The Hammer of Thor

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About the Author

Rick Riordan ia a critically acclaimed #1 New York Times bestselling author of several books, Many of his stories center around mythology in many forms, such as Greek, Roman, Egyptian, and Norse, bringing history to life on the page.

Summary

This book follows a quest embarked on by Magnus Chase, the son of a Norse god. Magnus must find Thor's hammer and return it to him before Loki, the Norse God of Mischief, can escape and wreak havoc on the nine worlds.

Setting

The plot of this story travels through several places in the nine worlds recognized in Norse mythology, such as Vallhalla, Jotunheim, and Midgard.

Characters

Magnus Chase: The main protagonist of the story constantly finds himself in a state of peril. Although Magnus Chase is a proficient fighter when facing off against Norse deities and demons his true strength lies within his abilities of healing, which he uses to aid his allies.

Sam: An acting Valkerie, a Norse warrior chosen by Odin, who fights alongside Magnus on his quest

Loki: Norse God of Mischief who acts as the main antagonist of the story. He has stolen Thor's hammer with the intention of starting a chain of events that will begin Ragnoarok, a world ending event.

Main Idea

An adventure in a world filled with Norse mythology.

Review and Rating

Although it wasn't my favorite addition to the series I very much enjoyed its lightheartedness and I also enjoyed learning about Norse mytholgy.

POV

This story was told from the point of view of the main protagonist, Magnus Chase, and was 1st person.

Favorite Part

My favorite part was the battle at the end because the book was written in a way that made me feel as if I were there.