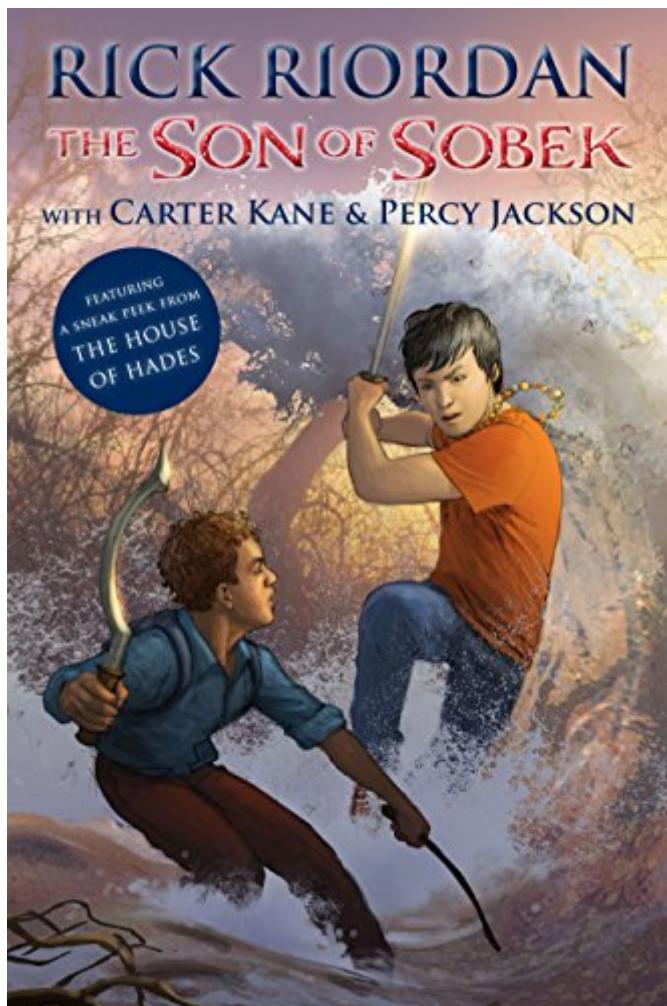


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The Son Of Sobek: A Disney Hyperion Short Story



Synopsis

In this e-book short story by Rick Riordan, Carter Kane is investigating rumored sightings of a monster on Long Island when he runs into something else: a mysterious boy named Percy Jackson. And their meeting isn't exactly friendly. . . . Includes a sneak peek chapter from HOUSE OF HADES, Book Four in the Heroes of Olympus series.

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Customer Reviews

Carter Kane has battled and won against Egyptian Gods and Goddesses. Percy Jackson has done the same with Greek Gods and Goddesses. If the Greek and Roman mythological figures and beasts can come together in The Heroes of Olympus, why can't Greek and Egyptian mythology come together? Well, speculate no further! In The Son of Sobek, Carter and Percy have to do the hardest thing two heroes can do- work together. Carter is confident (somewhat) that he can handle the giant bedazzled crocodile that is terrorizing Long Island. That is, before it eats him. Being squished inside the gullet of a giant crocodile isn't exactly his idea of a good time, but at least the croc was big enough to eat him in one gulp instead of biting him in half. While Carter is still trying to figure out what to do next, the croc spits him up, right in front of some strange kid. When it is clear

the kid can see the croc, not some watered down version mortals would see, he realizes this is no normal boy. Together, Carter Kane and Percy Jackson must get rid of a crocodile that likes to munch on cars and can flatten a house. But there is something more disturbing going on. Something that would send an Egyptian monster right into the heart of Camp Half-Blood, thus bringing together Carter and Percy. OK, I hate to speculate, but this felt like Riordan was setting up a massive new series that brought together Egyptian, Roman, and Greek mythology. *insert loony squeal here* I hope this really is the case and this wasn't just one lone short story, because nothing would be better than seeing everyone come together for a final series (because honestly, a world where there are no more Kane and Jackson novels to come out is just a world not worth living in!). This was a fabulous little story that gives you just enough of a tease to keep you sated until House of Hades comes out! So fingers crossed. Mr. Riordan, we want a series where they all come together and throw the world for a loop! Puh LEASE?!

Carter meets Percy when they both investigate reports of a giant crocodile. Naturally, they fight each other at first. Then they team up to face off against the giant crocodile. Fans of Rick Riordan's will enjoy this crossover story. It is a lot of fun to see how the two heroes deal with each other. It was especially nice to see them both be surprised by the power of the other and the confusion they had in trying to get their differences to mesh. The only dissatisfaction I had was that the story is only half of the short book. The rest is sample chapters from the other books. This made the story that was already going to be much shorter than most of the stories in the series, even shorter. The entire story wasn't much longer than one of Riordan's chapters in the regular series.

I loved this book, but that's not much of a surprise considering it's by Rick Riordan. It's filled with so much suspense if I don't read the next book soon I'm going to explode. Unless you want to have a tantrum for the next book I recommend waiting for the next book then reading this one, but read it anyway. In my opinion Kane Chronicles is still way better than Percy Jackson or Heroes of Olympus but all of Rick Riordan's books are AWSOME. I hope the next book comes out soon.

I have to love any of the Rick Riordan books. If you are reading the Percy and the Olympian series, you will want to read this short story. I think it will be a helpful back story when we get into the next book about Percy and Annabeth's time in Hades. While I love Percy, the Kane chronicles are my favorite reads, so this is a good blend of the two

This book, The Son of Sobek, is a crossover story where 2 of Rick Riordan's main characters from different series meet up. Percy Jackson runs into Carter from the Kane series, and they battle a monster together. There's also a sequel to this book, the Staff of Serapis, which is about Annabeth from the Percy Jackson books meeting up with Sadie from the Kane books. The crossover idea is very cool! Both books are really good, and stay true to each character and story line from their original series. Its a fun read. If you're wondering where these crossover books fall in the time line of the other series - at the end of my kindle version of The Staff of Serapis, there's a preview of The Blood of Olympus. So the crossovers happen before that final Percy Jackson book. And in The Son of Sobek, Carter mentions standing on the shores of chaos, so the crossover books happen after the Kane series. The story lines in both these books suggest that there could be more crossovers to come.

I LOVED IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It was totally amazing, and it just gives me more reason to make him my favorite author of all time!!!! Greek and Egyptian myths are combined into one awesome book, a great start to a great trilogy!!!! This story is told in Carters point of view where he's trying to defeat some monster crocodile but he gets eaten instead but lucky for him Percy saves the day before he comes out the natural way (if you know what I mean), but they definitely do not start of in a good way...

Oh yes, this is the way team ups should be. Great stuff from the master of Olympians and Egyptian Magicians. If you are a fan you must have these books. The Son of Sobek offers a lot of different possibilities which should- SHOULD- lead to something else in the near future (HINT HINT). Percy and Carter made a great combination of mythologies and folklore. I enjoyed the story line and the battle against the mighty _____ you'll have to read it I refuse to give it a way. The short story left me wanting so much more which thanks to its' sequel "The Staff of Serapis" I got it not all of it, but some of i. In short I still want more. I will admit the one thing I didn't like about this story, that really is insignificant to fans, but important for me. I wished Percy and Carter would not have been so reserves and protective. You will know what I mean when you read the book. As for the rest absolutely enjoyable, funny, action backed and plot good. Fans of the Percy series and Chronicle of Kane better read this book or face the Wrath of the gods.

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