Quick Fact Sheet

Rick Riordan

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* Personal
  + Born June 5, 1964 in San Antonio, TX
  + Married in 1986
  + Has two sons
  + Lived in San Francisco (1990-1998)
  + Moved back to Texas in 1998
  + Moved to Boston June 2013
    - Oldest son attending college in Boston
    - New series set in Boston
* Teacher
  + Social Studies & ELA
    - New Braunfels Middle School, San Antonio, Texas
    - Presidio Hill School, San Francisco, CA
    - Saint Mary’s Hall School, San Antonio, Texas
  + Includes teacher lesson planning information and rationale on his website
* Author
  + Adult mysteries (1997-present)
    - Including the Tres Navarre series
  + Percy Jackson and the Olympians (2005-2009)
  + The Heroes of Olympus (2010-2014)
  + The Kane Chronicles (2010-2012)
  + The 39 Clues series (2008-2011)
    - With other writers
  + Graphic novels (2010-2013)
  + Related books (2009-2014)
  + Gods of Asgard (2015-future)
* Subject matter for books series
  + Percy Jackson /Heroes - Greek Mythology
  + Kane Chronicles - Egyptian Mythology
  + Gods of Asgard - Norse Mythology
* Awards
  + Master Teacher Award from Saint Mary’s Hall School – 2002
  + Inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters – 2003
  + 1998 Shamus Award and Anthony Award for *Big Red Tequila*
  + 1999 Edgar Award for Best Paperback Original for *The Widower’s Two-Step*
  + 2008 Mark Twain Award for *The Lightning Thief*
  + 2009 Mark Twain Award for *The Sea of Monsters*
  + 2009 Rebecca Caudill Award for *The Lightning Thief*
* Other
  + Movies made from Riordan novels
    - *The Lightning Thief*
    - *Sea of Monsters*
    - Percy Jackson 3 – in discussion
  + Books on USA Today’s Top 100 Books for 2011 list
    - *Son of Neptune* - #14
    - *Throne of Fire* - #25
    - *The Lost Hero* - #43
    - *The Red Pyramid* - #69
    - *The Lightning Thief* - #80
    - *The Last Olympian* - #87
  + *The Red Pyramid* (hardcover) spent 65 weeks on the *New York Times* best seller list for children’s chapter books.
  + 2011: ranks 6th on Forbes’s list of highest paid authors for the year
  + October 20, 2014 – Blood of Olympus was listed as #1 in Canada on the Globe and Mail juvenile fiction bestseller list.