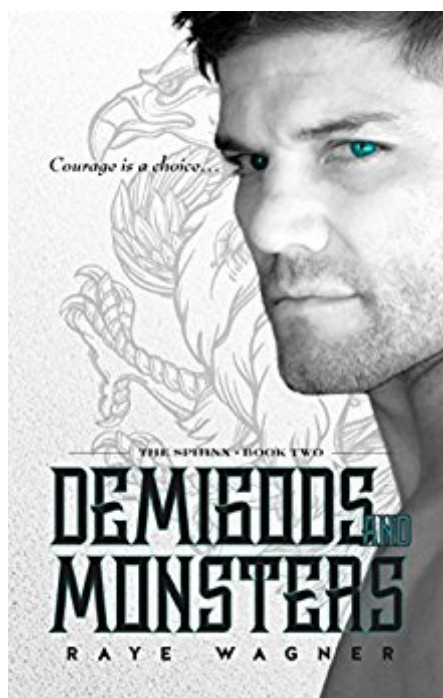


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Demigods And Monsters (Curse Of The Sphinx Book 2)



Synopsis

Courage is a choice. Hope is done running away. Apollo's curse has ruled her entire life, limiting her choices and robbing her of what she wants most—love. Hope refuses to let fear hold her back any longer, so she's ready to take some risks if it means a chance at breaking the curse. When the goddess Artemis instructs Hope to impersonate a demigod and infiltrate a conservatory, she doesn't hesitate. She's desperate for the information, and with Athan's betrayal, there's nothing left to lose. But once inside, Hope discovers the only way to get what she needs is to work with her sworn enemies, and Xan is not at all like she expected. Demigods and Monsters is the second book in the Sphinx series. Readers who enjoy the adventure of Percy Jackson and the romance of Wicked Lovely will love this mash up of Greek mythology and paranormal romance. ***If you love Greek Mythology, set in a modern day world where Greek Gods and Monsters and Demigods are known to exist, then you will love this...-Ben Alderson, BenjaminofTomes Going to go ahead and lay down the 5 stars on this series! I read this in one sitting because it was impossible to put down. -Cindy M, Goodreads reviewer This book was awesome! Loved reading it, more time in this world, yeah! But oh, that ending! I need, need, need more! -Louisa, Goodreads reviewer

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoy reading book series. I enjoy the slow build of the plot and being able to see more of and get more depth to the characters I love. This second book in the curse of the Sphinx series does those things. We get to meet new characters who actually have some depth to them and we get more info on characters we've already met. One of the best things this series is doing is with the characters, and surprisingly the romance. I'm typically not a fan of the love triangle or rectangle as the case may be. I often feel it's forced and one character is a clear candidate while the other has no shot. But with the complicated back stories that can exist when you've lived for hundreds of years, I'll admit to being intrigued about who is a better match for Hope. Will it be Athan, will it be Xan, or will Hope just give up and make house with Apollo? I really have no idea even if I have a preference. But if you do like the love triangle plot in YA, this one is really well done. Such a fun look at mythology, I can't wait to pick up the next one.

Can Apollo's curse be broken? This is what Hope is trying to figure out in order to have freedom to love freely. Pretending to be a demigod to learn about Apollo... Can the curse be broken? Will Hope fight for freedom? And in the midst of all of this... a love triangle... So intense, so engrossing! My heart cannot take this any longer - I need answers! The struggle is real. Hope has faced and will continue to face many challenges as well as danger but I admire her because of her braveness to overcome this and fight for what is right. Such a brave and admirable heroine. Full of gods, monsters, demigods, love triangles, fear, loneliness, confusion, curses and deceit. Perfect for readers of Greek mythology/fantasy romance.

I loved the second book of the series which brings so many new characters, ones you love and ones you hate and ones you want more of. Two love interests vie for Hope's affection and I don't know who I'm rooting for. As Hope tries to find a way to break the curse, you start to think there is more to her story than even she knows. The story ended on a cliffhanger, where I can't wait to find out what happens next. Looking forward to book 3!

Hope finds herself in a situation she never thought she'd be in: at a conservatory, trying to find

Pryska. On this leg of her journey, Hope starts getting comfortable around new people who are born and bred to hate her. She is surrounded by new friends, but no one knows about her, she's still hiding. We are introduced to new, intense characters who wiggle into your heart. This installment is an emotional roller coaster that you simply must ride!

I agree with other reviewers who think that this book is better than the first in the series. I like the layout better and how each chapter doesn't start with how many days until Hope changes. The helmet graphic is cleaner and more sophisticated. I think the author should revise her first book in a similar manner to match this one. This part is better paced and we get to meet some new, interesting characters. Some of the characters from the first book like Priska and Athan return. The setting is completely different, because instead of being in a regular high school, Hope is now in a conservatory with demigods. There is more action and we learn more about her history. She is trying to take more control of her life by learning to be a better fighter and by trying to figure out a way to break the curse. There's also a new love interest for her, Xan, who is the opposite of Athan in many ways. And she has to figure out how she feels about both of them. There were fewer mistakes than in the first book, but still too many for a book that should have been professionally edited. In general though, the author seems to be improving and I'm looking forward to the next book!!

I enjoyed book 2 in this series. This book takes the storyline out of high school to a different learning location for Demigods. Hope is still searching for a way to break the curse and meets more demigods in this adventure including Xan and Dahlia. Athan is still part of the story...Brush up on the last book before you begin as Book 2 starts right where the last book ended. Ms. Wagner has once again given us an enjoyable, well-written, error-free tale of the Curse of the Sphinx

Excellent book!! Hope Nicholas is on the run again with her Aunt Priska and she finds out she needs to go to a conservatory for Demigods. This time Hope is getting help from her Demigod mentor Xan as she balances the life at the conservatory and her secret. Xan a new character and person in Hope's life is very intriguing; he has two sides to him that I saw. A sweet, caring, and likeable side and a past filled with violence and regret (not surprising since he is the son of Ares). Like with her past relationship with Athan I really enjoyed reading about her growing friendship with Xan and some of the other demigods at the conservatory; Dahlia and Thenia. The new additional supporting characters are well placed in the storyline. You will love some of them

and despise others. BTW Apollo is amazingly scary, crazy and creepy. I also really enjoyed the prologue and epilogue in Athan's point of view. Great second book of the Sphinx series.

Don't miss these amazing reads, "Demigods and Monsters" (book 2) and "Curse of the Sphinx" (book 1) by Raye Wagner.

Oh my gosh Raye! I couldn't put it down! It's amazing how much you don't like Xan at first, but by the time Athen makes his re-appearance, you're like "nooooo, but now we like Xan!" I thought you were incredibly affective in making the audience love Athen then love Xan then feel totally conflicted. And then the story line of the curse, and how the history is wrong in the demigod world and all the politics of it. I also really love the description in the fighting scenes, you feel like you're watching the movie, now I want to see it made into a movie hahaha! I'm looking forward to number 3! But, I have to wait a few days so I can get my mom chores caught up lol! Seriously though, this is one of those rare occasions where the 2nd book is even better than the 1st! I have and will recommend this series to my friends :)

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