

## Medusa The Mean Goddess Girls 8 Joan Holub

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Sporting a quizzical nature that renders her famous at Mount Olympus Academy, Pandora is curious about a box in the possession of godboy Epimetheus and cannot resist opening the box when it falls in her lap.

Athena learns that she is a goddess when she is summoned to Mount Olympus by her father, Zeus, and she must quickly adjust to her new status, make friends with the other godboys and goddessgirls, and catch up with all the studies she missed while attending mortal school.

A new constructacular picture book from the New York Times bestselling creator of Pete the Cat, James Dean and bestselling author, Joan Holub. Mighty dads, strong and tall, help their children, young and small. They keep them safe and bolted tight and show them how to build things right. Inventively told through James Dean's colorful construction vehicle characters, MIGHTY DADS is an adoring dedication to hardworking fathers and the subtle ways they teach their boys and girls to follow in their tracks. The Dump Trucks learn to get dirty. Crane keeps his little one safe from harm. The busy Cement Mixer gives his daughter a hug. The Forklift cheers his son on. A surprising and touching view of a father's love for his children, MIGHTY DADS is the perfect way to say: I'm proud of you!

The Goddess Girls Set

Goddess Girls The Glittering Collection

Artemis the Loyal

Pandora the Curious

Persephone the Grateful

Priding herself on having the most up-to-date information about everyone at Mount Olympus Academy, gossipy PHEME sends VIP messages that linger in cloud letters above her head, a habit that raises the ire of her fellow goddesses. Simultaneous.

While protecting egotistical transfer student Orion, Artemis makes a mistake that later provides her with the chance that she has both hoped for and dreaded, to prove her courage to herself and others at Mount Olympus Academy

Well-researched and true to the original myths, each volume in the Goddess Girls series addresses contemporary issues like friendships and relationships from a classically accurate—and entertaining—perspective. In Aphrodite the Beauty, Aphrodite, goddessgirl of love, must deal with jealousy after giving Athena a makeover. It doesn't seem fair that the godboys pay more attention to her friend when Aphrodite is supposed to be destined for love! She also copes with a crush from an unlikely source—the nerdy Hephaestus (god of the smith)—and learns that love comes in many forms.

Medusa hopes immortality will put an end to her mean girl status—but her plan for popularity is unfavorably flawed. All Medusa wants is to be more like her two sisters and the other kids in her class: immortal. As the only mortal at Mount Olympus

Academy, Medusa is sick and tired of being surrounded by beautiful, powerful, immortal classmates. It isn't easy making friends, especially when you have snakes for hair and a reputation for being mean. Immortality, she thinks, will solve everything. So when Medusa finds out about a necklace that promises just that, she's sure it will help her get the two things she covets most: to be as popular as the four Goddess Girls, and to have her supercrush, Poseidon, finally notice her. But when the necklace brings about popularity in the totally wrong way, things go from bad to worse. Can Medusa overcome her "meanie" status and prove that there's more to her than meets the eye?

The Girl Games

Goddess girls

Eos the Lighthearted

Amphitrite the Bubbly

When Medusa suddenly gains the "Midas touch," she is delighted, but as it dawns on her that it is more curse than blessing, she seeks a cure.

In Athena the Brain, Athena always knew she was smart and special, but she didn't realize that she was a goddess! When she's whisked away to Mount Olympus Academy, she worries about fitting in and dealing with her dad (Zeus). Luckily, she meets the Goddess Girls and finds the best friends she's ever had.

Athena's arrogance throws a wrench into her plans to improve King Minos's labyrinth.

In Persephone the Phony, Persephone develops a crush on bad-boy Hades. Her mom (Ceres) and friends don't approve, and Persephone finds herself sneaking around to see him. Hades convinces her to tell the truth, and it's revealed that he isn't all that bad, just misunderstood!

Athena the Wise; Aphrodite the Diva; Artemis the Loyal; Medusa the Mean

Athena the Brain; Persephone the Phony; Aphrodite the Beauty; Artemis the Brave

Clotho the Fate

Medusa the mean

Athena the Brain; Persephone the Phony; Aphrodite the Beauty

**Get to know Eos, the Goddess of Dawn, in this twenty-fourth Goddess Girls adventure!**

**After a bit of thought, Hestia jotted down five simple things she had always wanted to do but never had the guts to: Sit with someone new at lunch, stand up for someone, talk to a boy, try**

**something I'd normally say no to and take a truly big, bold cooking risk! Would this prove to be the recipe for change?**

**Meet the treacherous Alpheus in this twenty-eighth Goddess Girls adventure! After the sneaky river god Alpheus takes a precious cup from a river nymph, it's up to Artemis to get it back! When Alpheus challenges Artemis to a surprisingly easy bet, with the winner getting the cup, Artemis thinks it's too good to be true—and realizes Alpheus will stop at nothing to win. Can Artemis be a hero to her friends?**

**Despite being the muse of epic poetry, Calliope has trouble putting her bright and fun ideas into action.**

**Goddess Girls Books #1-4 (Charm Bracelet Inside!)**

**Persephone the Daring**

**Vol. 8**

**Medusa the Rich**

**Hestia the Invisible**

The first-ever standalone superspecial in the Goddess Girls series—let the games begin! Athena, Medusa, Artemis, and Persephone are tired of being left out of the annual boys-only Olympic Games. Their solution? The Girl Games! But as the Goddess Girls work their dream into a reality, they come up against plenty of chaos and competition. Told in alternating points of view, this superspecial is a fun and exciting Olympic spirit!

Goddess Girls follows four goddesses-in-training – Athena, Persephone, Aphrodite, and Artemis– as they navigate the ins and outs of social life at Mount Olympus Academy, where the most privileged gods and goddesses of the Greco-Roman pantheon hone their skills. In each book, readers get to see how each goddess became who we know today. These much-beloved classic myths are reimagined, twist and follow storylines familiar to modern tweens, from dealing with bullies (Athena and Medusa) to first crushes (Persephone and Hestia). Athena the Brain follows Athena's first days at Mount Olympus Academy. She always knew she was smart and special, but she didn't know that she was a goddess! When she's whisked away to MOA, she worries about fitting in and dealing with her dad (Zeus). Luckily, she meets the Goddess Girls and finds the best friends she's ever had. In Persephone the Phony, Persephone develops a crush on bad-boy Hades (Ceres) doesn't approve, and neither do her friends. Persephone finds herself sneaking around to see him, but he ultimately tells her she should tell them the truth and it's revealed that he isn't all that bad, just misunderstood! The GG support her and eventually Hades is around too. Aphrodite the Beauty features Aphrodite, goddessgirl of love, as she deals with jealousy after giving Athena a makeover (and paying more attention to her!), and dealing with a crush from an unlikely place -- the nerdy Hephaestus (god of the smith). Determined to prove that her prophecies are real, Cassandra sends special fortune cookies to Mount Olympus Academy, and Hestia

up coming true in very unexpected ways.

During Ares' birthday, Aphrodite is intent on making sure he has a good time, but that requires her to keep an eye on his sister planning mischief.

Athena the Proud

Calliope the Muse

Aphrodite the Beauty

Iris the Colorful

Athena the Wise

**Medusa wants to be more like her two sisters and the other kids at Mount Olympus Academy, immortal. Is that too much to ask? As one of the few mortals at MOA, it's hard not to get jealous when you're surrounded by beautiful, powerful goddessgirl and godboy classmates. And it isn't easy making friends either, especially when you have snakes for hair and one mean reputation.**

**Iris has a rainbow of colorful experiences, from visiting the Underworld to conversing with her crush in this Goddess Girls adventure. Iris is the most colorful goddess girl at Mount Olympus Academy. In fact, her hair and delicate wings can change color according to her mood! When Principal Zeus entrusts her with the job of fetching some magic water, Iris is tickled pink—until she realizes she'll have to get the water from the gray, gloomy River Styx in the Underworld! And when Iris figures out how to create magical rainbow slides that will allow her to travel from Mount Olympus to Earth and back in a flash, she suddenly becomes a messenger in high demand. All the while, Iris wonders whether her crush, Zephyrus, has caught wind of her infatuation, or if he's into her BFF instead. Either way, Iris is determined she won't go green with envy!**

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**Hecate the Witch**

**Echo the Copycat**

**Athena the Brain**

**Artemis the Brave**

**Goddess Girls The Glittering Collection (Charm Bracelet Inside)**

When Zeus asks Athena to look after the new boy Heracles, she uses all of her famed wisdom to sort out her own problems and help him succeed.

Seeking to become immortal like the other Goddess Girls, Medusa searches for a magical necklace, an effort that is compromised by her mean reputation, her snaky hair, and unexpected consequences.

Athletic Artemis rails against the all-boys' Olympic Games at Mount Olympus Academy, which leaves her at odds with her twin brother, Apollo, while a mortal boy named Actaeon catches her eye.

Get to know Hecate, a student of witchcraft, in this twenty-seventh Goddess Girls adventure! Eleven-year-old Hecate loves being a student at Hexwitch School but gets nervous about things that could go wrong. To try and stem her anxious feelings, she gathers all the facts about different situations—that way, she will always be prepared if disaster strikes. After stumbling into a pet cemetery, Hecate meets Melinoe, who calls herself a ghost herder. She is in charge of leading the ghosts of pets and other animals to the River Styx in the Underworld. But Melinoe doesn't notice when one of her ghost animals follows Hecate home! More and more of the lost ghosts gather with Hecate, and she learns they have unfinished business left on Earth and refuse to enter the Underworld. The deceased pets are counting on Hecate, but Melinoe isn't too thrilled with having competition! Can Hecate help the animals without making a new enemy?

Aphrodite the Diva

Cassandra the Lucky

Athena the Brain; Persephone the Phony; Aphrodite the Beauty; Artemis the Brave; Athena the Wise; Aphrodite the Diva; Artemis the Loyal; Medusa the Mean; Pandora the Curious; PHEME the Gossip; Persephone the Daring; Cassandra the Lucky  
Mighty Dads

Goddess Girls Sparkling Collection (Charm Bracelet Inside!)

Get to know Persephone, the Queen of the Underworld, in this twenty-sixth Goddess Girls adventure!

Get to know the Goddess Girls in this four-book box set that comes with a stylish charm bracelet. The Goddess Girls at Mount Olympus Academy—Athena, Persephone, Aphrodite, and Artemis—give ancient Greek myths present-day personality! This deluxe box set includes the first four volumes of the popular series, along with a coordinating charm bracelet, and is ideal for new and old fans alike.

In order to fit in at Mount Olympus Academy, new girl and forest-mountain nymph Echo copies the mannerisms of all the other students, but instead of ingratiating herself to her classmates, it only seems to grate on them.

Get to know Clotho, one of the Three Fates, in this twenty-fifth Goddess Girls adventure! Eleven-year-old Clotho is always linked with her two big sisters. Together, they are all the Three Fates, with abilities to predict events in mortals' lives. There are a few rules that the all-powerful Zeus has decreed for them, including a strict no-mingling with mortals policy. After Clotho discovers letterscrolls from unhappy mortals who don't love their fates, she wishes there was a way to try and earn their respect. During a secret trip to the Immortal Marketplace—where there is always a chance to run into mortals, too!—Clotho finds herself in over her head as she gets swept up in a competition to celebrate the opening a new store. A competition where her identity as a fate could be revealed at any moment! If that weren't enough, Clotho must face up to an old mistake she made several years ago that broke one of Zeus's other rules: Never interrupt the telling of a fate. It could mess up a mortal's whole life! Can Clotho manage to untangle the mess she has made while finding a way to bring the mortals and the Fates together?

Athena the Brain Graphic Novel

Aphrodite the Fair

Persephone the Phony

Artemis the Hero

### Medusa the Mean

Medusa is the ultimate mean girl in this series that blends modern drama with ancient myths. Well researched and true to the original myths, each volume in the Goddess Girls series addresses contemporary issues, like friendships and relationships, from a classically accurate—and entertaining—perspective. In *Medusa the Mean*, Medusa is sick and tired of being the only mortal at Mount Olympus Academy. Not only is she surrounded by beautiful, powerful, immortal classmates, but she also has snakes for hair and a reputation for being mean. Immortality, she thinks, will solve everything. So when she finds out about a necklace that promises just that, she's sure it will help her get the two things she covets most: to be as popular as the four Goddess Girls and to have her supercrush, Poseidon, finally notice her. But when the necklace brings about popularity in the totally wrong way, things go from bad to worse. Can Medusa overcome her "meanie" status and prove that there's more to her than meets the eye?

Add to your book collection and your jewelry collection with this Goddess Girls boxed set that includes the first twelve books in the series! Mount Olympus Academy is the place to be—and you can hang with goddess girls of all sorts when you snag this collection of the first twelve books in the hit series! This boxed set comes with a sparkly, Goddess Girls-inspired piece of jewelry and includes *Athena the Brain*, *Persephone the Phony*, *Aphrodite the Beauty*, *Artemis the Brave*, *Athena the Wise*, *Aphrodite the Diva*, *Artemis the Loyal*, *Medusa the Mean*, *Pandora the Curious*, *PHEME the Gossip*, *Persephone the Daring*, and *Cassandra the Lucky*.

This Goddess Girls boxed set includes books #5–8 and comes with a customized sparkly bracelet! Join Athena, Persephone, Aphrodite, and Artemis as they navigate the halls of Mount Olympus Academy—where friendships and adventures abound! This boxed set comes complete with a rhinestone "G" charm bracelet and includes *Athena the Wise*, *Aphrodite the Diva*, *Artemis the Loyal*, and *Medusa the Mean*.

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### PHEME the Gossip

When a mermaid named Amphitrite arrives at Mount Olympus Academy, she finds herself falling for Poseidon, but his quirks may be too much for her.

For an extra credit project, Aphrodite begins a club for matchmaking mortals, which brings her to Egypt and face-to-face with her competition, the Egyptian goddess Isis.

Medusa, the only mortal at Mount Olympus Academy, has snakes for hair and a reputation for being mean, but after she seeks out a magical necklace that has the power to help her become as beautiful and popular as the other goddesses--and hopefully get Poseidon to notice her--things do not work out the way she hopes.