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New modern-day retelling of Medusa myth offers monster's perspective

Author Tyrone Ross announces release of his debut book, 'The Gorgon Medusa'

NEW YORK – “The Gorgon Medusa: Book I: Herstory” ([published by Lulu](#)) by Tyrone Ross retells the classic Greek myth of Medusa from the Gorgon’s own perspective. Ross examines the mythos and expands on the life and tragedy of a woman who became the “monster.” The story is set in modern-day New York City.

When discussing Medusa’s relevancy in contemporary fiction, Ross says, “This is the age of heroes! Whether they wear capes or are everyday people, we as a society enjoy reading about people overcoming incredible odds under extraordinary circumstances.”

In the retelling, Medusa reflects the strength of the human spirit, the endurance of a woman and the desire to rise and overcome. The character’s narrative arc is symbolic of the struggle for women’s rights amidst a societal cacophony that silences female voices.

Ross draws upon Medusa’s history as a victim of sexual assault, as well as her abandonment by the gods she worshipped. He adds, “This book gives Medusa a voice, a purpose and a long life to explore her role in the universe.”

“The Gorgon Medusa”

By Tyrone Ross

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About the Author

Tyrone Ross is a graphic designer, part-time mentor, movie buff, music fan and an avid storyteller. At a young age, he enjoyed hearing a good story and also telling an interesting tale or two himself. At age 40, he is achieving one of his lifelong passions of writing and publishing his stories. “The Gorgon Medusa” is his first book and more is to come in the near future. More information is available at: www.mrtyroneross.com.

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