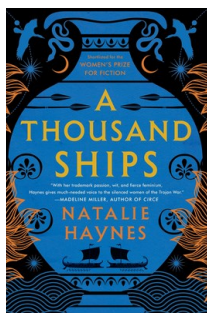


The Heir of Venus

by Laura Shepperson

Lavinia never asked to be fought over. But now her childhood sweetheart wages war that threatens to destroy everything she holds dear, all because her father

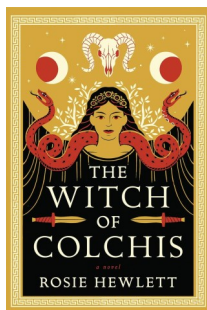
promised her to somebody else. Aeneas, the son of Venus, survived the Trojan war and founded Rome, but his previous marriages did not end well...



A Thousand Ships

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A retelling of the Trojan War from the perspectives of its women follows the stories of a vigil-keeping Penelope, an Amazon princess who rivals Achilles, and three goddesses whose feud sparks a tragic conflict.

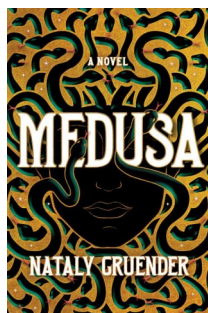


The Witch of Colchis

by Rosie Hewlett

Medea, princess of Colchis, longs for a different life. Since childhood, she has been shunned from her family, tormented by her people, and treated with

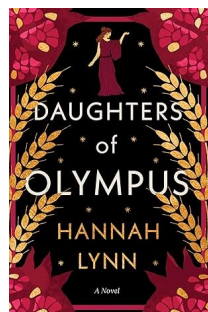
shame. All because of a unique and dangerous talent: witchcraft.



Medusa

by Nataly Gruender

This debut novel provides an intimate look into the life of a legendary mythical villain who has so often been stripped of her voice and humanity.

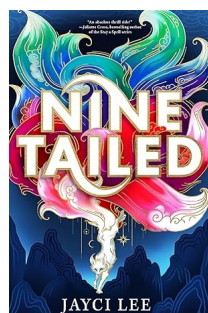


Daughters of Olympus

by Hannah Lynn

Hades, the god of the Underworld, kidnaps Core, renaming her Persephone and proclaiming her Queen of the Underworld. Core's

mother Demeter vows to bring her back—even if it means destroying humankind.



Nine Tailed

by Jayci Lee

An enemy on her tails, an innocent at her side, and a dangerous power within her that could destroy them all. Jayci Lee melds Korean folklore with

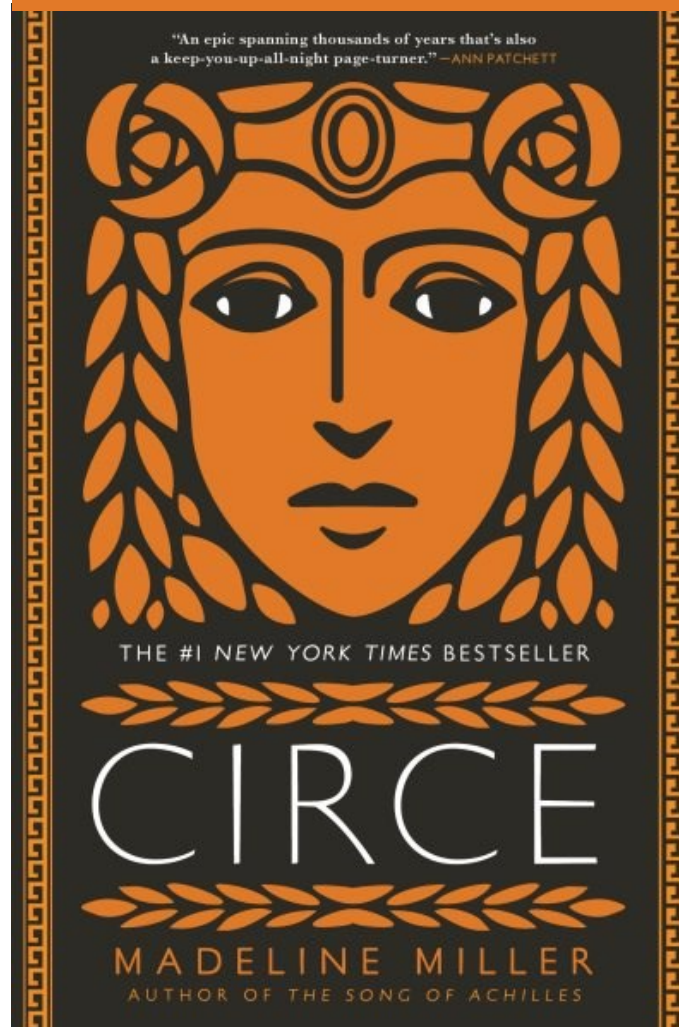
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Circe

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"I thought once that gods are the opposite of death, but I see now they are more dead than anything, for they are unchanging, and can hold nothing in their hands." ~Circe



Ariadne

by Jennifer Saint

Hypnotic, propulsive, and utterly transporting. Ariadne and her sister forge their own destiny after defying their father to help Theseus defeat

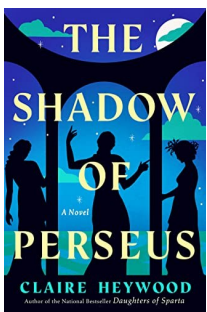
the Minotaur, but defying the patriarchal gods means breaking more boundaries than they thought.



The Games Gods Play

Living as a cursed office clerk for the Order of Thieves, I just keep my head down and hope the capricious beings who rule from Olympus won't

notice me. Not an easy feat, given San Francisco is Zeus' patron city, but I make do. I survive. Until the night I tangle with a different god.

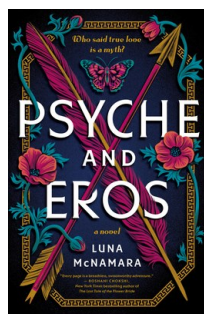


The Shadow of Perseus

by Claire Heywood

The myth of the great hero Perseus, as told through the voices of three women: his mother, Danae; his trophy,

Medusa; and his wife, Andromeda. Their viewpoints reveal a man who is not, in fact, a hero at all.

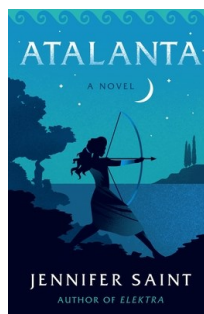


Psyche and Eros

by Luna McNamara

In this utterly transporting reimagining of Greek mythology, the god of desire is cursed to fall for a spirited young mortal woman, but if she looks

upon his face, they will be parted forever.

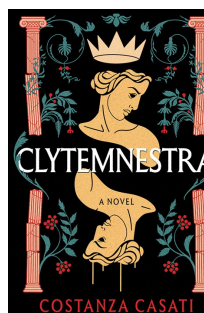


Atalanta

by Jennifer Saint

Full of joy, passion, and adventure, this is the story of a woman who refuses to be contained. Trained by Artemis, Atalanta joins the Argonauts and finds

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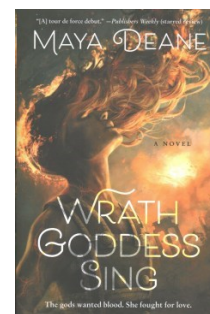


Clytemnestra

by Costanza Casati

You were born to a king, but you marry a tyrant. You stand by helplessly as he sacrifices your child to placate the gods. You watch him wage war on a

foreign shore, and you comfort yourself with violent thoughts of your own. Because this was not the first offence against you. This was not the life you ever deserved. And this will not be your undoing. Slowly, you plot.

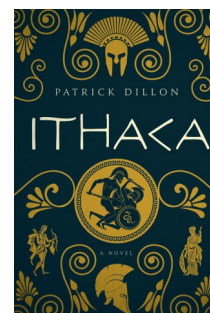


Wrath Goddess Sing

by Maya Deane

The Trojan War as you've never seen it. Achilles is prophesied to end it, but seeks first to transform into her true self. Meanwhile,

megalomaniacal Helen delights in the death and destruction caused by the wars surrounding her.

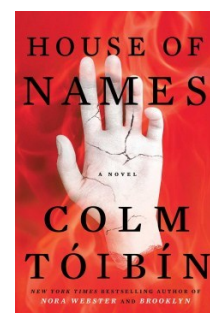


Ithaca

by Patrick Dillon

In the aftermath of the Trojan War, Telemachus, son of the great warrior Odysseus, battles to save his home and his inheritance. Setting out to find his

father, he takes a parallel journey and ends up discovering himself.



House of Names

by Colm Tóibín

In the ancient Greek tale of Clytemnestra, death and revenge follow each other like falling dominoes. This extraordinary book reads like a pristine translation

rather than a retelling, conveying both strangeness and timeless truth about love's terrible and exhilarating energies. The result is a dramatic, intimate chronicle of a family implosion set in unsettling times as gods withdraw from human affairs.