

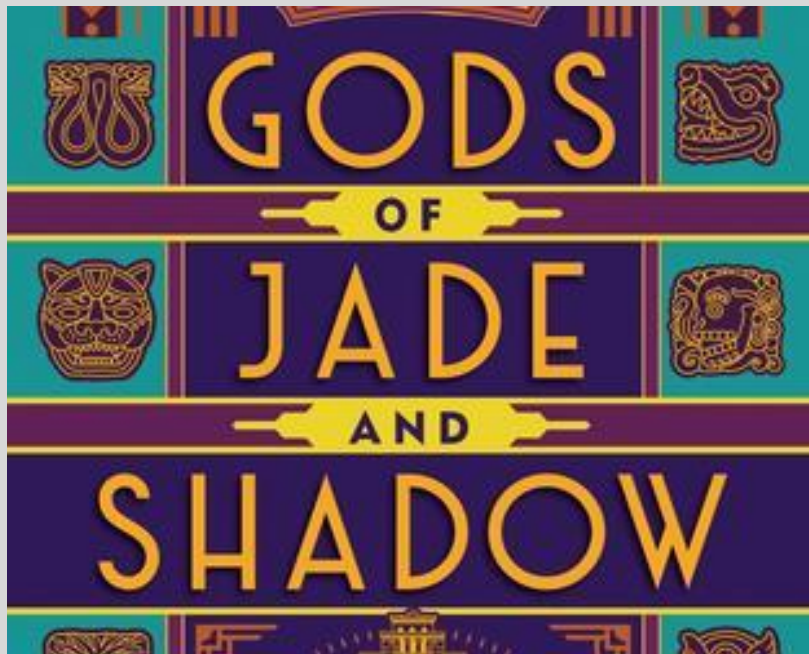


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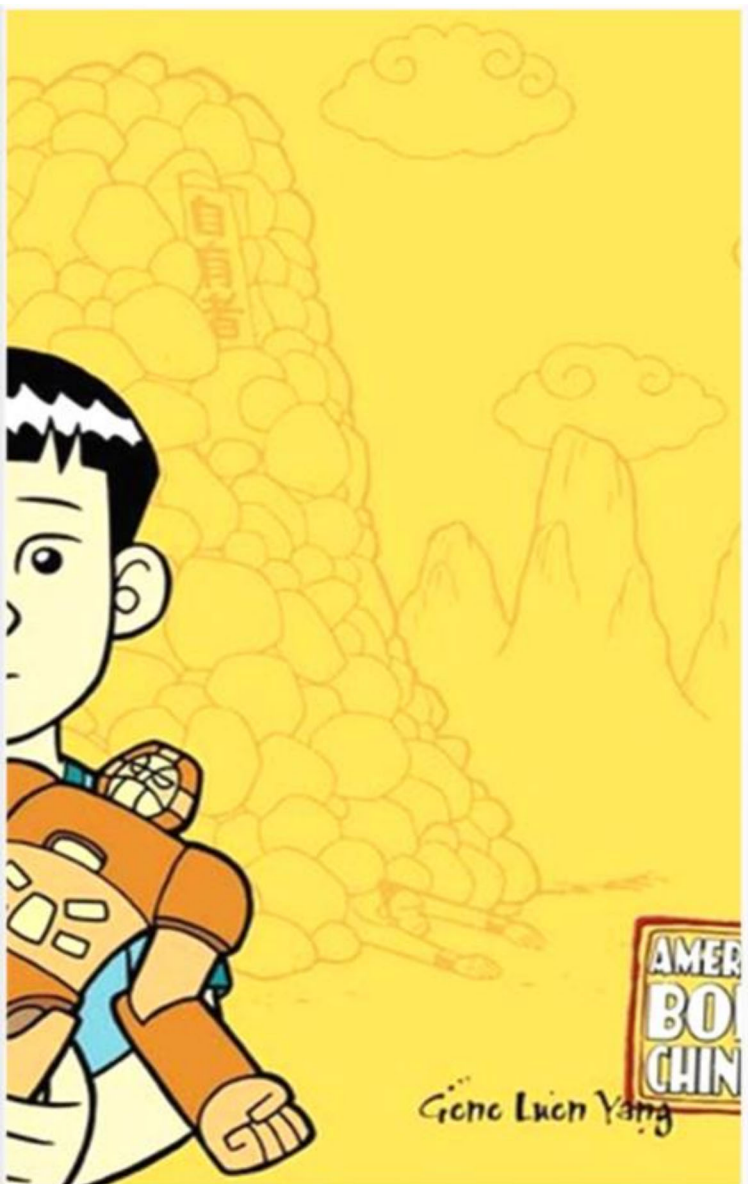
ENG II College Prep

Gods of Jade and Shadow

Silvia Moreno-Garcia



- Casiopea Tun opens a box in her grandfather's room and accidentally frees the spirit of the Mayan god of death. This god wants her help. Casiopea has dreamed of escaping her small town, to experience the excitement of life in the Jazz Age. But can she survive a journey to the Mayan underworld to help the god of death regain his throne?



AMERICAN BORN CHINESE

GENE LUEN YANG

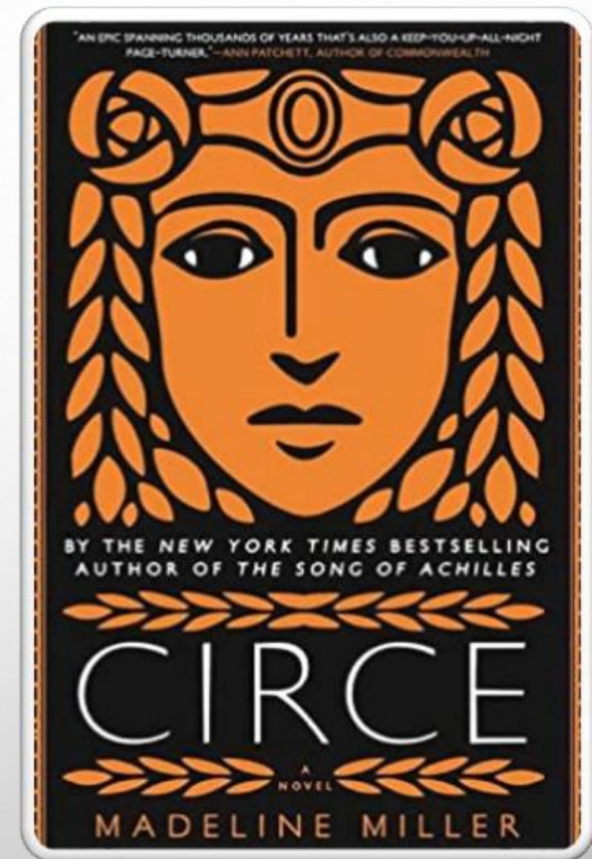
- **THREE SEEMINGLY UNRELATED STORIES COME TOGETHER IN THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL/MODERN FABLE:**
- JIN WANG HAS JUST MOVED TO A NEW SCHOOL WHERE HE'S THE ONLY CHINESE AMERICAN STUDENT. HE WANTS TO FIT IN, BUT IT'S NOT EASY TO FIND HIS PLACE.
- THE MONKEY KING IS ONE OF THE OLDEST CHINESE TALES. THE STORY OF THE MOST POWERFUL MONKEY IN THE WORLD, LOVED BY HIS SUBJECTS, BUT HE WANTS MORE. HE WANTS TO BE A GOD.
- CHIN-KEE COMES EVERY YEAR FROM CHINA TO VISIT HIS COUSIN DANNY. DANNY IS ASHAMED OF CHIN-KEE, WHO SEEMS TO EMBODY EVERY NEGATIVE STEREOTYPE. HOW CAN DANNY FACE HIS HIS AMERICAN FRIENDS IF CHIN-KEE IS THERE?

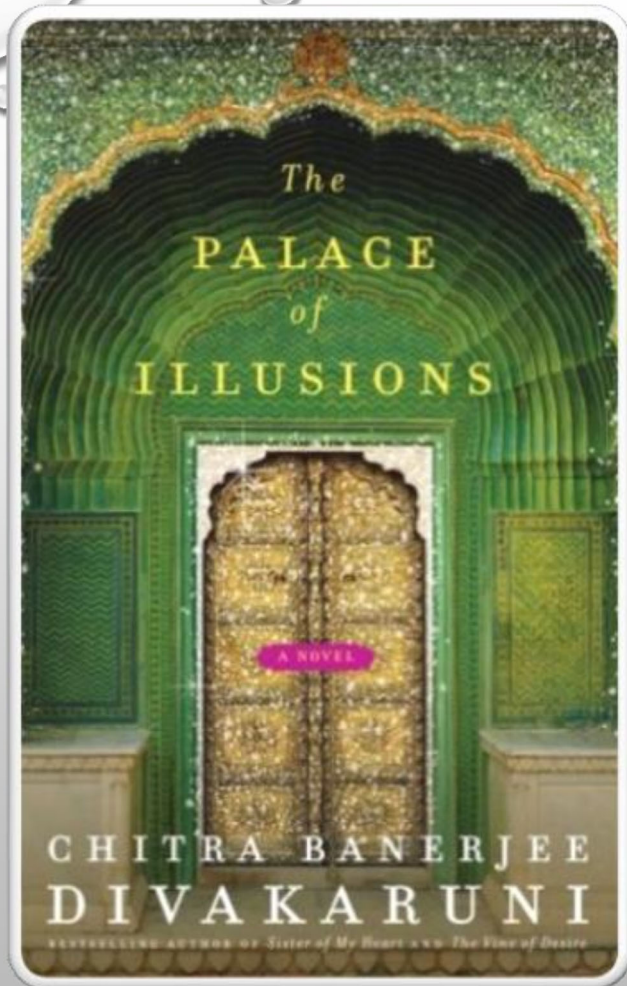
CIRCE

MADELINE MILLER

MANY PEOPLE KNOW THE STORY OF ODYSSEUS AND HIS TEN-YEAR JOURNEY BACK TO ITHAKA AFTER THE TROJAN WAR. CIRCE HELPED HIM. BUT DO YOU KNOW HER STORY?

CIRCE IS THE DAUGHTER OF HELIOS THE SUN GOD. SHE DOES NOT HAVE THE SAME POWER AS HER FATHER OR OTHER IMMORTALS. BUT SHE DISCOVERS SHE HAS OTHER POWERS. WHEN SHE ANGERS ZEUS, HE BANISHES HER TO A DESERTED ISLAND WHERE SHE PERFECTS HER MAGIC. ODYSSEUS AND OTHERS FIND THEMSELVES DRAWN TO HER ISLAND (OR LOST THERE).





THE PALACE OF ILLUSIONS

CHITRA BANERJEE DIVAKARUNI

- THIS IS A REIMAGINING OF THE CLASSIC INDIAN EPIC, THE MAHABHARAT. THE MAHABHARAT RECOUNTS TALES OF CIVIL WARS AND CONTAINS PHILOSOPHICAL TREATISES. IT IS THE EPIC POEM OF INDIA.
- PANCHALI TELLS THE STORY OF HER LIFE. BORN A PRINCESS, SHE IS MARRIED TO FIVE BROTHERS. THE PANDAVAS BROTHERS ARE FIGHTING TO GET THEIR KINGDOM BACK. PANCHALI MUST MANAGE THAT ROLE, DEAL WITH A JEALOUS MOTHER-IN-LAW, AND NAVIGATE HER FRIENDSHIP WITH KRISHNA.