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DC Super Hero Girls: Summer Olympus (DC Super Hero Girls Graphic Novels)



Synopsis

From the critically acclaimed author Shea Fontana, DC SUPER HERO GIRLS: SUMMER OLYMPUS continues the hit original graphic novel line! Super Hero High is out for summer in the newest original graphic novel featuring your favorite superheroes. It's summertime, which means Wonder Woman has to take her annual trip to visit her dad, Zeus, and this time she's bringing a few of her super-friends along. When the girls arrive at Olympus, it's not long before the family reunion devolves into a family competition and the gods offer Wonder Woman the ability to become "full goddess" to increase her powers, but at the cost of renouncing her life at Super Hero High. Will Wonder Woman refuse the offer? And if she does, might this mean war on Super Hero High? DC SUPER HERO GIRLS: SUMMER OLYMPUS continues to develop the relationships forged in DC SUPER HERO GIRLS: FINALS CRISIS and HITS AND MYTHS, written by Shea Fontana and developed for children ages 6-12. DC Super Hero Girls features DC Comics' most powerful and diverse lineup of female characters as relatable teens, playing out across multiple entertainment content platforms and product categories to create an immersive world. Icons including Wonder Woman, Supergirl, Batgirl, Harley Quinn, Bumblebee, Poison Ivy, Katana and many more make their unprecedented teenage introduction, as each character has her own storyline that explores what teen life is like as a superhero.

Book Information

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Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

"DC Comics fans get a nice introduction to the fun, funny world of Super Hero High. *Los Angeles Times* "A youthful twist on popular characters." *School Library Journal* "DC Super Hero Girls offers a neat entry point into the world of comic books for new audiences." *Geekdad* "DC Super Hero Girls continues to be the best offering from DC Comics for kids."

Shea Fontana is a screenwriter for film and television, as well as a comic book writer. Her works include the first original graphic novel in the DC Super Hero Girls line, as well as TV shows *The 7D*, *Doc McStuffins*, *Whisker Haven Tales with the Palace Pets* and more.

This original graphic novel aimed at young girls is a lot of fun. It is chock full of pretty much every mainstream superhero DC has plus Wonder Woman meets her extended family on Zeus' side so we also get to meet a ton of Greek mythological heroes as well. This is a graphic novel which hasn't appeared in comic book form so is an original story and the third, with a fourth coming out later this year, book in a series. I haven't read the first two but this story is a standalone making it unnecessary. I enjoyed quite a bit though so will back read the first two books. It's an easy read and probably most suitable for the 11 and under crowd. The story is full of action and brings learning moments to the foreground especially about being happy with who you are and not being defined by who your family is.

Fun addition to the DC Super Hero High universe of books and graphic novels. It was fun to see the various characters in different groupings and settings at the start of this and then have them all working together in the end. Good references to Greek mythology. I received an electronic review copy of this book from Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

I read this with my 8 yr old because she is a HUGE DC Super Hero Girls fan. She has a bunch of the dolls, Legos and playsets. When I took her to see Wonder Woman she even brought her DC Super Hero Wonder Woman doll with her. This wording probably works a little better for starting around the Middle School Age but my daughter didn't have trouble understanding

the story lines. There is a huge bit that involves the Greek Gods and thanks to Rick Riordan she was very familiar with them and their background but if your child isn't they may need a crash course to keep everything straight and really get all the context. You could easily see a spin off here. Yeah! More toys for me to buy lol! The graphics and color pallet worked well with this age level story and really helped the plot and characters come to life more. Overall it's just a fun story.

My 4-year-old daughter loved this and I had fun reading it to her. Shea Fontana did a great job building an exciting story with a great ending that more people could learn from.

I wish I could rate it lower! I have seldom spent such a sufferable time in reading a book: I forced myself to read this "novel" to the end. I mean, this is WRITING?! And one reviewer states the story is of interest to middle graders--I dare to say otherwise. Although a five-star rater says her daughter didn't have trouble with understanding the story lines, my immediate thought was, "WHAT story lines?!" The story is up, down, and sideways; one cannot follow the story because there isn't one, per se. Yes, I know this is fantasy, but even fantasy has to be followable. When the reader thinks the story is going down one direction, the goal is moved and the reader now has to travel down another alley, but with no tie-in to the previous and to no satisfaction. Here are two other descriptors that are very apt: shallow, confusing. When will kids finally get wise and realize they've been had or duped by what is often called a graphic "novel"? I keep reading these popularized incomprehensible literary fluffs--it's sorta my job--and I still find them very unfulfilling. (And I do know a thing or two about writing, and read and evaluate tons of children's books.) Even though I took the time to graph all the relationships of Wonder Woman in this story, the way characters are introduced is inexcusably confusing and unjustified. Such "literature" will NOT help children read, especially those having difficulty with this skill.

Shea does it again!

Great book for kids!

After several successful and girlfriendly stories, you think this would be an easy win... but sadly, they decided to go with the origin that Wonder Woman is nothing more than a Demi-Goddess.. So despite the girlfriendly and girl power nature of everything, all of Wonder woman's powers and

specialness comes from a man. Add to the fact that God/family hijinks are really boring and uninteresting.. well that's the story you've got. It's just dull. There are thousands of DC heroes and villains they can play with and rather than doing something fun and new.. they went went the Greek Gods. It's just no where near the quality and fun of the earlier stories.

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