



The Midas Touch: World Mythology in Bite-Sized Chunks

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Michael O'Mara. 1 Cloth(s), 2013. hard. Book Condition: New. In Western astrology, the signs of the zodiac are named in honor of Greek myths. J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* was heavily influenced by Norse mythology. Flora and Fauna, the names of two Roman goddesses, were appropriated by Swedish biologist Linnaeus to represent plant and animal life. In this introduction to mythology around the world, Mark Daniels explores the ancient stories of Aboriginal Australian, Sumerian, Egyptian, Mesoamerican, Maori, Indian, and other cultures, finding common threads and observing how these early stories and ideas continue to shape our world. 224.

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