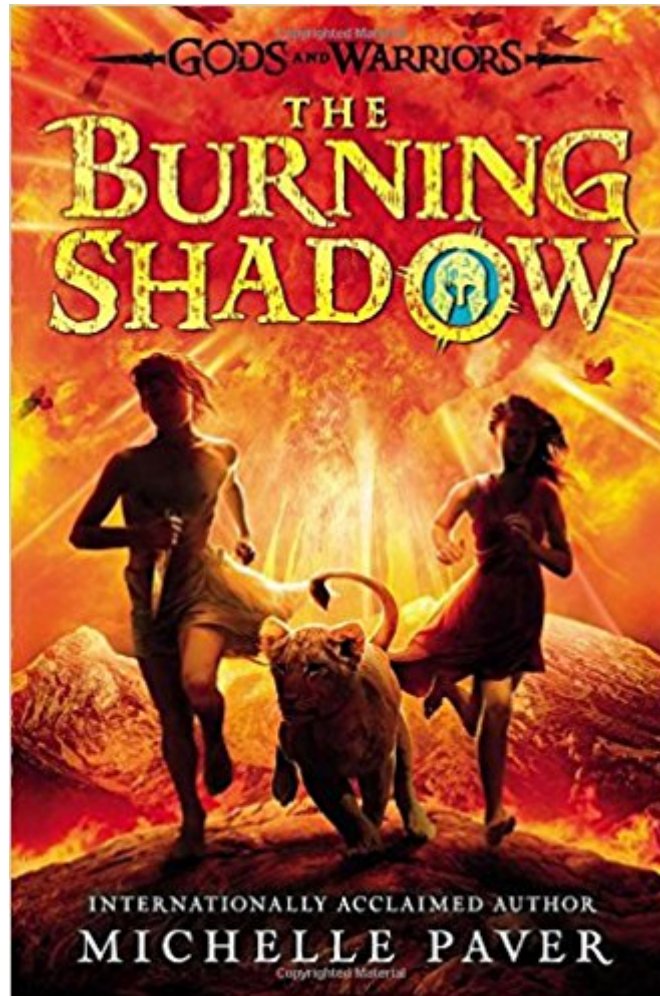




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Synopsis

For fans of Nancy Farmer and Lloyd Alexander comes international bestselling author Michelle Paver's second novel in the Bronze Age adventure series. While searching for his kidnapped sister, Outsider Hylas takes a dangerous detour when he's captured as a slave and sent to the copper mines of Thalakrea. Hylas faces brutal overseers and lethal cave-ins while evading his enemies, the Crows. With the aid of an orphaned lion cub and his friend Pirra, Hylas must escape the mines and shatter the power of the Crows for good. But the prophecy is still at work and Hylas cannot escape its grasp, especially when the anger of the oldest god is awakened.

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Customer Reviews

Three Bronze Age teens struggle against their fates: Hylas, who is ignoring a prophecy about ending the reign of the violent Crows; Pirra, whose high priestess mother's wedding plans for her daughter involve a strategic alliance with the Crows; and Telamon, a son of the Crows, torn between upholding and forswearing the ideals of his warrior tribe. Hylas does attempt to circumvent fate, but developments convince him that he must fulfill his destiny. Paver references past events in the narrative, but readers need the first volume, *Gods and Warriors* (2012), before

embarking on these latest adventures, which follow a similar pattern to the first, even including another endearing animal familiar (this time a lion cub). Strengths of the book include plenty of information about the Bronze Age, and accessible writing, particularly for reluctant readers or boys who think they hate history. Grades 5-8. --Cindy Welch

"[A] fast-paced adventure." - Kirkus Reviews "Paver keeps the plot moving with plenty of action...fans of the Gods and Warriors series will love The Burning Shadow, as well as other installments to follow." - VOYA

This book was very different and amazing I love reading about the fantasies and the medieval feel the only reason why I took a star off was because of the hanger at the end Again it was amazing and I would recommend this book to anyone with an active imagination or someone who believes in gods I can't wait to read the next chapter

I read Michelle's first series of young adult books, and wolf brother is still my favorite book to date. But this series comes in a close second. It's fast paced, has great details, and I can actually see the characters growing from the children they were in the first book. I can't wait for the next one to come out.

Perfect Purchase...Fast, Well packed, Great item!

It had unexpected twists and turns leaving you begging for another book. It went into detail about ancient Greek and Egyptian culture and customs back in the day.

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Exciting

Not too bad.

Michelle Paver devotes such a huge amount of research when writing a novel. These are of course childrens' books but very readable by adults too. I enjoyed it.

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