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Fans of The Kane Chronicles series will adore this gorgeous primer on the people, places, gods, and creatures found in Rick Riordan's #1 *New York Times* bestselling series. Boasting lenticulars, an easy-to-assemble trading card pyramid, and full-color diagrams and maps, this deluxe, lavishly illustrated guide teaches readers how to compile secret messages, read hieroglyphics, and recite ancient magic spells. Featuring enough information and extras to satisfy avid followers and budding Egyptologists alike, this guide will cast a spell on readers of all ages.

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Jenny (Jen & Mel's Book Nook) says

This was a short little companion to The Kane Chronicles but it was nothing too special. It's not essential reading at all since all of the information gathered here is included in that series anyway.

Anniek says

This book doesn't provide a whole lot of new information, but it was fun to read and the art was a nice extra.

Rogério says

Could have better content - missed the chance to clear up distinctions between fantasy and archaeology.

Nhu says

Cute stories but it don't add anything new to the series. Most of the information here is in the trilogy, so read the trilogy.

Emily Porcupine says

haha SO COOL!!

Cori Reed says

2.5 Stars

Cute but doesn't give you any new information about the trilogy.

Mariah says

A short ready, and probably only interesting to the Riordan addict.
The illustrations commissioned for the series are pretty cool, and seeing picture of the places we visit in the books are great, but some of these are straight up stock images.

This is great if you took a long break between reading the second book and the last one, serves as a refresher course in all things Kane Chronicles.

Amanda Mic Perkins says

A cool quick review of the Kane Chronicles. I read the series a while ago and really enjoyed it.

Vivian Blue says

It's an easy read with cool pictures and interesting facts. Younger Riordan readers are sure to love the simplicity of it.

Cathy says

Only for really big fans of the series. While I love Riordan for giving so much information about mythology and history in his YA books, this companion book was dissatisfying in its depth of coverage of the characters and story and of the mythology and facts, it ended up feeling shallow on all counts. As a fan, I wanted to see more pictures of the kids or characters I was so invested in and it was really disappointing to see so few and to read about so few of them. On the other hand, as an adult I felt like it was trying too hard to be a general reference about the Egyptian mythology as used in the novels, but the entries were so short that it was almost pointless to include a lot of them, at least to me. Even having read the books, without more information I couldn't remember what they were talking about or it wasn't enough information to be interesting or make much sense out of context. It's a Catch-22, the entries would have had to be really long to make me happy and there would have had to be a lot more of them, which would have been quite a different book than just a little relatively inexpensive companion piece. So it is what it is and it's just for big fans, full circle.

Dejanira Dawn says

Now that I read this, I think it's time to read the last book

Jenn says

NOTE MY REVIEWS OFTEN CONTAIN SPOILERS

Learn the details of The Kane Chronicles world in this interactive ebook featuring character profiles, Egyptian History and Egyptian Mythology. Hear exclusive interviews with Carter and Sadie Kane and meet the many Kane Chronicles Characters up close and personal. Learn to read hieroglyphs show your knowledge of the Egyptian world and magic in interactive quizzes. All that and more awaits you in the Kane

Chronicles Survival Guide.

Even though this is a shorter novel, be sure to a lot a decent amount of time to reading the Interactive Ebook version of this book. If the cute bits of information weren't interesting enough. Most pictures include animation when touched and touching certain spots in the novel will bring sound and voice clips to life as you make your way through this short informational book. Touching section titles shows the names rewritten in hieroglyphs which I'm sure will delight young Kane Chronicles fans. One page if you touch the page just right snakes crawl across your screen as you read. The enhanced editions special effects will certainly appeal to young readers. While I thought this was cute though it didn't offer much in the way of appeal for an adult reader. While the actual novels in this series are well written enough to attract a wider audience The Survival Guide targets only the younger readers. If you're under the impression that this book includes series associated short stories or anything really necessary to the regular book series I think you'll find yourself very disappointed. While the interviews with Sadie and Carter are adorable and being able to read about Egyptian gods and some of their myths as well as the country's history is interesting, the book isn't really necessary or beneficial to the series. What series information is included in this novel is mostly already revealed in the actual novels and in some places it actually contradicts that main series books. For example in this book Bes is the God of Children while in the main series books he's the God of Gnomes. The book related information offered in the survival guide only offers information that's been provided already in the first two books of the series, it does not include anything revealed in The Serpent's Shadow with the exception of a short except from Chapter 13 which you can hear read to you in Sadie's voice if you so choose.

Since the most offered character wise is character profiles I can't really talk about characterization though I will note that most character profiles include on touch animated illustrations so children can see how the character is intended to look. Some character illustrations are actually a bit of a surprise, for example Anubis look very little like I pictured him in my head when I was reading the series novels, in this book he looks almost oriental in nationality and he doesn't much resemble the bad boy Sadie always describes. The benefits of this book are not so much in the enhancement of the series because honestly I don't see how it does do that, but in the educational value for children who are fans of the series. Parents can use their children's Kane Chronicles worship to get them to learn about moments in world history related to Egypt as well as Egyptian myth and various other Kane Chronicles related topics. The book includes illustrations, photographs, maps and sound effects to make the learning experience enjoyable to children.

Overall I'd recommend this book to parents who have children that are fans of the Kane Chronicles series because the way the book makes learning fun is always a benefit to parents seeking to better educate their children. I would not however really recommend this book to adult fans of the series.

Connor says

This is a fun extra for the Kane Chronicles. You definitely should NOT read it before reading the first or second book (It's been a while, so I don't know how much this spoils the series. I think it spoils through the second book though). It doesn't have anything you don't already get from reading the series, but seeing the pictures was nice.

Joost says

Altijd meer willen weten over de familie Kane en de Egyptische goden van de serie van Rick Riordan? Dan heb je het juiste boek te pakken. The Kane Chronicles Survival Guide gaat dieper in op de personages uit deze serie, de goden en de voorwerpen en plekken die voorkomen in het verhaal. Een must voor fans van Rick Riordan.

Als diehard-Rick Riordan-fan moest ik dit boek wel hebben. Binnenkort krijg ik het tweede deel uit de serie, en een gedetailleerde blik hebben op deze boeken wilde ik zeker wel bezitten!

Laten we eerst beginnen bij de vormgeving van dit boek. Deze is echt prachtig. De voorkant vind ik persoonlijk best gaaf gemaakt, en dat is nog maar het begin van alle afbeeldingen die in dit boek staan. Vele personages zijn getekend die ook best lijken op het beeld wat ik in mijn hoofd had toen ik De Rode Piramide las. De tekeningen en foto's zijn erg kleurrijk, je mist dus niets als je kijkt naar de creativiteit. Ook minder belangrijke personages hebben de kans om getekend te worden en ik stond erg versteld van de tekeningen. Daarnaast zijn er nog genoeg oud-Egyptische afbeeldingen te zien in dit boek. Alleen kijken naar de afbeeldingen in dit boek is al een genot!

De informatie in dit boek is ook uitgebreid en bevat genoeg informatie over de Egyptische serie. Eerst komt er een samenvatting van een groot deel van het eerste boek (dus lees dit pas als je gaat beginnen in deel 2, want op dat punt is het boek geschreven) en daarna komen er beschrijvingen van de personages en goden. De Egyptische mythologie wordt uitvoerig beschreven en kom je nog meer te weten over het oude Egypte!

Ben je een fan van de Kane-Chronicles en Rick Riordan? Koop dan dit boek! Het is fantastisch om dit boek door te nemen, het bevat mooie afbeeldingen, laat nog ruimte over voor je eigen verbeelding en geeft je genoeg achtergrondinformatie over je favoriete karakters en goden. Het is een goede extra voor het verhaal van de familie Kane, maar zonder dit boek kan je ook prima de serie lezen.

<http://nerdygeekyfanboy.blogspot.nl/2...>

Gwessie Tee says

Excellent for anyone aged 9 and over

Utterly loved it its, literally a guidebook all the characters we've met in the series of Kane Chronicles so far, beautifully illustrated and extra information on each. The Kane Chronicles are a series by the same author who wrote Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (the movie did not do those books justice the books are amazing), in the Kane Chronicles the lead characters Sadie and Carter find out they are Wizards, not like Harry Potter Wizards I am talking Ancient Egyptian Gods and Wizards coming together. I enjoyed them very much, I must go back and review all of Ricks Books that I've read and re read before I started reviewing.

I will say though dont read this before reading at least the first three Kane Chronicle Books to avoid spoilers nut I highly recommend reading any and all of Ricks books he mixes history and mythology with modern day and does it in an amazing way that captures kids and adults alike,

I most definitely feel had Peter Jackson not messed up the movie they would've been bigger than Harry Potter and Rick has written way more books and listens to his readers more ?

(Disclaimer I loved the first 5 HP books, not bashing JKRowling just feel that Rick Riordans books are better and theres alot more of them.)
