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Synopsis

Out of the great halls of Asgard, home of the Norse Gods...came one of the greatest Norse legends. Thor, powerful god of thunder, and his brother Loki, the trickster, were eager to resolve an argument: Does strength always win, or do brains always beat brawn? To find an answer, they travel to the strange and forbidding land of giants. There they will face a series of challenges that will prove once and for all which god is right. Or will it?

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In my younger years I loved reading Greek, Roman, Arabian and Norse mythological stories. I have noticed that many of these tales are now being published in graphic novel formats which really bring the stories to life. I have begun to purchase several of these classic ancient stories lately. I just read Thor and Loki: in the land of giants, which is an Old Norse myth. Thor and Loki are brothers. Thor is the God of thunder and Loki is known as the trickster. In this story Thor basically thinks physical strength always wins out, but Loki thinks brains are more important than physical strength. Like many of these ancient tales there is a lesson that is taught in these stories. This tale is organized into seven areas: A visit from the Gods, into the land of giants, Skrymir, the home of the frost giants, The challenge of the giants, Thor must win, and the truth. There is also a glossary and pronunciation guide and a further reading and website section along with an index. The art work is fantastic and makes the story come alive. If you are into mythology and graphic novels you should check out this publication. Rating: 5 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: The Samurai Soul: An old warrior's poetic tribute).

great art and great writing style

My younger cousin thought it was cool. Really nice pics etc. Great comic to expose my younger cousin to European culture

Bought these for my nephew who is young and loves comic books, manga & graphic novels. He's very pleased with them and I've also enjoyed reading them with him.

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