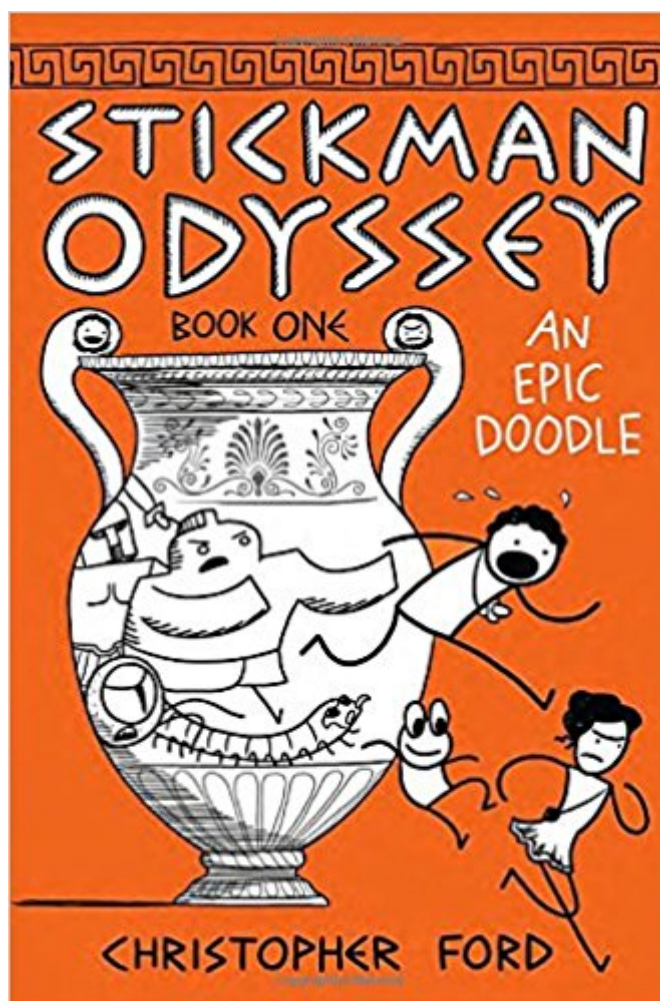


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# Stickman Odyssey, Book 1: An Epic Doodle



## Synopsis

When Zozimos is banished by an evil witch (his stepmother!) from the kingdom of Sticatha-the kingdom he was next in line to rule-he trains at battle (if you call chasing after butterflies training), travels across stormy seas (thanks for that, Poseidon), slays golems and monsters (with a lot of help), charms beautiful women (not really), and somehow (despite his own ineptitude) survives quest after quest. By the love of Zeus, though, none of it brings him any closer to home! It does, however, make for one quirky, original, giggle-provoking graphic novel sure to appeal to any kid interested in Greek mythology, or merely looking for an entertaining read.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Christopher Ford lives in Brooklyn, New York, which is also home to his film production company, Waverly Films.

originally bought to help person learn expressions and stick figures---but book is hilarious parody and then some---not for little ones --definitely somewhat adult themes at times--but oh so funny--can imagine being between rock and hard place, dum at times, misunderstanding others perspective--point of reference in a hilarious way quite human for awesome stick people--may b jumping gun w 4 as didnt complete--but intensity of ooops humor 2 good for anything less---have to admit like a strange planet mix of robin williams and ellen degeneres with a little johnny carson

mood as well...and of course history of the world type humor....

My granddaughter, a very bright nine-year-old whose language arts scores are in the top 5% nationally, fell in love with this new set of graphic novels. I had my doubts about Book 1 at first, but when I read the whole thing through I could see that it was not just appealing for its directness and familiarity with contemporary kids, but it was a good tale, and there are references to Homer's Odyssey there -- and the Odyssey makes a rip-roaring good book. The rather primitive style of illustration has its redemption in the subtle clues to a more serious story. Our reader has had the books for about two weeks and is on the second reading. Lemony Snicket has been put aside, a miracle in itself.

I love all the goofy things the characters say and do . And I love Ford's way of drawing his stickmen so much I base my own on his. This is a fantastic story. I highly recommend this book, and it will provide lots of laughter for you.

My 7 and 9 year old LOVE these books. They have been excited about Greek Mythology because of Percy Jackson and have checked out many books on the topic. We got this from the library and they loved it so we bought it and the 2nd one too. They love them and crack up and get super excited while reading them.

Excellent !

My 10 year old is really into drawing stick-figures. I bought him this book knowing he is not an avid "chapter book" reader. He blew through it in a day and has read it several times since. It's a great read for those visual kids who prefer images over words.

My son loves it

Christopher Ford has given an ancient story new life with an irreverent recreation of a Greek odyssey. Zozimos, the main character, is immature, talks and acts like he's in 21st century America while trying to deal with the obstacles on his quest to reclaim his throne. His reaction to his predicaments, his interaction with other characters kept me chuckling throughout the book. I couldn't stop reading once I started and at the end, I wanted to start on the next book to see how his

character develops. But I'll have to wait... Very funny, had my son read it and he enjoyed it too!  
Highly recommend to children and adults alike.

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