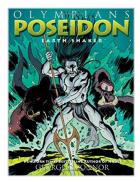
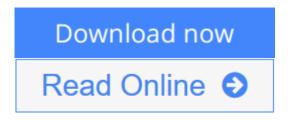
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The fifth volume of the Olympians series hits the sea to cover a god who, O'Connor admits in his author's note, "is a hard god to get to know . . . often playing a pretty substantial role, but he's always distant, remote." Fortunately, Poseidon figures heavily in some of the chestnuts of Greek myth, like the belabored trip home of Odysseus and Theseus' clash with the Minotaur, both handled with O'Connor's blend of bombastic action, deft plotting, thoughtful characterization, and killer artwork. Not even halfway through the planned 13 volumes, and this series is already becoming an indispensable synthesis of Greek myth. Grades 6-9. --Ian Chipman

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