

# Greek Myths

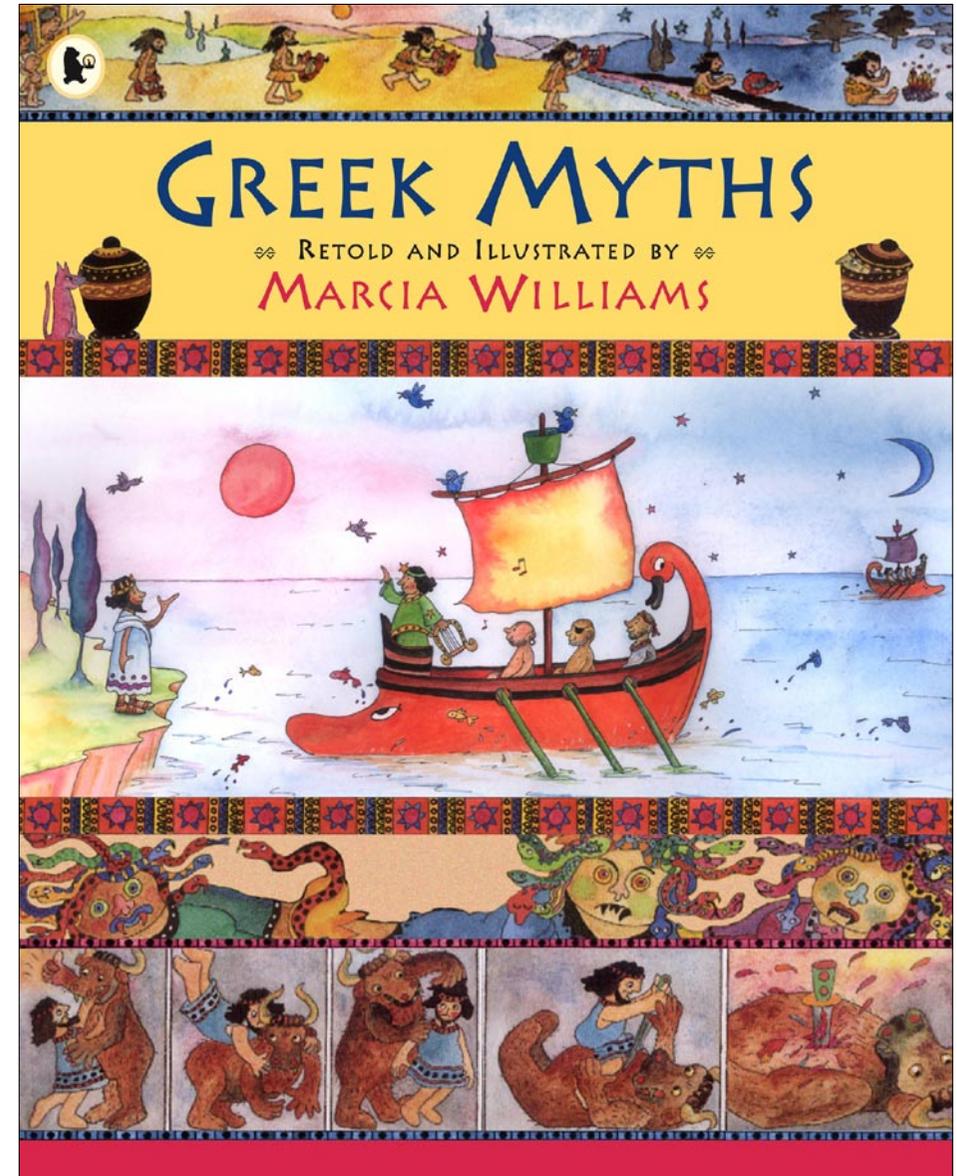
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Marcia Williams is a successful author and illustrator, and with her distinctive cartoon-strip style, has now illustrated and retold many literary classics for children, including "The Iliad and the Odyssey" and "Mr William Shakespeare's Plays".



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