

The Dreamblood Duology **N.K. Jemisin**

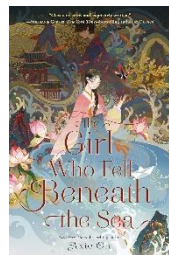
A fantasy novel set in the ancient city-state of Gujaareh, inspired by ancient Egypt and Nubia. It follows a Gatherer, a priest-assassin who harvests dream magic, as he uncovers a conspiracy involving murders

and forbidden magic that threatens to ignite a war, forcing him to protect the woman he was sent to kill.



Iron Widow **Xiran Jay Zhao**

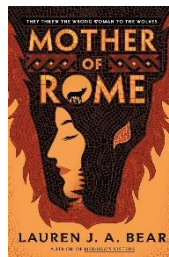
The story of China's only female emperor, Wu Zetian, in a futuristic, mecha-filled world inspired by Chinese history and mythology.



The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea **Axie Oh**

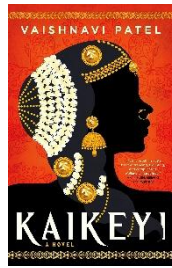
Inspired by the Korean folktale The Tale of Shim Cheong, following Mina, who sacrifices herself to the Sea God to save her brother, ending up in the magical Spirit Realm where she must awaken the sleeping

god to end the deadly storms plaguing her homeland.



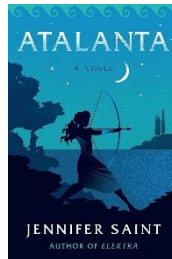
Mother of Rome **Lauren J. A. Bear**

Centers on Rhea Silvia, the mother of Romulus and Remus, telling the story of her life as a princess forced to become a Vestal Virgin, her affair with Mars, and her fight to save her twin sons, the mythical founders of Rome.



Kaikeyi **Vaishnavi Patel**

The infamous queen from the ancient epic Ramayana, giving voice to an extraordinary woman determined to leave her mark in a world where gods and men dictate the shape of things to come.



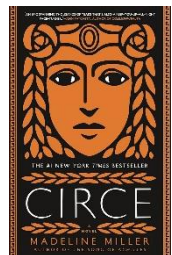
Atalanta **Jennifer Saint**

Based on the Greek myth of the fierce huntress Atalanta, who was abandoned as a baby, raised by bears, and became the only woman in the Argonauts' quest for the Golden Fleece.



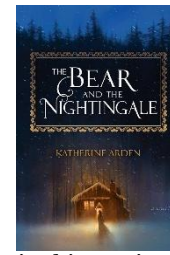
Son of Nobody **Yann Martel**

Retells the Trojan War through the dual narratives of an ancient, common soldier named Psoas and a modern-day Canadian scholar, Harlow Donne, who discovers and translates Psoas's lost epic poem, The Psoad.



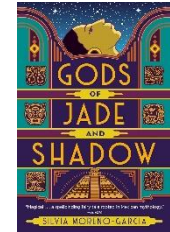
Circe **Madeline Miller**

The story of the Greek mythological sorceress Circe from her own perspective, transforming her from a minor, villainous figure in myths like The Odyssey into a complex, central character.



The Bear and the Nightingale **Winternight Trilogy** **Katherine Arden**

A wild and willful young woman finds herself at the center of a tale of spirits, ancient evils, and the mysterious winter-king Frost in this captivating debut novel based in Russian Myth.



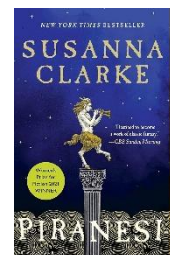
Gods of Jade and Shadow **Silvia Moreno-Garcia**

The Mayan god of death sends a young woman on a harrowing, life-changing journey in this dark, one-of-a-kind fairy tale inspired by Mexican folklore.



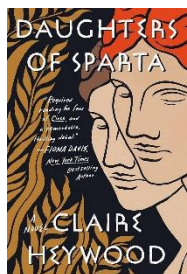
The Shadow of the Gods **The Bloodsworn Trilogy** **John Gwynne**

Set in a Norse-inspired world, and packed with myth, magic, and vengeance, The Shadow of the Gods begins an epic fantasy saga.



Piranesi **Susanna Clarke**

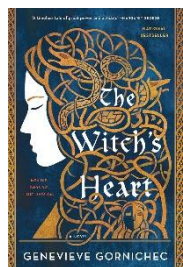
An intoxicating, hypnotic novel set in a dreamlike alternative reality, *Piranesi* introduces an astonishing new world, an infinite labyrinth, full of startling images and surreal beauty.



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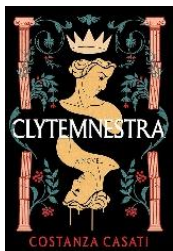
Daughters of Sparta **Claire Heywood**

For millennia, men have told the legend of the woman whose face launched a thousand ships—but now it's time to hear her side of the story. A tale of secrets, love, and tragedy from the women behind mythology's most



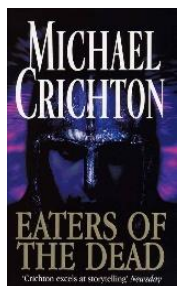
The Witch's Heart **Genevieve Gornichec**

When a banished witch falls in love with the legendary trickster Loki, she risks the wrath of the gods in this moving, subversive national bestselling debut novel that reimagines Norse mythology.



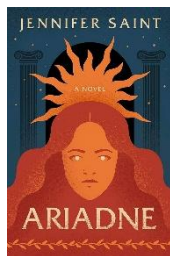
Clytemnestra **Costanza Casati**

A blazing novel set in the world of Ancient Greece, this is a thrilling tale of power and prophecies, of hatred, love, and of an unforgettable Queen who fiercely dealt out death to those who wronged her.



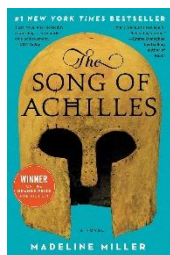
Eaters of the Dead **Michael Crichton**

An imaginative and breathlessly exciting retelling of the Beowulf myth that rescues the story from dry academic analysis and resurrects it as an action-packed story of adventure.



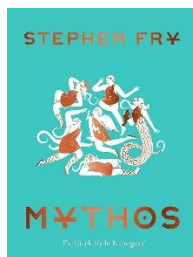
Ariadne **Jennifer Saint**

The story of the Cretan princess Ariadne, focusing on her perspective and that of her sister Phaedra, giving voice to the often-overlooked women in Greek myths.



The Song of Achilles **Madeline Miller**

A thrilling, profoundly moving, and utterly unique retelling of the legend of Achilles and the Trojan War from the perspective of Patroclus.



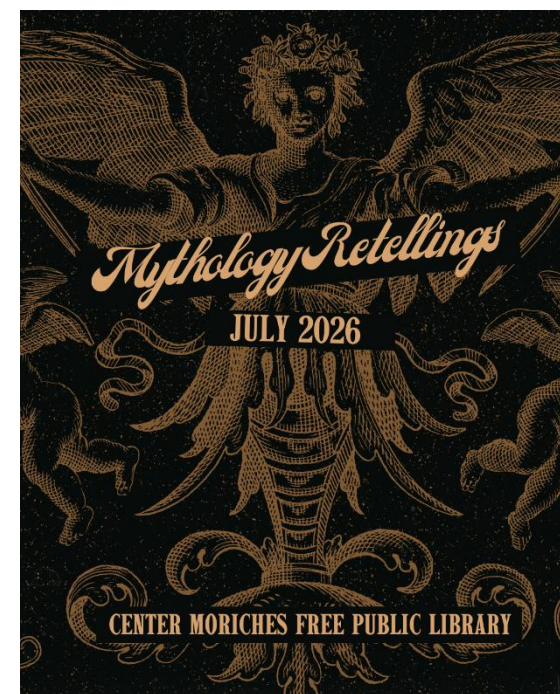
Mythos **Stephen Fry**

A witty and accessible retelling of ancient Greek myths, focusing on the creation of the world and the stories of the gods, from Chaos to the rise of the Olympians.



The Fox Wife **Yangsze Choo**

Explores a world of mortals and spirits, humans and beasts, and their dazzling intersection. *The Fox Wife* is a stunning novel about old loves and second chances, the depths of maternal love, and ancient folktales that may very well be true.



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