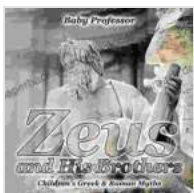


Zeus and His Brothers: Children of Greek and Roman Myths

Zeus, the king of the gods, was the youngest son of the Titans Cronus and Rhea. He had two older brothers, Poseidon and Hades, and two older sisters, Hera and Demeter.

Cronus was afraid that one of his children would overthrow him, so he swallowed them whole. However, Rhea tricked Cronus into swallowing a stone instead of Zeus. Zeus grew up in hiding, and when he was old enough, he tricked Cronus into regurgitating his siblings.

Zeus, Poseidon, and Hades then led a revolt against Cronus and the other Titans. After a long and bloody war, the Olympians defeated the Titans and Zeus became the king of the gods.



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Zeus had many children with a variety of goddesses and mortal women. Some of his most famous children include:

- **Athena:** The goddess of war, wisdom, and crafts. She was born from Zeus's head fully grown and armored.
- **Apollo:** The god of music, poetry, prophecy, and healing. He was born on the island of Delos to Zeus and Leto.
- **Artemis:** The goddess of the hunt, the wilderness, and childbirth. She was born on the island of Ortygia to Zeus and Leto.
- **Ares:** The god of war and bloodlust. He was born to Zeus and Hera.
- **Hermes:** The messenger of the gods. He was born to Zeus and Maia.
- **Hephaestus:** The god of fire, metalworking, and sculpture. He was born to Zeus and Hera.
- **Aphrodite:** The goddess of beauty, love, and desire. She was born from the foam of the sea after Zeus castrated Uranus.

Poseidon, the god of the sea, had many children with a variety of goddesses and sea nymphs. Some of his most famous children include:

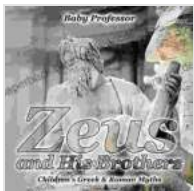
- **Triton:** A merman who served as Poseidon's herald. He was born to Poseidon and Amphitrite.
- **Proteus:** A sea god who could change shape at will. He was born to Poseidon and Thetis.
- **Nereus:** A wise old sea god who was the father of the Nereids. He was born to Poseidon and Doris.
- **Polyphemus:** A one-eyed giant who was the son of Poseidon and Thoosa.

Hades, the god of the underworld, had few children. His most famous child is:

- **Persephone:** The goddess of the underworld and the wife of Hades. She was born to Zeus and Demeter.

The children of Zeus, Poseidon, and Hades were some of the most powerful and influential beings in Greek and Roman mythology. They played a major role in the myths and legends of the ancient world, and their stories continue to fascinate and inspire people to this day.

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