

Books and references on Hades, Persephone and the Underworld:

Fictional Tales, Classics, Operas, Operettas and Poetry

Dazzling Brightness, Roberta Gellis, Pinnacle Books, 1994

The Epic of Hades, Lewis Morris, Roberts Brothers, 1889

{Often listed as *The Epic of Hades In Three Books*}

The Goddesses series, Alicia Fields, Signet

Love Underground ~ Persephone's Tale {2005}, *Fatal Attraction:*

Aphrodite's Tale {2005}, *All's Fair in Love and War: Athena's Tale* {2006}

The Iliad, Homer, Wordsworth Editions Limited, 1995

Jack West series, Matthew Reilly, Pan Macmillan Australia

The Seven Ancient Wonders {2005}, *The Six Sacred Stones* {2007}, *The Five Greatest*

Warriors {2009}, ***The Four Legendary Kingdoms*** {2016} , ***The Three Secret Cities***

{2018}, ***The Two Lost Mountains*** {2020} - Book 7 forthcoming

Author's note: In the fourth book, it is revealed that the Gods were in fact exonerated mortals, which is not how I see them, but an interesting concept. The mantle of the Gods is passed from generation to generation. The current Lord Hades is a hard, but just and honourable man. He seems to have a cruel streak, but he is fair and rules his kingdom well. Was amused to discover that Hades name in this book is Anthony Michael Dominic DeSaxe IV. Cool. Bet his friends call him Tony. Hehe.

Metamorphoses, Ovid, Penguin Classics, 1955

Odysseus ~ The Return, Valerio Massimo Manfredi, Pan Macmilla, 2014

The Odyssey, Homer, Wordsworth Editions Limited, 1992

Orpheus and Eurydice, opera by Christoph Willibald Gluck. First performed in 1962.

Many productions have since been performed.

Orpheus in the Underworld, humorous operetta by Jaques Offenbach, 1858. A parody and satire of Orpheus and Eurydice by Christoph Willibald Gluck. Many productions have since been performed. Author's note: I was privileged to see a production of this, in 2003 at the Sydney Opera House, starring tenor David Hobson as Pluto {Hades.} He

was so fully! I like a funny Hades! He wore an over-the-top costume, including hilarious huge black platform shoes! In this, Pluto/Hades is against ambrosia, nectar and Olympus and thinks it's a lot more fun down in the Underworld. In this play, Orpheus and Euridice hate each other and Pluto/Hades is on love with Euridice. He poses as a farmer and woos her.

Persephone of Eleusis ~ A Romance of Ancient Greece, Clare Winger Harris, The Stratford Company, 1923. Book is not about Persephone herself, but of a mortal woman sharing the same name, in love with a Persian soldier. There are two chapters on Persephone the Goddess and the Eleusinian Mysteries.

Return to Elysion, Joan Grant, Methuen & Co. Ltd, 1947 - First Edition

{Later reprints also exist} – About a mortal-made place called Elysion, near Athens and deals with altered states

Theogony ~ Works and Days, Hesiod, Translated by M. L West, Oxford University Press, 1998

Thief of Hades, L. E. Henderson, Writer's Club Press, 2000. A revised edition also exists.

Author's note: This book is set in the modern day about Charon trying to free his daughter, from Hades. At first, I thought I would dislike this book, given it did not seem from initial review that Hades was portrayed in a good light. Upon reading it for myself, it seemed to me Hades was portrayed as hurting, fed-up. In truth, I was more annoyed by Charon's obnoxious daughter, Daphne and his wife for hurting Hades and Daphne's inability to make her home in the Elysion Fields to her liking. I felt for Hades, his pain and how the author described him as a head of a dying company, without knowing it was crumbling around him, betrayed by those he loved and trusted.

Poems

Ave, Orcus!, Christa Landon, 2002

The Charge of Haidēs, Louise Cantell, 2005

Hades, Kataaryn, McMorgam 1993

Hymn to Haidēs, 2005

Song of the Stygian Naiades, Thomas Lovell Beddoes, {1803-1849}

To Hades, Hearthstone, 2007

Author's note: All quite beautiful

Non-Fiction, Including Articles:

Aspects of Death in Early Greek Art and Poetry, Emily Vermeule, University of California Press, 1981

Death in Ancient Rome, Catharine Edwards, Yale University Press, 2007

Death in Ancient Rome: A Sourcebook, Valerie M. Hope, Routledge, 2007

Death in the Greek World: From Homer to the Classical Age, Maria Serina Merto {Translated A. M. Osborne}, University of Oklahoma Press, 2012

Demeter and Persephone: Lessons from a Myth, Tamara Agha-Jaffar, McFarland & Company, 2002

Descent to the Underworld in Ovid's Metamorphoses, article, Wade C. Stephens, The Classical Journal, vol. 53 No 4, January, 1958

Goddesses in Every Woman, ~ Powerful Archetypes in Women's lives, Jean Shinoda

Bolen, M.D, Harper & Row, 1984 {Includes insightful Persephone and Demeter

archetypes}

Gods in Everyman ~ Archetypes That Shape Men's Lives, Jean Shinoda Bolen, M.D, Gloria Steinem, Harper San Francisco, 1989 {Includes insightful Hades archetype}

Greek Gods, Human Lives ~ What We Can Learn from Myths, Mary Lefkowitz, Yale University Press, 2003 {Has insights of Hades, Persephone, Demeter and more}

Greek Hero Cults and Ideas of Immortality {Volume Three}, Lewis Richard Farnell, Kessinger Publishing, 2004 {Hades, Kore/Persephone and Demeter feature in this volume}

The Greek Myths, Combined Edition, Robert Graves, Penguin Books, 1992

The Greek Way of Death, Robert Garland, Cornell University Press {Second Edition, 2001}

Hades, Frances Power Cobbe, Kessinger Publishing {Reprinted Edition, 2010} – Original published 1864

Hades and Dionysos ~ The Poetry of Soul, article, David L. Miller, Journal of the American

Academy of Religion, Vol. 46, No. 3 {September, 1978}

The Hades Moon ~ Pluto in Aspect to the Moon, Judy Hall, Samuel Weiser, 1998 –

Author's Note: Brilliant book!

Helios-Hades, article, Jane Harrison, The Classical Review, Vol 22, No 1, 1908

Hesiod's Description of Tartaros {Theogony 712-819}, Phoenix, Vol. 53, 1/2, Spring/Summer,
1999

The House of Hades ~ Studies in Ancient Greek Eschatology, Lars Albinus, Aarhus
University Press, 2000

In the Footsteps of Orpheus ~ The Discovery of the Ancient Greek Underworld, R. F.

Paget, Roy Publishers, Inc, 1967 – *Author's note: Awesome book!*

*Life's Daughter - Death's Bride: Inner Transformations through the Goddess Demeter-
Persephone*, Kathie Carlson, Shambhala Publications Inc, 1997

*The Long Journey Home ~ Re-Visioning the Myth of Demeter and Persephone of Our
Time*, Christine Downing, Shambhala Publications, Inc, 1994

Author's Note: Great book! Includes a wonderful piece entitled 'Hades Speaks' by John

Daughters

The Metamorphosis of Persephone: Ovid and the Self-conscious Muse, Stephen Hinds, R. L. Hunter & R. G. Osborn, Cambridge University Press, 2003

Myths of Greece and Rome, Thomas Bulfinch, Penguin Books, 1979

Mysteries of Demeter ~ Rebirth of the Pagan Way, Jennifer Reif, Samuel Weiser, 1999

Hades is referred to as Plouton in this book - Awesome book!

The Narcissus and the Pomegranate ~ An Archaeology of the Homeric Hymn to Demeter, Ann Suter, University of Michigan Press, 2002

'Reading' Greek Death: To the End of the Classical Period, Christiane Sourvinou-Inwood, Clarendon Press, 1996

Young Adult Novels:

I have included individual books as well as series. In series that have other characters than Hades and Persephone, I have bolded the books in the series which are most relevant

to the Underworld deities.

Abandon series, Meg Cabot, PanMacMillan

Abandon {2011}

Underworld {2012}

Awaken {2013}

Author's note: Very sweet romance seires. Persephone is devoted to her beloved Hades.

Cronus Chronicles series, Anne Ursu, Athenium Books

***The Shadow Thieves* {2006}, *The Siren Song* {2007}, *Immortal Fire* {2009}**

Author's Note: Hades is portrayed well here. He rules his world strictly, yet fairly, although he came across as a little arrogant. He's a little quirky too and respectful of the humans who helped save his realm in the first book.

Daughters of Zeus series, Kaitlin Bevis, BelleBooks

***Persephone* {2015}, *Daughter of the Earth and Sky*, {2015} *The Iron Queen*,**

{2015}, *Aphrodite* {2016}

The God Chronicles, Kamery Solomon, Happily Ever After Publishing

Zeus {2013 – Moonstruck Media}, *Poseidon* {2013}, ***Hades*** {2014}, *Adrastia* {2014}

Goddess Girls series, Joan Holub & Suzanne Williams, Aladdin

*Athena the Brain {2010} **Persephone the Phony {2010}**, Aphrodite the Beauty {2010}
Artemis the Brave {2010}, Athena the Wise {2011}, Aphrodite the Diva {2011}, Artemis
the Loyal {2011}, Medusa the Mean {2012}, Pandora the Curious {2012} PHEME the
Gossip {2013}, **Persephone the Daring {2013}**, Cassandra the Lucky {2013} Athena the
Proud {2014}, Iris the Colorful {2014}, Aphrodite the Fair {2014}, Medusa the Rich
{2015}, Amphitrite the Bubbly {2015}, Hestia the Invisible {2015}, Echo the Copycat
{2015}, Calliope the Muse {2016}, Pallas the Pal {2016}, Nyx the Mysterious {2017},
Medea the Enchantress {2017}, Eos the Lighthearted {forthcoming}*

*Author's Note: The Gods teenagers attending Mount Olympos Academy {MOA} where
Zeus is principal. Hades is seen as a bad boy but he's not really. Really digs Persephone
and she digs him! At first, she was acting all phony around him to woo him, but he was
not into that. He liked it when she was herself. He came out of his shell when he met
Persephone. Hades is voted the 'Most fascinating' in the MOA yearbook! Delightful books!
Hades and Persephone feature as foreground characters in the bolded titles and background
characters in the others.*

Goddesses series, Clea Hantman, Avon {2002 - about three Muses banished from Mount
Olympos to live life on Earth as teenagers.}

*Heaven Sent, Three Girls and a God, Muses on the Move, **Love or Fate***

*Author's Note: Hades appears in the last book although Hades as in the abode of the Dead
is referred to in the first three. Thankfully Hades wasn't portrayed as evil as I feared when
I first started the series. He was actually quite cheery. He's portrayed as somewhat of a
glutton eating weird things. Amusing, though that's not how I see Hades. In this series,
he's also generous with his food, sharing it about.*

Goddess Summoning series, P. C. Cast, Berkley Sensation

*Goddess of the Sea {2003}, **Goddess of Spring {2004}**, Goddess of Light {2005},
Goddess of the Rose {2006}, Goddess of Love {2007}, Goddess of Legend {2010},
Goddess of Troy {2011}, Warrior Rising {2008}*

Author's note: Very good portrayal of Persephone.

The Goddess Test series, Aimee Carter, Harlequin Teen

The Goddess Test {2011}, The Goddess Interrupted {2012}

The Goddess Inheritance {2013}

The Goddess Test Novellas and short stories: The Goddess Hunt {2012}, The Goddess

Legacy {2012} The Goddess Test short stories {2012}: The Goddess Queen, The

Lovestruck Goddess, Goddess of the Underworld, God of Thieves, God of Darkness,

Author's note: Great series

Hades Speaks! A Guide to the Underworld by the Greek God of the Dead ~ Screats of the Gods,

Vicky Alvear Shecter, Boyds Mills Press, 2014

*Author's note: Awesome book! We are well informed of the Underworld and Greek myths
about it and its King by none other than a very quirky Hades himself. Similar portrayal
of Hades to the 'Myth 'O Mania' series by Karen McMullen.*

Helping Hercules, Francesca Simon, Orion Children's Books, 2003

Author's note: Both Hades and Persephone cried in the Orpheus chapter.

Heroes in Training series, Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams, Aladdin

Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom {2012}, *Poseidon and the Sea of Fury* {2012}, ***Hades and the Helm of Darkness***, {2013}, *Hyperion and the Great Balls of Fire* {2013}, *Typhon and the Winds of Destruction* {2013}, *Apollo and the Battle of the Birds* {2014}, *Ares and the Spear of Fear* {2014} *Cronus and the Threads of Dread* {2014}, *Crius and the Night of Fright* {2015}, *Hephaestus and the Island of Terror* {2015}, *Uranus and the Bubbles of Trouble* {2015} *Perseus and the Monsterous Medusa* {2016}

Author's note: Great series. Hades works together with his brothers and seems happy with the Underworld and has a silly sense of humour ☺ Hades features in all of them, though predominately features in 'Hades and the Helm of Darkness.'

Myth-o-Mania series, Karen McMullen, Scholastic, inc.

Have a Hot Time, Hades {2002}, *Phone Home, Persephone* {2002},

Say Cheese, Medusa! {2002}, *Nice Shot, Cupid!* {2002}

Stop that Bull, Theseus! {2003}, *Keep a Lid on It, Pandora!* {2003}

Get to Work, Hercules! {2003}, *Go for the Gold, Atlanta!* {2003}

Hit the Road, Helen! {2013}, *Get Lost Odysseus!* {2014}

Author's note: A fun perspective on the Greek myths. A little silly in parts, but a rare and refreshing look at the Greek legends, all told from a very quirky Hades' point of view. Hades calls himself K.H.R.O.T.U. King Hades, Ruler of the Underworld ☺

Percy Jackson and Heroes of Olympus series, Rick Riordan, Puffin books. Movies of the first two books made by Fox 2000 pictures in 2010 and 2013. Hades only features in the first movie.

Author's note: Hades features in this series as a stoic and bitter god, not necessarily a nice guy but not a bad guy either. He cares deeply for his children. Persephone is portrayed as a conniving Goddess. She and Hades' relationship appears strained. In the first movie {not book} Sadly, Persephone is portrayed as slutty, though she helps the heroes.

***Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief** {2005}, **Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters** {2006} **Percy Jackson and the Titan's Curse**, {2007} **Percy Jackson and the Battle of the Labyrinth**, {2008}, **Percy Jackson and the Last Olympian** {2009}, **Percy Jackson and the Sword of Hades** {World Day Book, 2009 – comes with Terry Deary's *The Groovy Greeks* – 2 books in one.}, **The Demigod Files** {2009} – {*The Sword of Hades* also features in this book.} *Demigods and Monsters* {2009}, *The Demigod Diaries* {2012}, *Camp Half-Blood Confidential* {2017}, **Percy Jackson and the Greek Gods** {2014} Hades features in the chapter *The Olympians Bust Some Heads* and predominantly in chapters *Persephone Marries Her Stalker* and *Hades Does Some Home Improvement*. **Percy Jackson and the Greek Heroes** {2015} Hades features in chapters *Orpheus Takes a Solo* and *Hercules Does Twelve Stupid Things**

Other short stories {2009}: *Percy Jackson and the Stolen Chariot*, *Percy Jackson and the Bronze Dragon*, {2012:} *The Diary of Luke Castellan*, *Percy Jackson and the Staff of Hermes*, *Leo Valdez and the Quest for Buford*, *Son of Magick*{last one by by Haley Riordan}, *Percy Jackson and the Singer of Apollo* {2013}

Heroes of Olympus series, Rick Riordan

The Lost Hero {2010}, *The Son of Neptune* {2011}, *The Mark of Athena* {2012}, *The House of Hades* {2013}, *The Blood of Olympus* {2014}

Persephone ~ Secrets of a Teenage Goddess, Jennifer Cook, Lothian books, 2005

Author's note: I found this book incredibly deep and insightful and very well written and has one really feeling for Persephone, feeling trapped under the thumb of her overbearing mother and feeling for Hades and his timeless wisdom and balance in the darkness.

Sherrilyn Kenyon books featuring Hades and Persephone: {Details from her website}

<http://www.sherrilynkenyon.com/character/hades/>

Night Embrace {2003}, *Night Play* {2004}, *Second Chances* {2005, short story contained in novel *Styx*}, *Dream Hunter* {2007}, *Dark Side of the Moon* {2006}, *Devil May Cry* {2007}, *Dark-Hunter Companion* {2007}, *Dream Chaser* {2008}, *One Silent Night* {2008}, *Acheron* {2008}, *Dream Warrior* {2009} *Dark Hunter, An Insider's Guide* {2010}, *Dark-Hunter 5 Book Box Set* {2010}, *Styx* {2013}, *Illusion*

{2014}, *Instinct* {2015}, *Dragonmark* {2016}, *Acheron: Dark-Hunter Issues 1-3* {2016}

Ring of Hades, Dorothy Higgins, 1969, Parent's Magazine Press.

Although Hades himself does not make an appearance in this book, it is quite a good read, set in ancient Greece, following the adventures of, Agathon an Athenian youth. It does feature the item of the title and 'reading between the lines' as I do, I believe Hades was guiding the young boy to discover his fortune, as Hades is also the God of wealth. Perhaps he was wearing his helmet of invisibility... ☺

Tales from The Odyssey, Book Two, Land of the Dead, Mary Pope Osborne, Hyperion Books,
2002

The Wanderings of Odysseus, Rosemary Sutcliff, Francis *Lincoln*, 1995

Tales from the Old World, Kevin Crossley Holland, Dolphin, 2000

'Persephone Rising, - Also has a tale entitled 'Godfather Death' from the Czech Republic amongst other tales of worldly mythology.

Tales of Gods and Men, John Bailey, Kenneth McLeish & David Spearman, Oxford

University Press, 2002. 'The Six Seeds' amongst many other mythological tales

Children's Picture Books:

Demeter and Persephone, the Seasons of Time, I. M. Richardson, Robert Baxter {Illustrator},

Troll Associates, USA {No publication date given} *I don't quite agree how the author portrays Hades, but at least he's not a bad guy! - Beautiful watercolor drawings also. Hades looks really good. Very well drawn, young and spunky!*

Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds, Geraldine McCaughrean, Orchard Books,

{Hades is referred to as Pluto}

Disney's Hercules ... Hades

Hades, the Truth at Last, 'Transcribed' by Nancy Krulik, Illustrated, Gerald Scarfe,

Disney Press, 1997.

A fun and humorous retelling of Disney's 'Hercules' from Hades point of view...

A Tale of Hades, Evan Skolnick, 1997

Movies:

Hercules, 1997, Disney – Hades portrayed by James Woods {voice}

Portrayed as an hilarious villain, easy to overlook and forgive that Disney made him the bad guy! See below for entru on Disney's Hercules: The Series.

Hercules in New York, 1970 {As Pluto} RAF Industries - Portrayed by Michael Lipton. {Called Pluto}

A mischievous, albiet suave and sophisticated portrayal of the Lord of the Dead.

Hercules: The Legendary Journeys {1995} Universal/Renaissance.

Hercules in the Underworld -Hades portrayed by Mark Ferguson.

Cool, suave and true to his word. Interesting that he wears a white toga and a laurel wreath. Most portrayals of Hades, he's seen wearing black or darker colours.

Hercules, Cayre Brothers, 2004. Hades voice actor unspecified.

Author's note: Portrayed as an elderly, wise wizard-like god. Looks like how I picture Merlin.

Mamma Mia, Universal, 2008, not a portrayal as such {actor not given.} *The ending*

scene with the Gods is cute and worth a mention, Hades is holding a 2 pronged sceptre, very young and smirking at Persephone who's holding a basket of pomegranates!

Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief, 20th Century Fox, 2010 -

Portrayed by Steve Coogan. Persephone portrayed by Rosario Dawson.

An interesting portrayal, appearing as a demonic fire being with winds, but really looks like an 80's rocker, again has the 'take over Olympos' things happening, and the common misconception of hating his lot in the Underworld. Persephone, sadly is portrayed slutty in the movie, but she does appear to have a soft spot for poor Hades and feel somewhat sorry for him.

Clash of the Titans/Wrath of the Titans, Warner Bros, 2010, 2012 – Hades Portrayed by

Ralph Finnes. *Author's note: Interesting portrayal, still too evil a Hades for my tastes, but one could feel his pain and also interesting as he's one of few portrayals of Hades with long hair. He wises up in Wrath of the Titans - must've been the energy I sent them! Interesting in this movie, Hades is the oly God that survived the aftermath and becomes mortal and wonders if he's not better off for it.*

Television Series and Computer Games:

Age of Myhtology, computer game, Ensemble Games, {2002}. Hades fueatures and attributes the player with certain bonusses.

*Disney's Hercules: The Series {1998} Disney, Hades voiced over by James Woods. He appears in around 40 of the 65 episodes. Author's note: Despite me not seeing Hades as evil and many Pagans and Hellenic Polytheists hate this portrayal of Hades, I have a soft spot for him, as this is the first portrayal of Hades I saw in depth and so, have him and Disney to thank for sparking my passion to learn more about mythology, especially Greek, Egyptian, Norse, Mayan, Aztec and Mayan and have been learning constantly for over two decades. Not long for a God, perhaps, but ages for a mortal! Hades in this series Hilarious to watch, though I wish he featured in more episodes! Wish there was an episode with him and Persephone, showing his softer side. I **know** he has one! ☺*

*Disney's House of Mouse {2001-2002} Hades appeared in some episodes. Also voiced by James Woods. Movie made called *House of Mouse: Villains*. Author's note: Fun to watch as well. Wish Hades featured more!*

Dinsey's Kingdom Hearts, computer game {first release, 2002} Hades makes various appearances, voiced by James Woods. Author's note: Memo to me, as Hades says, must start playing! Hades also features in the game 'Hades' Challenge.' Love it! Sadly it won't work on my new Windows, dang!

Hades, computer game, Superginat Games, 2018.

Author's Note - you play as Zagreus, son of Hades

Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, {1995} Universal/Renaissance - Portrayed by Erik

Thomson. *Author's note: Hades appeared in only three episodes. He's portrayed as a hard-working God, with too much to do, and sometimes whinges about it, though with fierce principles and in the end, undying devotion to the Underworld and his beloved family.*

Episodes starring Hades, Persephone and/or Celesta:

The Other Side {Also stars Andrea Croton as Persephone}

Highway To Hades

Not Fade Away {Also stars Andrea Croton as Persephone}

Regrets...I've Had A Few {Starring Belinda Waymouth as Celesta – Hades was mentioned quite a bit, but did not feature in this episode – Unfortunately!}

Young Hercules {1998} Universal/Renaissance - Spin off of *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys*.

Portrayed by Erik Thomson.

Episode: *A Lady In Hades*

Xena: Warrior Princess {1996} Universal/Renaissance - Another spin off of *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys*. Hades is portrayed by Erik Thomson and in later episodes, Stephen Lovatt.

Episodes starring Erik Thomson as Hades {and episode mentioning Hades}:

Death In Chains {Also stars Kate Hodge as Celesta}

Mortal Beloved {Author's personal favourite}

Intimate Stranger

Ten Little Warlords {I mention this episode as Hades is mentioned predominantly.

His power is seen, full on in the end, sending Sisyphus back to Tartarus.

Sadly Hades himself is not seen in the episode ... Perhaps he was wearing his

Helmet of Invisibility ... ;}

The Xena Scrolls {Flashback to the *Mortal Beloved* scene with Hades}

Adventures in the Sin Trade

Episodes starring Stephen Lovatt as Hades: *Sadly he was portrayed as an evil Hades trying to get Xena, though he was awesome. A pity they didn't have a more peaceful solution to the Xena's child and Gods dilemma or write something different entirely. I would have loved for Xena and Hades to work together for a peaceful solution, as that is the Xena and Hades I knew and loved.*

God Fearing Child

Looking Death in the Eye {Also stars Theresa Healey as Celesta}

Motherhood {Author's least favourite!}

Myth Quest, {2001} *Minds Eye* Entertainment, Hades portrayed by Eugene Lipinski.

Austhor's note: A powerful portrayal, keeping up appearances of "No Living shall enter the Underworld," when he confronts Orpheus, brought around by Persephone. Devoted to his beloved. Bald as a badger.

Episode: *Orpheus* {Also stars as Emmanuelle Vaugier as Persephone}

Once Upon a Time, ABC, Hades portrayed by Greg Germann. *Author's note: Hades features predominantly in series five. He is a power hungry and cruel God, based on the Disney Hades, with the flaming hair, though not as fast-talking. To his credit he really is in love with Zelena, however sadly, is unable to let go his lust for revenge against Zeus and is killed. Typical... I dearly wished he came around.*

Ulysses 31/Ulysse 31 {1981} DiC, TMS, FR3 and RTL - {Both French and English voice actor for Hades unknown at this point, sorry}. He is one of the few Gods in the series who did not try to hinder Ulysses on his quest. True to his word, releasing the hero in the end when he passed the final test, even defying his brother Zeus, who wanted to keep Ulysses in the realm of Olympos. Ulysses 31 is the Odyssey set in outer space in the 31st century. I was so excited when I first saw this episode as a 10 year old child, I cried!

Episode: *The Kingdom of Hades*

Books and Resources on other Underworld Gods, Goddesses and

Underworlds and on the planet Pluto:

Alive and Well With Pluto ~ Transits of Power and Renewal, Bil Tierney, Llewellyn

Publications, 1999

Awakening Osiris ~ The Egyptian Book of the Dead, Normandi Ellis,

Phanes Press, 1998

Becoming Osiris ~ The Ancient Egyptian Death Experience, Ruth Schumann Antelme,

Stephanie Rossini, Inner Traditions Intl Ltd, October 1998.

The Book of the Dead {Egyptian}, E.A Wallis Budge, Arkana 1985, {First published,

1899}

The Book of Pluto ~ Finding Wisdom in Darkness with Astrology, Steven Forrest, Seven Paws

Press {Second edition, 2012}

The Cult of the Immortal ~ Mummies and the Egyptian Way of Death, Ange-Pierre Leca,

Librairie Hachette, 1976

Healing Pluto Problems, Donna Cunningham, Samuel Weiser, Inc, 1986

Hermes ~ Guide of Souls, Karl Kerényi, {Translated from German by Murray Stein},

Spring Publications, Inc, 1996 {Revised Edition}

Inanna ~ Queen of Heaven and Earth ~ Her Stories and Myths From Sumer, Diane

Wolkstein & Samuel Noah Kramer, Harper & Row Publishers, 1983

The Kane Chronicles series, Rick Riordan, features Osiris

The Red Pyramid {2010}, *The Throne of Fire* {2011} *The Serpent's Shadow* {2012}

Short stories: *The Son of Sobek* {2013}, *The Staff of Serapis* {2014}, *The Crown of Ptolemy* {2015}

Pluto at Last, National Geographic article, Nadia Drake, July, 2015

Pluto Encounter, National Geographic documentary

Pluto ~ The Evolutionary Journey of the Soul {Volume I}, Jeff Green, Lewellyn, 1998

Pluto ~ The Soul's Evolution Through Relationships {Volume II}, Jeff Green, Lewellyn,
1998

Pluto the Planet, {Article} Molly Hall {No date given}

<http://www.magickalwinds.com/articles/index.php?article=Pluto-the-Planet.html>

Pluto ~ New Horizons for a Lost Horizon, Edited by Richard Grossinger, North
Atlantic Books, 2015

Pluto ~ Planet of Magick and Power, Ginger Chalford, American Federation of
Astrologers, 1984

Pluto ~ Sentinel of the Solar System, Barrie W. Jones, Cambridge University Press, 2010

TransPluto, All About Astrology, {Booklet} David Dukelow, Dhruva, Astro
Communications Services {ACS} Publications, 1994 – ISBN 0-935127-26-7

The Underworld Initiation ~ A Journey Toward Psychic Transformation, R.J Stewart,

The Aquarian Press, 1985

Other poignant and funny portrayals of Death and the Afterlife

Ballad of a Shinigami, Japanese anime {beginning in 2003} - Author's note: Momo is a girl

God of Death and wants to ease the suffering of mortals. I have not read it, but plan to.

Shinigami is the Japanese name for the Grim Reaper. Interesting to note Duo's Gundam suit in Japanese anime Mobile Suit Gundam Wing {1995} is called Shinigami.

The Discworld seires, by Terry Pratchett {beginning in 1983}

Author's note: Death features in all Discworld novels, though predominantly in Mort, Reaper Man, Hogfather {a movie also exists of this title,} Soul Music, Thief of Time.

There is also an official map called Death's Domain. In this series, Death is portrayed as wise, Universal, yet also naïve and curious aand mortale puzzle him. He also loves cats and curries. I think he is a sweetie and of course, he's my favourite character! ☺

The Grim Adventures of Billy & Mandy, Cartoon Network Studios, {beginning in 2000},

Author's note: Humorous show about happy-go-lucky Billy and cynical Mandy, his best friend and how Billy beats the Grim Reaper at limbo and reluctantly, Grim has to serve the duo. He grows to care for them.

Meet Joe Black, City Light Films, starring Brad Pitt, 1998 – *Author's note: A beautiful portrayal, showing the kinder side of death. I loved how Death fell in love.*

What Dreams May Come, Interscope, 1998, movie starring Robin Williams. *Author's note:*

A beautiful portrayal of death and a man's journey to save his wife from torment.