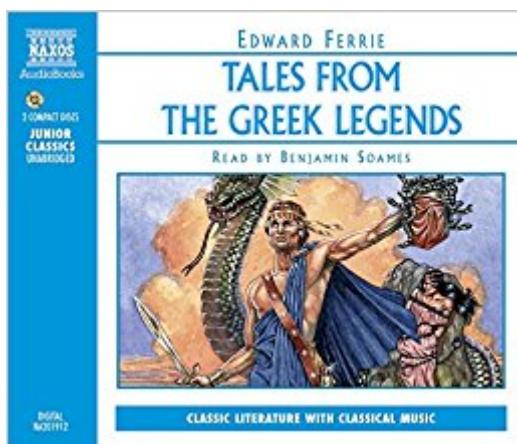


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The great myths of ancient Greece, including Gods and Titans, Perseus, The Labours of Hercules, The Adventures of Theseus, and Jason and the Argonauts come to vivid life, in this audio retelling.

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Customer Reviews

Over the years my family purchased more than thirty of the Naxos Junior Classics. The discs were wonderful to listen to on the way to school and other long car rides. Both the kids and the adults in my family loved the Naxos stories and we learned so much over the years. Tales from the Greek Legends is one of our favorite titles. My boys loved these stories and listened to them many times. They are read by Benjamin Soames, our favorite Naxos narrator. He does a fantastic job of bringing these tales to life. Any Greek legend will naturally contain fighting and monsters. We found the content to be appropriate for our children, and we appreciated our boys getting a head start on the classics. If you enjoy these legends, I highly recommend the Tale of Troy and Adventures of Odysseus, also read by Benjamin Soames. My family truly enjoyed the Naxos audio collection and I hope your family will, too!

Very good -- really good listening that engaged me and my son for long drives to school. Slightly amusing the level of violence the editor found acceptable (lots of stabbed eyes, gore and splashing

blood) but any reference to sex was completely expunged.

I bought this audiobook for our girls (aged 7 and 9) to listen to on long journeys. We enjoy listening to it also and it certainly does make the journeys more bearable. Our 7 year old particularly loves this audiobook, in her words "it's brilliant. I love Jason and the Argonauts best." I feel it's better than simply watching a DVD all the time. At least they are using their imaginations to visualize the images and they are often inspired to sit and draw what they have imagined. I heartily recommend this audiobook. We also enjoyed The Groovy Greeks by Terry Deary from his Horrible Histories series. Although Deary has a much more comical and irreverent take on history, he's still very informative and educational.

We own most of the Naxos Junior Classics collection. This set is one of our favorites. Most children love listening to Greek Myths and this will only make them love those stories even more. The stories are dramatic and have a rich vocabulary plus Benjamin Soames has a wonderful voice. We listen to these CDs while in the car, painting, drawing, putting puzzles together or at bedtime. I cannot recommend Tales From The Greek Legends or other Naxos Junior Classics highly enough.

A good educational tool. My 11 year old has listened to this many times over and enjoys it. The stories are easy to follow.

I recommend these CDs. My kids listen to them in bed some nights and they understand the whole thing; heck they understand it better than me. We talk about the stories. Can't hurt but to contribute to a growing mind.

My son has listened repeatedly to this CD as part of his bedtime "routine." He loves the stories, and I love that he's becoming familiarized with Greek legends. I highly recommend this CD for anyone with grade school children who enjoy listening to stories.

Wonderful stories. Good choice for anyone looking to introduce the Greek legends to children, and good for those who just love to hear a good, enthralling story.

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