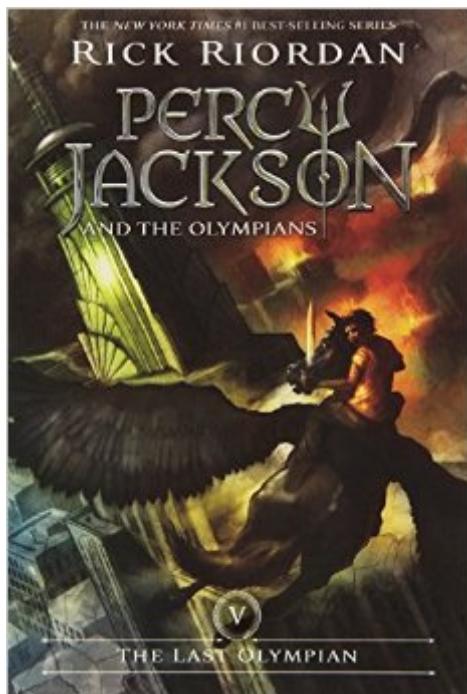


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# The Last Olympian (Percy Jackson And The Olympians, Book 5)



## **Synopsis**

All year the half-bloods have been preparing for battle against the Titans, knowing the odds are against them. Kronos is stronger than ever, and with every god and half-blood he recruits, his power only grows. In this momentous final book in the New York Times best-selling series, the prophecy surrounding Percy's sixteenth birthday unfolds. And as the battle for Western civilization rages on the streets of Manhattan, Percy faces a terrifying suspicion that he may be fighting against his own fate.

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## **Customer Reviews**

The Last Olympians was one of the best books i have ever read, the storyline was perfect I felt as if I was in the book but no one could see me or hear me but I could hear everything. At school I could not even put the book down. The way Rick Riordan wrote the book i felt as if I knew the charectars my whole life. The book also generated feeling I cried at the sad parts gasped at the surprising parts and laughed at the funny parts wherever the book's feeling went my feeling went with it. I loved the book so much I even wished I could be an amazing half-blood. I got this book for my birthday but I opened it before and the whole entire week I was itching to read it. I even told my friend to read it

and she loves the series as much as I do. Personally I think Riordan should write another book. This was the biggest book of them all I never think I have ever read another interesting series. Rick Riordan makes sure everyone can relate to it and he thinks about the audience a lot that is the most important thing an author can do. I have so much more to say but I can not. I hope you all enjoy the book! Thank you.

I must admit, when I first picked up the Lightning Thief in preparations for my vacation last summer, it was with a thought that I might be able to use it as an excuse to not have to take driving shifts as we drove steadily eastward to Yellowstone. My family knows that if I am really in a book, nothing can pull me away from it. And so, as I desperately waited for my classes to get out, having bought *The Last Olympian* early that moment the doors opened at a local Borders. I couldn't wait to start reading, having finished rereading book four during my lunch hour. And I was not disappointed. Riordan has a wonderful sense of humor with a snarky edge to it. Though I usually do not enjoy books written in first person, because most authors don't get just how dangerous writing first person can be, Rick has shown a knack for choosing his words carefully, showing up a world in vivid detail, and emotional clarity. *The Last Olympian* is a wonderful ending to a series that had much promise, and never broke it. To those who might be afraid I will spoil anything, I won't. I will only say this; Many twists and turns await you. In the final book of the *Percy Jackson* series, Rick Riordan has woven a tale, pulling all the threads together into a tapestry, with everything he had done before coming together in a epic, emotional ending... a ending that stirred my emotions in a way only one other writer, and concluding book had done, and that was *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J. K. Rowling. While their story telling and writing styles are vastly different, what they share is a thirst for a good story, red herrings to throw you off, and an ending that you couldn't fully see coming, but can't help but be moved by in the end. I am saddened that this story has drawn to a end, but all good stories must reach their conclusions, otherwise they stop being good. But we can hope for Rick Riordan, for I have no doubt his gift from weaving a good story has not come to a close. I will continue to look forward to his future books.

As a student of history with a love (and a minor!) in classics, and little kid at heart I loved this series of books, culminating in *The Last Olympian*--maybe the best in the series. The obvious comparison is to Harry Potter, but these books are really something different. They're a little lighter, and a little more fanciful, and just more 'colorful.' They are shorter and just more fun with less dark overtones (imo.) This last story brings about a conclusion to the whole saga, with one battle after

another, answers all your question and even gives our heroes the accolades they richly deserve. It seems its the last one in the series and thats a little sad.

After reading this I miss the series so much. I want it to keep going. I love every single book. I can't wait until the movie comes out for the first book. It should be enjoyable. The whole series just has that essence of myths and Greek mythology that is amazingly put together. A lot of the adventures I read made me want to jump inside the book and join them in the battle! It's one of the best reads... I love it!

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