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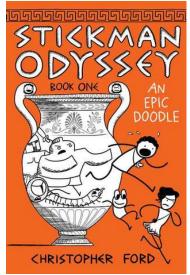
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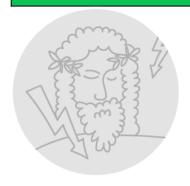
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General information		
Title of the work	Stickman Odyssey. An Epic Doodle (Stickman Odyssey, 1)	
Country of the First Edition	United States of America	
Country/countries of popularity	United States	
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Target Audience	Crossover	
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Additional information	
Summary	Stickman Odyssey is a revision of Homer's epic in which one man, Zozimos, sets out to return home and fulfil his destiny.
Analysis	Stickman Odyssey echoes the Homeric tale in many aspects – such as beginning with an evocation of the muse typical in Greek epics – and introduces the story to a contemporary audience with directness and familiarity through the use of parody. Though the simplicity of the stick figures seems to contradict the seriousness of the content, the doodling that accompanies the story makes it an easy and interesting read appropriate for middle-grade children and young adults, allowing readers to ease into the content without becoming overwhelmed.
Classical, Mythological, Traditional Motifs, Characters, and Concepts	Homer Odyssey
Other Motifs, Figures, and Concepts Relevant for Children and Youth Culture	Adventure Character traits Coming of age



