overwhelming odds, after slaying several mythical monsters, Percy, Annabeth, and Grover catch up to Kronos in the throne room of the main palace at Olympus. After fighting Kronos for a while, Annabeth is injured and Percy is disarmed. Kronos, noticing the way Percy is effected by her injury, maneuvers between the two demigods, and threatens to kill her should Percy continue. He begs Percy give him the knife so that he can kill himself. He knows that if Percy tries to kill him, Kronos will be able to stop him. Percy realizes that this is the decision of the prophesy. Can he trust the humanity of his former friend? Percy gives the knife to Luke, who then unbuckles his armor, and stabs himself just below his arm, in the only remaining mortal part of his body. Luke dies, and Kronos, who was not yet strong enough to manifest in his true form, is once again defeated. Just as Kronos is defeated, the gods march into the palace at Olympus ready to do battle, only to find that the kids have already taken care of it. They set about repairing the damage to their thrones, then the council of the gods meets to discuss aftermath of the war. As reward for their service in the war, Grover is made a Lord of the Wild Council. Annabeth, whose dream is to be an architect, is given the job of redesigning Olympus however she sees fit. Percy, who led the defenders of Olympus and ultimately saved the gods, is granted one wish. The gods offer him immortality and a place as one of them for eternity. He turns this down in order to stay mortal and live his life with Annabeth. Instead of becoming a god, Percy makes the gods swear on the Styx that they will do a better job of claiming their children and getting them to Camp Half-blood, as well as recognizing every god including the minor ones at Olympus. This section contains words approx.

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The Last Olympian All year the half-bloods have been preparing for battle against the Titans, knowing the odds of victory are grim. Kronos's army is stronger than ever, and with every god and half-blood he recruits, the evil Titan's power only grows.

Ancient Olympics[edit] An ancient Olympiad was a period of four years grouped together, counting inclusively as the ancients did. Each ancient Olympic year overlapped onto two of our modern reckoning of BC or AD years, from midsummer to midsummer. Historians[edit] The sophist Hippias was the first writer to publish a list of victors of the Olympic Games, and by the time of Eratosthenes , it was generally agreed that the first Olympic games had happened during the summer of BC. The first to do so consistently was Timaeus of Tauromenium in the third century BC. Nevertheless, since for events of the early history of the games the reckoning was used in retrospect, some of the dates given by later historian for events before the 5th century BC are very unreliable. Early historians sometimes used the names of Olympic victors as a method of dating events to a specific year. For instance, Thucydides says in his account of the year BC: Since Rome was founded on April 21, which was in the last half of the ancient Olympic year, it would be BC specifically. In Book 1 chapter 75 Dionysius states: Romulus, the first ruler of the city, began his reign in the first year of the seventh Olympiad, when Charops at Athens was in the first year of his ten-year term as archon. It was in this year that king Xerxes made his campaign against Greece. The games were therefore essentially a new years festival. In BC this occurred on either July 23 or August After the introduction of the Metonic cycle about BC, the start of the Olympic year was determined slightly differently. Anolympiad[edit] Though the games were held without interruption, on more than one occasion they were held by others than the Eleians. The Eleians declared such games Anolympiads non-Olympics , but it is assumed the winners were nevertheless recorded. End of the era[edit] During the 3rd century AD, records of the games are so scanty that historians are not certain whether after they were still held every four years. During the early years of the Olympiad, any physical benefit[clarification needed] deriving from a sport[example needed] was banned. Some winners were recorded though, until the last Olympiad of AD. Though it would have been possible to continue the reckoning by just counting four-year periods, by the middle of the 5th century AD reckoning by Olympiads had become disused.

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Add your rating See all kid reviews. In the conclusion to the five-volume Percy Jackson and the Olympians series , Kronos and his vast armies of monsters and minor gods finally launch their assault on Mt. Olympus, which means attacking the island of Manhattan. Helens -- it is left to the vastly overmatched and outnumbered demigods, led by Percy, to protect New York and Olympus. Continue reading Show less Is it any good? Everything is amped up here -- the action and violence, to be sure, but also the friendships and relationships, the ethical dilemmas, the scope, and even the delving into the more arcane corners of Greek mythology. Up until now, the books have been top-notch formula fiction. Inside, a row of yellow turbines the size of grain silos churned and hummed. Pressure gauges and computer terminals lined the opposite wall. He was about five feet tall, with slick black seal fur and stubby little feet. He had the head of a Doberman, but his clawed hands were almost human. He growled and muttered as he tapped on his keyboard. Maybe he was messaging his friends on uglyface. I stepped forward, and he tensed, probably smelling something was wrong. He leaped sideways toward a big red alarm button, but I blocked his path. He hissed and lunged at me, but one slice of Riptide, and he exploded into dust. Then he threw me another essential tool of demigod heroes -- duct tape. Continue reading Show less Talk to your kids about What signs of Greek myth do we find in the modern world? Why do Greek myths have such enduring appeal? How have they shaped our culture? If we like the stories so much, why is the religion they come from not practiced any more? Families can also discuss how the violence in this book compares to that in earlier volumes of the series. Is it gratuitous or necessary for the story? Did any of it bother you?

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It is the fifth and final installment in the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series. This conclusion to the saga revolves around Percy Jackson, the son of Poseidon, as he leads his friends in a last stand to protect Mount Olympus and the rest of the world from Kronos and his army of titans and monsters. There, Rachel reveals that her father is trying to get her to go to a finishing school, Clarion Ladies Academy, that she does not want to go to. She asks if Percy has decided whether he would go with her and her family for vacation or not. Beckendorf announces that it is time for them to take out the Princess Andromeda. Rachel kisses Percy and wishes him good luck. The two demigods then leave. In good humor, Beckendorf states that the kiss might be better left a secret to Annabeth Chase to which Percy agrees. The two see the ship and sneak onto it. A telkhine sees them, but is killed before he sounded the alarm. They then set Greek fire explosives in the engine room. Percy leaves the room to distract the monsters on the ship, telling Beckendorf to meet him at the air pad. Percy is captured and brought before Luke, who is now housing Kronos from the events of The Battle of the Labyrinth. The Titan duels Percy for the fun of it, and he mentions a spy in camp. A few minutes later, Beckendorf appears. It is revealed that all the other explosives are already in place and there would be no time to escape the ship once they explode. This is realized by the enemy forces a moment too late as Beckendorf had made it look like he was only about to plant the bombs when he got captured. He silently convinces Percy to flee, but Percy refuses to leave him behind. Beckendorf moves to detonate the bomb, leaving Percy no choice but to escape the ship. He jumps off and wills the currents to speed him away. The ship explodes, and Percy blacks out, thinking only of Beckendorf. His dream takes place on Mount Othrys during a conversation between Kronos and Hyperion. The two Titans talk of their plans to destroy Mount Olympus. After they conclude their conversation, the scene shifts. Percy sees Nico di Angelo eavesdropping on the Titans as well. Poseidon then informs Percy that he is battling Oceanus. Before he sends Percy on his way, he states that Percy must return to Camp Half-Blood to fulfill the rest of the prophecy. Chiron asks Percy and Annabeth to retrieve the prophecy from the Oracle. When the two return, they find the war council in a state of chaos. Typhon, the Father of Monsters. Percy then proceeds to read the prophecy "which everyone now concludes to be about him" and realizes that no matter whose side he chooses to fight on, he will inevitably die. The other counselors realize this too, and sympathize with Percy. He brushes this aside and moves on to another matter: Through Iris-message, Chiron then shows them that the finally free Typhon has been making his way toward an unguarded Olympus, even with the gods trying to stop him. The night following the meeting, Percy dreams of Rachel. In his dream, Rachel looks over two photos she has recently drawn. The first is a picture of Luke when he was younger, and the second is a picture of Mount Olympus surrounded by lightning and figures wielding weapons. Percy then reveals that Grover Underwood has disappeared without a trace and that their empathy link is weakening. Annabeth tells him that the source of the fight between the Apollo and Ares cabins is a chariot that the Apollo campers took in a raid that the Ares campers led. Needing a break, Percy wanders to the training arena to visit Ms. When he arrives there, Ms. He follows her to the clearing where the Lords of the Wild hold their meetings. Leneus initially refuses to help Grover, but is forced to by Percy. Nico tells him that he could have the same advantage. Percy hesitates, but Nico insists very fiercely, which is unlike him. Percy relents and they then travel together via shadow travel on Mrs. Castellan greets the two boys as Luke when they arrive. She then invites Percy and Nico to lunch with her. Percy and Nico discover that Luke ran away in order to protect his mother from the monsters that are constantly hounding him. Disturbed, Percy and Nico say goodbye and run from the house to find that Mrs. Hestia, The Last Olympian. Hestia provides lunch for the boys and then tells Percy that no matter what side he chooses, he must remember her because she is the last Olympian. She goes on to explain that while all the Olympians are gone, she is the only one who remains for she is the goddess of the home. Percy and Nico tell her of their plan and she reluctantly gives Percy her blessing, and asks him to give her a signal if he does survive the war. Ready to carry out the plan,

Nico and Percy shadow travel to Central Park to reach another entrance to the Underworld. Grover then falls out of a tree near Percy and Nico. Everyone within the immediate vicinity of the strange man would fall asleep, and when he has passed them, they would awake as if nothing had happened. As he went to confront the man, the man put him under a deep sleep. The two then tell Grover their plan, and Grover, though scared for Percy and frightened of the Underworld, plays a song to open the gate to the Underworld before leaving to tell Juniper that he is alive. Traveling into the Underworld, they soon reach the River Styx. As Percy realizes he has been tricked, he fights against Nico but is stopped by the Furies and has his sword thrown off a cliff, leaving him defenseless. Nico explains that his father had promised him information on his past if he turns Percy in. Hades then reveals that he sent Nico and his sister to the magical hotel they were abandoned at to protect them and to keep them from aging until they left. He adds that the lawyer that took them out of the hotel was actually the Fury Alecto. Hades, the God of the Underworld. Hades states that he planned to refrain from helping in the fight for Olympus and that after the Titans took over, he would strike their weakened forces. He then sends Nico off and takes Percy captive. Percy ends up having yet another dream. He sees Rachel with her family on vacation and feels sad that he is unable to join them. He also sees that she is drawing in the sand in ancient Greek. The dream changes to a view from the top of the St. Percy sees the monstrous shape of Typhon and barely makes out the gods as they fight him off. Percy wakes up and sees Nico. He immediately pins Nico to the floor of his cell. Nico truthfully explains to Percy that he had no idea that capturing Percy was what his father had in mind. Nico then helps Percy escape to the River Styx on Mrs. When the two get there, Percy has a talk with Achilles before bathing in the River Styx to become nearly invincible leaving only the small of his back, opposite the naval, as his weakness. Percy escapes after defeating Hades and his minions using his new found strength. As he leaves he tells Nico to stay and convince Hades to fight. Though he remembers that one of them is the spy, he tells all of them anyway of his plan to get Zeus to defend Mount Olympus. They head to the th floor and find the throne room empty except for Hestia, who is still tending the fire. She then shows him a vision of the day Luke and Thalia Grace found Annabeth "the same day Luke gave her the knife she still uses" and when Luke meets his dad, Hermes, for the first time. Percy almost collapses, overwhelmed by the vision. Hermes suddenly arrives, and Hestia leaves. Uneasy because nothing is going as planned, Percy and Annabeth send the other demigods away to scout Olympus, leaving the two alone with Hermes. The god relays a message from Athena saying that they must defend Manhattan by using Plan To Percy, Athena tells him to remember the rivers and to stay away from her daughter. Annabeth mentions Luke, and Hermes, angry that she has brought up the subject, accuses her of being unable to prevent Luke from hosting Kronos. Percy defends her, and the god of messengers departs with sadness and grief. The Battle Begins The campers gather in a small park at the edge of the mountain and find that Morpheus has caused all the mortal residents of Manhattan to fall asleep to prevent human intervention. They look beyond the borders of Manhattan and figure out that Kronos and Hecate must be using their powers to slow down time around the vicinity of Manhattan in such a way that the closer mortals get to the island, the slower time is. The group then exits the building. Percy divides the campers into groups to guard the bridges and tunnels that the enemy may use to get to Olympus. The group dissipates to meet the incoming invasion forces. Percy and Annabeth then fly on pegasi to activate Plan They proceed to help the Apollo campers on Williamsburg Bridge, the bridge connecting Manhattan to Brooklyn. The Apollo campers, Annabeth, and Percy manage to drive the enemy back to Brooklyn when they realize that enemy reinforcements, headed by Kronos himself, are on the other side of the bridge. The group falls back, but they fight nonetheless. During the battle, Annabeth intercepts a stab meant for Percy that was directed towards his weak point.

Chapter 6 : The Last Olympian – Rick Riordan

"The Last Olympian," by Rick Riordan is the fifth and final installment in the New York Times #1 best-selling "Percy Jackson and the Olympians" series. Packed with a large plethora of surprising twists and turns, this book is suspenseful, humorous, and, of course, completely action-packed!

Kronos, hosted in the mortal body of Luke, is not caught off guard because of a spy at Camp Half-Blood, and Beckendorf is killed. Once there, Percy informs the camp of the spy and also learns the Olympians are occupied fighting Typhon. That night, Percy leaves again with Nico di Angelo, son of Hades, following a lead on how to defeat Kronos. He then descends into the underworld to bathe in the River Styx and take on the curse of Achilles. Percy emerges from the Underworld in New York City, leaving Nico behind to convince his father to join the fight against Kronos. Percy calls the campers to help defend Olympus, as the gods refuse to end their struggle with Typhon. Just before the battle begins, New York City is affected by a powerful sleeping spell from Morpheus, Hecate, and Kronos himself. Camp Half Blood suffers approximately 16 casualties, out of an original 40 campers. Annabeth herself is badly injured when she saves Percy from an attack by Ethan Nakamura that would have hit Percy in his Achilles point. The campers successfully defeat Hyperion, and Kronos becomes even more enraged. Rachel Dare, who has been experiencing inexplicable moments of prophecy, arrives to warn Percy of a deadly drakon that can only be killed by a child of Ares and that he is "not the hero". The real Clarisse arrives in a fury and kills the drakon by herself. Percy contacts his father and explains to Poseidon that Kronos is playing on their divisions; he reluctantly agrees. Driven back to the blocks surrounding the Empire State building, Percy and his friends make their last stand to protect Mount Olympus. Even when Hades arrives with Nico and an army, Kronos still manages to enter Olympus. Percy attacks Kronos, without either side gaining a significant advantage. In an Iris message-vision, the combatants are able to see Typhon approaching New York, only to be defeated with the aid of Poseidon and his cyclopes. As he dies, Luke tells Percy that Ethan had the right idea: He dies peacefully, and the Fates themselves carry his body away. The gods grant rewards to several heroes who were instrumental in defeating the Titans, including Thalia, Grover, Annabeth, Tyson, Clarisse, and Nico. Finally, Percy is called forward. Zeus offers him the greatest gift of all time: Percy also relieves Zeus, Poseidon, and Hades of their oath to not have demigod children. After the meeting, Percy discovers Rachel plans to become the new Oracle, he rushes to camp with Annabeth and Nico. The gods are keeping to their new promises, and Camp Half-Blood is slowly returning to normal. He is aged fifteen in *The Last Olympian*, the son of Poseidon. Like Luke and Achilles he bathes in the River Styx and become invincible. He begins a romantic relationship with Annabeth Chase on his sixteenth birthday near the end of the book. Luke Castellan - A year-old demigod son of Hermes who willingly gave his body to Kronos out of hatred for the Olympian gods. Although he is an antagonist throughout the series, he sacrifices himself in order to destroy at the end of the book and is, in a way, the actual hero of the Great Prophecy. Kronos - The former king of the Titans, bent on restoring his rule and taking revenge on the gods who deposed him. Like Luke, he too feels betrayed by the Greek gods for their refusal to acknowledge his mother as a goddess equal in importance to the twelve Olympians. He is also a kind of ambassador for the power of the god Pan in the world. She is immortal, but physically aged to nearly sixteen. Nico di Angelo - A son of Hades who is instrumental in convincing his father, Demeter, and Persephone to fight against the Titans. They are the son of Hephaestus and daughter of Aphrodite, respectively. Clarisse La Rue - A daughter of Ares. *The Lost Hero* is the first book in this series by Riordan, and was released on October 12, Though it is not directly related to Percy and friends, there are many references and appearances of these characters and it still serves as a sequel. Its sequel, *The Son of Neptune*, portrays Percy as one of the main protagonists.

Chapter 7 : The Last Olympian: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 5 Book Review

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Chapter 9 : Percy Jackson and the Olympians â€“ Rick Riordan

Kronos and his Titan forces have converged on New York City. As the battle for Western civilization rages through the streets of Manhattan, the prophecy surrounding Percy Jackson unfolds and Percy faces a terrifying suspicion that he may be fighting against his own fate.