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The **Odyssey**, is a loose adaptation of The Odyssey, with protagonists Percy and Annabeth seeking to save their satyr friend Frank from Polyphemus, and facing many of the same obstacles Odysseus faced over the course of the journey.Volodymyr Yermolenko, Ukrainian philosopher and essayist, wrote Ocean Catcher: The Story of Odysseus/Star Line, 2017, which is loosely based on The Odyssey, where after capturing the Cyclops, he does not have a reverse trip to his home, but rather a quest to find his father, who he cannot find either because he has a reverse trip to his home, or he is dead. The literary theorist Nria Perle, in her 2008 study, [70]The act which has portrayed Odysseus in feature films include Kirk Douglas in the Italian Ulysses (1955), John Drew Barrymore in The Trojan Horse (1961), George Clooney in O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000), Sean Bean in Troy (2004), and Ralph Fiennes in The Return (2004).[71] He is set to be played by Matt Damon in the upcoming 2026 film, [72]]In TV miniseries he has been played by Bekim Fehmiu in L'Odissea (1968), Armand Assante in The Odyssey (1997), and by Joseph Mawle in Troy: Fall of a City (2018).Ulysses 31 is a French-Japanese animated television series (1981) that updates the Greek mythology of Odysseus to the 31st century.[73]The opera Ulyssse on le beau peuple (1961) by Henri Tomasi. The British group Cream recorded the song "Tales of Brave Ulysses" in 1967.Suzanne Vega's song "Calypso" from 1987 about Solitude Standing shows Odysseus from Calypso's point of view, and tells the tale of him coming to the island and his leaving.The American progressive metal band Symphony X released a 24-minute adaptation of the tale on their 2002 album The Odyssey.Odysseus is featured in a verse of the song "Journey of the Magi" on Frank Turner's 2009 album Poetry of the Deed.[74]Rolf Riehm composed an opera based on the myth, Sirenen Bild des Begehrens und des Vernichtens (Sirens Images of Desire and Destruction) which premiered at the Oper Frankfurt in 2014.Odysseus appears as the main character of Epic: The Musical, a sung-through adaptation of The Odyssey created by musician Jorge Rivera-Herrans. Rivera-Herrans provides the voice of Odysseus.[75][76]Over time, comparisons between Odysseus and other heroes of different mythologies and religions have been made. A similar story exists in Hindu mythology with Nala and Damayanti where Nala separates from Damayanti and is reunited with her.[77] The story of stringing a bow is similar to the description in the Ramayana of Rama stringing the bow to win Sita's hand in marriage.[78]Virgil's Aeneid has evident similarities to the Odyssey. Virgil tells the story of Aeneas and his travels to what would become Rome, but his journey he endures strife comparable to that of Odysseus. However, the motives for both of their journeys differ as Aeneas was driven by this sense of duty granted to him by the gods that he must abide by. He keeps in mind the future of his people, fitting for the future Father of Rome in folkloristics, and the story of Odysseus's journey back to his native Ithaca and wife Penelope corresponds to the tale type ATU 974, "The Homecoming Husband"[de], of the international AarneThompsonUther Index for folktales classification.[79][80][81][82]Evidence suggests the existence of a cult dedicated to Odysseus on Ithaca. This evidence includes public games called the Odyseia () and a designated public gathering place[83] or a sanctuary,[84] known as the Odyseion (). Strabo writes that on Meninx (Ancient Greek:) island, modern Djerba at Tunisia, there was an altar to Odysseus,[85]Pliny the Elder writes that in Italy there were some small islands (modern Torricella, Praca, Brace and other rocks)[86] which were called Ithacaeia because of a watchtower that Odysseus built there.[87]According to ancient Greek tradition, Odysseus founded a city in Iberia which was called Odyssa ([88][89] or Odysses ([90] which had a sanctuary of goddess Athena.[88][89][91] Ancient authors identified it with Olisipo (modern Lisbon), but modern researchers believe that even its existence is uncertain.[91]Hellenicus of Lesbos wrote that Rome was founded by Aeneas and Odysseus who came together there. Other ancient historians, including Damastes of Sigeum, agreed with him.[92][93]Odysseus (crater)Price Odysseas-Kimon of Greece and Denmark (born 2004) is the grandson of the deposed Greek king, Constantine II.11143 Odysseus5254 UlyssesIM-1Odysseus Unbound " Odysseus". 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" The very same, " Achilles and Diomedes went into the country, where he had his estate, immediately after father and son were reunited, however, Odysseus learned that the people of Ithaca, wanting revenge for the deaths of the suitors, had taken up arms against him. Odysseus and Laertes grabbed their weapons and prepared to fight the angry mob. But just then Athena appeared to persuade both sides to make peace with one another.[68]Following his return to Ithaca, Odysseus was forced to set out on another journey, he still needed to appease Poseidon, who had been angry with him ever since he had blinded Polyphemus.Odysseus sailed to northern Greece and traveled deep inland with an oar on his shoulder, as Tiresias had instructed him to do. When he met somebody who mistook the oar for a winnning fan, he planted it in the ground and sacrificed to Poseidon.But Odysseus did not immediately go home. Instead, he stayed in the kingdom of the Thesprotians and even married the Thesprotian queen, Callicide. He then helped the Thesprotians fight a war against their neighbors. After Callicide died, Odysseus made their son, Polpoetes, king of Thesprotia and sailed back to Ithaca.In the meantime, Telegonus, Odysseus son by Circe, had set sail in search of his father. When he arrived in Ithaca, he started raiding the countryside; in response, Odysseus went out to confront the violent stranger. Unfortunately, the father and son did not recognize each other, and Telegonus killed Odysseus with a spear whose tip had been poisoned with the barb of a stingray. When Telegonus realized that he had killed his father, he was heartbroken. He buried and mourned Odysseus, then brought Penelope and Telemachus to his mothers island of Aeaea. There, Telemachus married Circe, while Telegonus himself married Penelope.[69]There were also other, lesser-known versions of the final adventures of Odysseus.In some accounts, Penelope did not wait faithfully for Odysseus to return, as she did in the Odyssey. Instead, she took a god or one of the suitors (or even all of the suitors, in some versions) as her lover. When Odysseus came home and discovered this, he either banished Penelope,[70] killed her,[71] or left Ithaca to continue his wanderings.[72]In other versions, Odysseus was exiled from Ithaca for killing the suitors and ended up sailing to Aetolia, the mainland region just opposite Ithaca. There, he married the daughter of a certain Thoas, settled down, and eventually died of old age.[73]Odysseus is and always has been an ambivalent figure. In the Odyssey the earliest surviving source to tell his myth is depicted relatively sympathetically. But even Homers Odysseus is more of an antihero than the straightforwardly heroic Achilles: he relies less on his physical prowess than on his intellect, and he does not hesitate to use trickery and deceit.Compared to Homer, other sources have been much more critical of Odysseus. The poet Pindar, for example, claimed that Homer had exaggerated how much Odysseus actually suffered.[74] while the philosopher Plato dismissed the hero as an unprincipled liar and trickster.[75]Some Greek literature, especially tragedy, tended to highlight the darker sides of Odysseus character. In the Sack of Troy, an early Greek epic, Odysseus cruelly throws Hector's young son Astyanax off the walls of Troy as the Greeks burn the city.[76] in Sophocles Philoctetes, he displays a cynical and self-serving personal philosophy.[77] and in Euripides Hecuba, he is coldly calculating in carrying out the sacrifice of Hecubas daughter Polyxena.[78]Roman literature was even more unkind to Odysseus. While describing the fall of Troy in Book 2 of the Aeneid, Virgil depicts Odysseus as a cruel and immoral villain. Seneca paints a similar portrait of Odysseus in his Trojan Woes.[79] Ovid, characteristically, is less consistent: in Book 13 of the Metamorphoses, Odysseus comes across as an unscrupulous sophist, while Heroides 1, written from the perspective of Penelope, presents him in a more sympathetic light.Odysseus was the subject of hero cult at several ancient Mediterranean sites, most of them associated with his mythology. These included Aetolia and Epirus (the area of his later travels),[80] Libya (where the Lotus-eaters were believed to have lived),[81] and Tarentum in southern Italy.[82] Dedications to Odysseus have also been discovered on his home island of Ithaca. Finally, the Spartans had a shrine dedicated to Odysseus, where they claimed to house the Palladium that he had once stolen from Troy.[83]As one of the most famous Greek heroes, Odysseus has had an enduring presence in modern pop culture. In literature, he has appeared in or inspired numerous poems, epics, novels, and graphic novels, including Alfred Lord Tennysons Ulysses (1842), James Joyces Ulysses (1918/1920), Nikos Kazantzakis The Odyssey: A Modern Sequel (1938), Eyvind Johnson's Return to Ithaca (1946), Eric Sider's Age of Bronze graphic novel series (1998), Margaret Woodes The Penelopiad (2005), David Gemmells The Fall of Troy (2005/2007), Clyffes Adventures of Odysseus series (2008/2017) and Margaret Millers The Song of Achilles (2011) and Circe (2018).The myth of Odysseus has also been adapted many times for film and television, with various actors taking on the rôle. In film, these include Kirk Douglas in the Italian Ulysses (1955), John Drew Barrymore in The Trojan Horse (1961), and Sean Bean in Troy (2004). In television, Odysseus has been portrayed by John D'Aquino in Xena: Warrior Princess (1995/2001), Armand Assante in The Odyssey (1997), and Joseph Mawle in Troy: Fall of a City (2018). The 2000 film O Brother, Where Art Thou, starring George Clooney as Ulysses Everett McGill, is loosely based on the Odyssey.Odysseus is also featured in other media, such as the song Tales of Brave Ulysses (1967) by the British band Cream and the video game Total War Saga: Troy (2020).True to the ancient tradition, most modern adaptations of Odysseus present a highly ambivalent character, one who is devoted to his family and home but also driven by a thirst for adventure, in some cases, violence and greed. Hence the dilemma of Tennysons famous Ulysses, who finally reaches Ithaca after two decades of war and wandering only to find that he cannot rest from travel.[84]Avi Kapach is a writer, scholar, and educator who received his PhD in Classics from Brown University

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