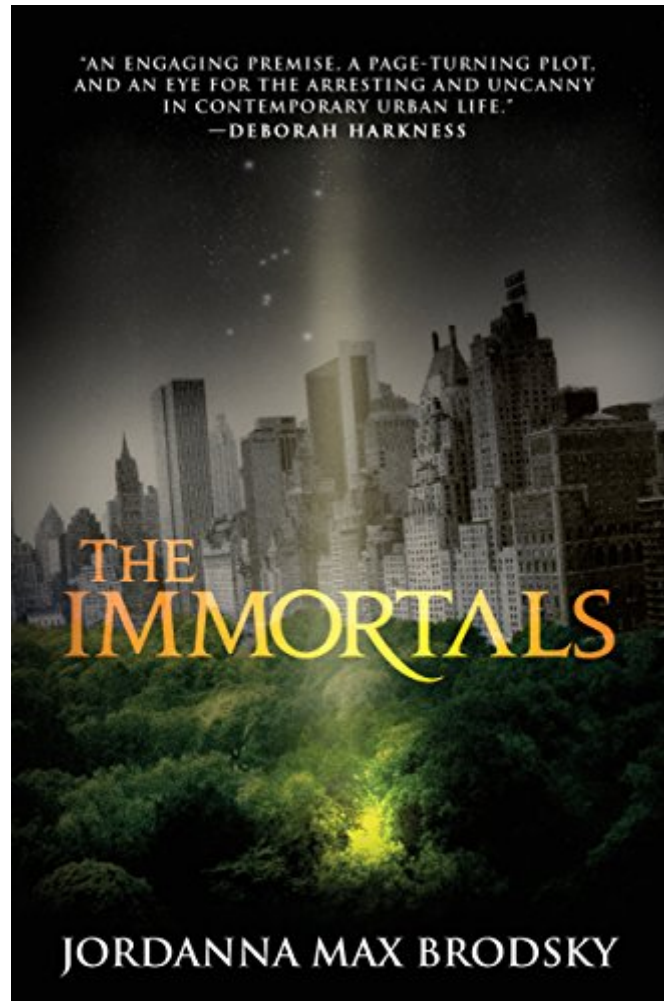




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Synopsis

One of The View's Summer Picks, 2017! Manhattan has many secrets. Some are older than the city itself. The city sleeps. Selene DiSilva walks her dog along the banks of the Hudson. She is alone -- just the way she likes it. She doesn't believe in friends, and she doesn't speak to her family. Most of them are simply too dangerous. In the predawn calm, Selene finds the body of a young woman washed ashore, gruesomely mutilated and wreathed in laurel. Her ancient rage returns. And so does the memory of a promise she made long ago -- when her name was Artemis. "The Immortals is a lively re-imagining of classical mythology with an engaging premise, a page-turning plot, and an eye for the arresting and uncanny in contemporary urban life."--Deborah Harkness, New York Times bestselling author of A Discovery of Witches Jordanna Max Brodsky's wide-acclaimed debut, The Immortals, sets Greek Gods against a modern Manhattan backdrop. Look out for her next novel, Winter of the Gods, in February 2017.

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Customer Reviews

I have to begin my review by saying I did enjoy this book. But there was an issue that caused confusion, especially in the second chapter and a couple times later in the story, that almost

catapulted this book into my never-to-finish pile. This issue has to do with a lack of dialogue tags in key scenes where either two people of the same sex are talking, or multiple people are in the scene. I had to stop numerous times to try and parse out who was talking because, particularly in the second chapter, the lack of enough "so-and-so said" tags made it difficult to decide if I had just uncovered some shocking secret or if the author had mixed up the two characters. But, once I made it past the second chapter it was less of an issue and I only stumbled one or two other times and the rest of the story was mostly worth the confusion. The story combines lots of great elements: engaging, multi-faceted characters, a murder mystery, supernatural/mythical qualities, romance, and tons of adventure. Unfortunately I had the villain pegged the moment he stepped into a scene, but the ride was overall enjoyable and blissfully free from too much carnality. Well, beyond the nature of the crimes, a dream or two and a lewd scene with the god of wine. Overall it was a cohesive plot, which is the highest praise I can give a book in this day and age. And the story was engaging. Now, for those who care about this, as I do, it should be noted that Christianity is painted somewhat poorly in the book. This is to be expected of a book that relies so heavily on Greek and Roman mythologies, but I like to point it out in case that's something that turns you off a book.

I liked this story - but not enough to go to book #2 sadly - I may pick it up when I run out of other books to read (yeah right) but if you're into mythological gods, you may like this story/series... Story was very well written - it was more the subject I wasn't that into I guess...

I enjoyed the book. The author successfully mixed the Greek Gods into a modern story. Characters are well defined and I got an education regarding who they were in mythology. Main character (heroine, so to speak) was no non sense and hot.

I've only read 1 chapter thus far but if it's anything like the movie with the obvious bonuses of even more when it comes to the books, well 5 stars would be well deserved. Please read it for yourself & enjoy the journey...

Interesting book drawn from Greek History and set in NY City. It has the supernatural characters that I love and an interesting story line. There are romance and rituals throughout and a powerful heroine who does not suffer fools.

This was a very interesting premise that the gods were now living among us. I could relate to

Artemis, which should be scary. The story was gripping and I could not put it down. I enjoyed it!

I really enjoyed this book. It was an urban fantasy style type of mystery book with a Greek Mythology twist. It is a book you will find hard to put down. I am eager to read the next book in this series.

Do you enjoy stories of the Greek gods? If so, this book is for you. The author does a masterful job of crafting a realistic plot for modern times that is entertaining and well-crafted.

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