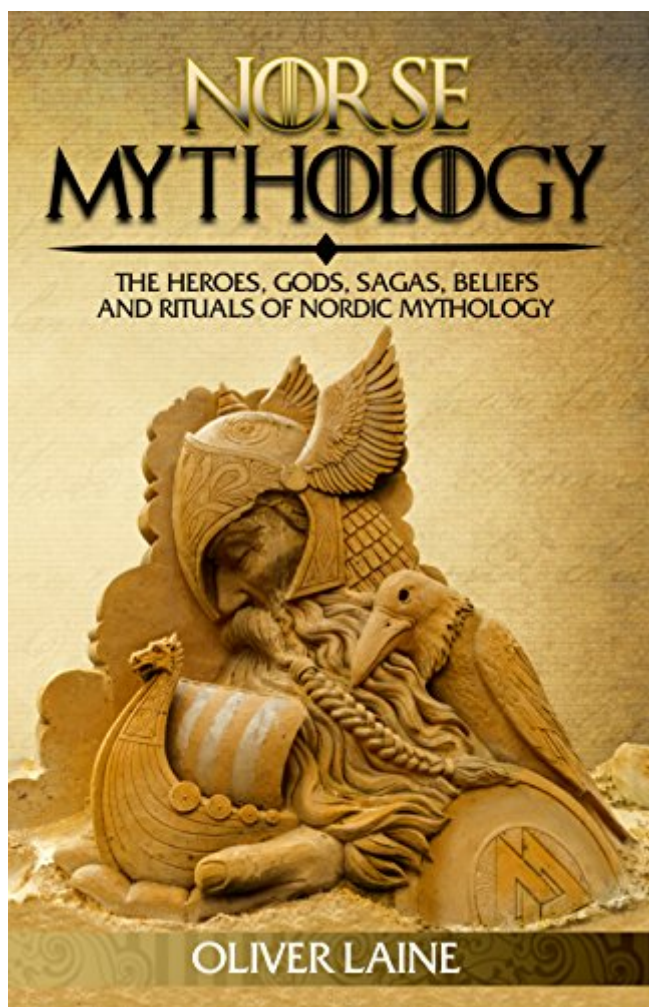


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# Norse Mythology: The Heroes, Gods, Sagas, Beliefs, And Rituals Of Nordic Mythology (Norse Mythology, Greek Mythology, Egyptian Mythology, Myth, Legend)





## Synopsis

You've heard about Norse mythology before, but how much do you really know? By Odin's Beard! This Brief Guide on Norse mythology will get you up to speed! You may already be familiar with names and personalities such as Odin, Thor, Loki, and the Valkyries and in this book you will learn about the many roles that they play within the various legends and sagas that have been passed down from generation to generation. You will learn about the impact that they have made on both the ancient Scandinavian cultures from where the stories arose and on modern culture in northern Europe. You will also learn how Norse mythology has become a leading source of storytelling ideas, and how the concepts and characters have found their way into works as diverse as Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* and Gaiman's *American Gods*; the operas that make up Wagner's acclaimed *The Ring of the Nibelung*; the musical genres of heavy metal and, specifically, Viking metal; and many others. Finally, I hope that reading about Norse mythology will help you gain a better understanding of the ancient cultures of Scandinavia: specifically, how these people saw the world and how they perceived themselves as they fit into that world. Here is a Brief Preview of What You'll Learn... Norse Culture and the Importance of Mythology Sources The Gods of Norse Mythology Inhabitants of the Universe Heroes and Heroines The Nine Worlds And Much, Much More! Become god-like now, and get this Kindle book!

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I think this is the most useful compendium of Norse Mythology that I have read to date. From the time I was a wee tadpole, I have dipped my research toes into the deep waters of the Asgardians and their foes. I remember when I only had access to two incomplete sets of encyclopedias, and I would follow the threads of information from volume to volume, where ever it might lead. The one story that seemed to be missing from the book was the one about Thor's night camp, and the cast off glove of Skymir. If you enjoy the stories of the mortal gods called the Aesir, you gotta read this one.

Short, sweet and to the point. This book is a brief introduction to the gods, elves, giants and other mythical beings that fill the pages of Viking fiction. The "biography" excels and any reader interested in Norse fiction will surely find this brief work a ready reference. The Norse gods have been portrayed as both noble and vicious in much of the fiction available and this work shows that such characterizations are close to the truth. This is not a definitive work and a student of Norse mythology will have to research extensively for more detailed stories, but for the average reader interested in Viking fiction, this is an interesting reference source.

If you are looking for a quick primer on Norse mythology and culture this is a perfect book. It briefly explains the various structure of the Norse mythology, individual gods and deities, other beings, and how they interact with each other as well as the humans who worshipped them. If you want a detailed telling of individual Norse myths and characters though, you may want to look elsewhere. All in all well worth the price and time to read it.

This truly was an excellent read!! I had a a small amount of background knowledge of Norse mythology before picking this book up, now I feel like i understand the why of what a lot of their actions and reasons for bring such master story tellers!! I would say this is the definitive book on the topic

I KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE NORTHERN COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MYTHS. THIS BOOK PROVIDES THE MISSING LINKS IN MY LIFE. VERY NICE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE NORTH MYTHS. ENJOYED THE READ.

This book has a lot of information, but NO plot at all. Of course, it's not meant to, but it is a source of information not readily available elsewhere.

This is a great read, well worth the time to read

Good book! Informative and well written. Spending time and money is definitely worth it.

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