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The Kane Chronicles



Synopsis

A collection fit for the (Egyptian) gods! All three hardcover books in the blockbuster Kane Chronicles trilogy are together at last, encased in a deluxe box along with two bonus posters. This boxed set will be treasured by readers of all ages, whether they're experiencing Sadie and Carter's amazing adventures for the first time or are faithful fans eager to devour the saga all over again.

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Customer Reviews

Rick Riordan (www.rickriordan.com) is the author of the New York Times #1 best-selling The Heroes of Olympus, Book One: The Lost Hero; the New York Times #1 best-selling The Kane Chronicles, Book One: The Red Pyramid; as well as the five books in the New York Times #1 best-selling Percy Jackson and the Olympians series. His previous novels for adults include the hugely popular Tres Navarre series, winner of the top three awards in the mystery genre. He lives in San Antonio, Texas, with his wife and two sons.

I always try to read what my children do, if for no other reason than to give us something to talk about. Because of my eldest, I read "Harry Potter." Because of my middle one, I was forced to read "Twilight." I may never forgive her for that. For my son, it was Rick Riordan. I may never be able to

thank him enough. It was because of him that I discovered Percy Jackson and now, the Kane's. Even if you know nothing about the Egyptian pantheon (I always preferred the Greeks, myself) you will no doubt get drawn into the trials of the Kane's. The author has a wonderful way of making all of his characters, mortal and immortal alike, human (for want of a better word). You can easily imagine them as your children and their friends or even the people you grew up with. Don't pass this one by. And make sure you check out the author's other works, as well. You never know when and where their paths might cross and you don't want to be left out, I assure you.

I bought these for my 10-yr-old daughter who loves to read. She is almost finished with the first book and is completely hooked! She likes to read at night and in the morning she goes on and on about the story, and how great-funny-awesome-insert more adjectives here- it is. I love that she likes to talk about the books with me, and I really love to see her immersed in a book. My only complaint is that I have to make her put the book down and go to sleep at night!

Love this series by Rick Riordan! I initially got into his Greek mythology books as I was a Greek mythology fan as a kid. I never had much interest or appreciation for Egyptian mythology prior, but after reading his Greek series I decided to try out the Kane Chronicles. I ended loving the story because of Rick Riordan's writing and made Egyptian mythology much more interesting to me. I ended up with a greater appreciation of the mythology & information behind it.

I have read Percy Jackson and heroes of Olympus MANY a time and found it to be the right time to read the Kane chronicles. IT FAIRLY WELL BLEW MY MIND! I read the entire trilogy in two days however I still prefer Percy to Carter (Carter relies on others too much and has weak fighting skills). As I often do in books with split points of view I choose my favourite character, in this novel I chose Sadie because she has the superior powers and personality (soooooo much sass) and naturally I paid more attention to her love life. Who would ever be contradicted over those two?!? A socially awkward teenager or a gorgeous powerful god? (Anubis reminded me of Nico di Angelo (please forgive my spelling) and that made me incredibly happy) every part including Anubis made me very excited I SHIP SO HARD!!! Anyway I was waiting the entire trilogy for Walt to kick the bucket but NOOOOO that was just too much to ask for. and for that reason and that reason only this book loses a star in my book

Okay, so this review might be a bit biased since i'm a sucker for anything relating to ancient gods,

but, needless to say, this was an amazing read. Riordan is back with a completely different story about gods. I have to admit I expected the gods to behave like the ones in the Percy Jackson books, but I was pleasantly surprised when the gods interacted with mortals in a completely different way. Riordan creates a completely new 'society' of sorts where special people are able to become involved with magic, gods and, of course, monsters. Carter Kane and Sadie Kane are brother and sister, but they only see each other twice a year since their mom died. Carter gets to live with his dad, the Egyptologist, and travel the world while Sadie lives a normal life in London. This is until Carter and Sadie's dad takes them to see the infamous Rosetta Stone and sets free the five major gods of Egypt while getting himself trapped and abducted by the God of Evil in the process. Sadie and Carter learn that they are not just normal kids, but magicians of the House of Life. Together, they must find a way to save their dad, but, when they are close to achieving their goal, they see that an unimaginable and impossible task lies ahead. This causes them to do the impossible in order to save the world from Chaos.

The Kane Chronicles are a surprisingly good read for young adults and adults alike. Rick Riordan does an amazing job bringing to life and explaining a whole new cast of characters along with the history and the mythology of the ancient Egyptian world. If you are dubious about buying this trilogy, do not hesitate to buy it. You will not be disappointed because it still has the same humor, the same action-packed storytelling, and you will have just as much fun with that as you do reading Percy Jackson and the Olympians. The narration format is a bit different from the Percy Jackson series, but it's something that is unique to the Kane Chronicles and gets it something else to make it stand out.

This series is about all things any adventure reader enjoys: magic, demons, gods and of course love. The book is set up to be a recording sent to an author by Sadie and Carter Kane. The two kids are children of parents that are magicians that are trying to stop the evil Egyptian chaos god from swallowing the sun and ending the world. I really enjoyed this series but I have to admit it was a bit annoying reading the series as written in a transcript of two different kids point of view. Each chapter is read by one or the other so it is hard to keep focused because one child is from America and the other is from London. That is a distraction but it didn't stop me, I eventually was able to focus on the story.

If you love mythology, you will love Rick Riordan's imaginative tales of the scions of the gods, their

trials and tribulations and just plain, old-fashioned fun!

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