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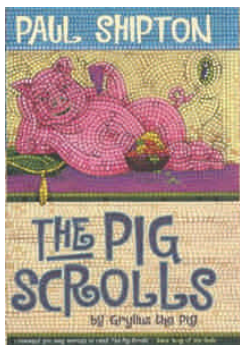
Pig Scrolls

by: Paul Shipton

Just imagine ancient Greek history, the destruction of the world, and a talking pig out to save the Cosmos. These are ingredients in the hilarious

book, *Pig Scrolls* by Paul Shipton. When the famous Greek hero Odysseus lands on Circe's island, all his crewmen are turned into pigs! Odysseus comes to the rescue and helps his men return to human form. But one crewman named Gryllus, decides he wants to stay a pig. He is content living in his own piggy world until a strange prophetic, named Sybil, appears and urges him to help her on a mission to save creation. Gryllus agrees,

but along the way, he and Sybil encounter many unusual and horrific events such as an odd scientist, ferocious monsters, and many frightened gods. Besides being historical, the book is also humorous. At one point in the story, Gryllus is forced to do stand up comedy at a restaurant called "Big Stavros' Happy Kebab House." Gryllus also almost vaporizes himself making toast with an atomic energy machine created by Thales, the mad scientist. Will this unlikely hero make it out alive? Or will he be hanging out with Hades? Find out for yourself by reading *Pig Scrolls*.



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Who is your favorite author?

Stephanie Meyer

Where do you like to read?

In my bedroom.

Who inspired you to read?

I went to a preschool group with my mom that introduced me to different books.

What will you read next?

Ready or Not an All - American Girl novel by Meg Cabot



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