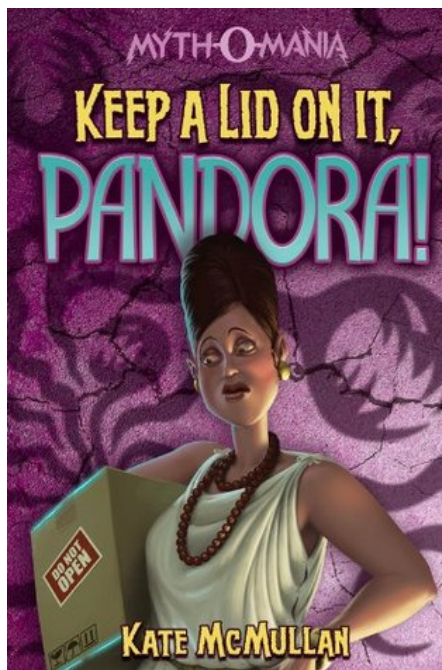




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The story about Pandora opening a box and releasing terrible evils into the world? Totally made up! Pandora couldn't have cared less about what was in that box. The one who was really dying to know was Zeus. Zeus gave Pandora a box alright. A box full of really nasty items. But disease? Pain? Greed? No way. Hades, King of the Underworld, reveals the true story behind the Pandora myth.

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Yejoon Kim says

This is a fun read. The main events in the original myth remained, but the way it happened was much lighter, that it could be read and be enjoyed by children.

And I like Hades, here. I mean, I always love Hades, ever since I began studying the Greek Myth, but I like his personality here. Not too dark, and not too jolly either.

Anyways, I like it, and I'm hoping to stumble to another book from this series. :D

👉 Ashley ? says

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Recommended to: Fans of Greek mythology; ages 11-14

The best part of this story, for me, was the creation of humans. The "guys" were so spot on, my husband could have been a character.

I love that Pandora didn't REALLY open the box herself. She was tricked. Finally, the woman isn't blamed for all the evil in the world.

Owen says

This book is about the story of Pandora but it's from Hades's point of view. It is about how Prometheus makes people and gives them fire, then Zeus makes Pandora and gives her the box to punish the people. Zeus disguises himself to try to get her to open the box though.

I can make a text to world connection to this book. In this book Zeus dressed up like many things. This reminds me of spys. They are always going under cover and everything. It also could be a text to text connection to a movie.

I would recommend this book to people of all ages. The way the book is written is very good. It keeps you interested. You won't be able to put the book down. I would give this book 4 1/2 stars.

Hao Huang says

Keep A Lid On It, Pandora! Is the sixth of the series Myth-O-Mania by Kate McMullan. It is about how hard Zeus has tracked Pandora to open an evil box that will unleash the most evil things on the Earth. So Hades tried to protect Pandora from Zeus' track.

Actually Pandora did not open the box by herself, she was trying to help the old man. (And that old man was

the sneaky Zeus) The story starts when Prometheus first made the Guy, (the old mortal) they need food, warmth. So Prometheus stole the fire from the place where the god lives to give Guy fire. That makes Zeus very angry, he thought the fire is for immortal only, so he asked his son to make a woman, after his son made Pandora Zeus gave a box as a gift to her and said don't open it. When Pandora arrived Earth Zeus immediately tried to track her to open the box, but Pandora has a clear mind, she didn't fall on the track of Zeus. Then Hades taught her to never try to open that box, he said he has a bad feeling about the box. Every year Zeus tried to track Pandora to open that box and every time she refuse to open the box. Can Pandora keep refusing Zeus from opening that box? Well, you have to read it yourself.

This book has used a new style in all the Myth-O-Mania series. The main character showed up on chapter 8, but I was expect Pandora shows up straight away.

Helen says

I read this at school during silent reading times with the kids since they seem to love this series. I really didn't like it much, though. I almost quit reading it since the beginning assumes the reader knows quite a bit of mythology, which I don't. But I kept going and it definitely got better. There's a lot of weak humor, but because I don't know much mythology, I think I missed some of the jokes, and wasn't sure what was accurate and what wasn't. It just wasn't my cup of tea.

Deana says

This was the second of two books in this series that my niece borrowed from the library when she visited. I didn't like this one as much as the Medusa book -- this one had a lot of the same annoying gimmicky feel with the made up words and the "oh brother" relationship between Hades, Zeus and Po, but the plot didn't do enough to make up for it. The main storyline in this book is Zeus giving Pandora the box and betting that she'll open it, and when she doesn't he does everything he can think of over the course of many years to trick her into opening it. The "tricks" are kind of lame, and there is no climactic ending because it's just so predictable when it does happen. I did like the parts with Prometheus though, and how they dealt with his punishment and tricked Zeus... but not enough to up the stars on the rest of the book.

Karen says

I'd say the same thing that I said in my review for the whole series (under Have a Hot Time, Hades!), with the addition that I was greatly relieved that Prometheus's punishment got spared a bit in this one :) I was dreading that part...

Miss Clark says

Another highly enjoyable installment in the *Myth - o- Maniac* series, this time retelling the myth of Pandora. There were some great sections here, esp. with the guys and their stereotypical behavior.

Barefoot Danger says

I used to enjoy Greek mythology - until I was forced to read these books.
