

## **Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan**



### **Book summary:**

This is a story of a boy Percy Jackson who struggles in studies, he finds out that he is a half-blood and must face monsters and gods. He is a suspect of stealing Zeus's (Greek god of the sky) lightning bolt. He must prove himself innocent by finding the lightning bolt within the span of ten days or else the world will be doomed.

### **Book Review:**

As someone who does not like to read, I enjoyed reading "Percy Jackson and the Olympians: the Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan very much. It took me through a mysterious adventure which kept me hanging throughout the book. This book not only convinced me to read the following books in this series, but also makes me want to read other books by Rick Riordan. This book showed me that reading books is not boring at all. In fact, books give us morals about different things in life. They are easy to understand and provide more details as compared to movies. In this book, the main character is Percy Jackson who is a brave person and is also the son of Poseidon, the Greek god of the sea. He knows how to handle things in desperate conditions. He is a confident and hopeful person who tries his best not give up on his journey to find the lightning bolt. Due to a feud between two gods, Percy Jackson is wrongly accused of stealing the Greek god of the sky, Zeus's lightning bolt. This is unfair and can be seen today as innocent people are put in jail and given titles as criminals for no reason. This shows that if someone is accused of a crime without any evidence, it does not mean that he did it.

The title of this book attracted me to join Percy Jackson's journey as a reader, and I did not regret reading the book. I would recommend the Percy Jackson series to my friends, family and people who do not like to read books as this book attracts any type of reader or even someone, such as myself, who does not like to read. Any reader will respond to Percy Jackson's journey of bravery

with curiosity. I would consider this book the best book I ever read in my entire life and would love to others to read it as well.

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