

## Norse Mythology at Nordic Heritage Museum: The Storytellers and the Myths

- **Bergith Kayyali – *Creation, the Tree of Yggdrasil and the Nine Realms***

Sources: The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part I - Chapter 8, The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 3, The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapters 12, 13, Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Pages 27ff, 37ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter I, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter I

- **Mary Gavan - *Rebuilding the Wall of Asgard . . . also titled *The Master Builder and The Giant Builder****

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part I - Chapter 2 , The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 3 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 18,Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 69ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter IV , Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter II

- **Barry McWilliams - *Odin and the Two Wells Also titled *How Odin lost His Eye or The Eye in Mimir's Well, includes the Duel with Vafthrudnir****

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part I - Chapter 9; Part II – Chapter 1 , The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 15 , The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 19, 29 , Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 43ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter II, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter I (end)

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- **Jennifer Ferris - *The Binding of Fenrir Also titled *Loki's Children****

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part III - Chapter 5 ,The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 21 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 21 ,Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 91ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter VIII, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter

- **Barbara Fankhauser – *Idun and the Golden Apples Also titled *Kidnapping of Idun or The Apples of Youth****

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part - Chapter 3 ,The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 8 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 23 ,Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 179ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter V, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter IV

- **Sandra Niman - *The Fairest Feet Also titled *Skadi's Choice or Njord and Skadi****

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part - Chapter ,The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 9 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 24, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter VI, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter V

- **Holly Robison – *Sif and her Golden Hair* Also titled *The Treasures of the Gods***

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part - Chapter 4 5, The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 10 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 17 ,Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 51ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter VII, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter VIII

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- **Judith Alexander –*Frey and Gerda***

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part - Chapter 7 ,The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 11 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 28 ,Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 199ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter X, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter VI

- **D. J. Hodgson - *The Lay of Grímnir* Also titled *Ordeal of the Hooded One***

- Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part 2- Chapter 2, The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 12 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 19

- **Eli Baltuck-Garrard - *Thor & Loki's Journey to Utgard***

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part II- Chapter 5 ,The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 16 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter ,Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 153ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter XI, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter XIII

- **Naomi Baltuck – *Thor the Bride* Also titled *Thor Recovers His Hammer* or *Freyja's Unusual Wedding* or or *The Lay of Thrym***

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part II - Chapter 6 ,The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 14 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 36 ,Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 107ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter IX , Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter IX

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- **Philomena Jordan - *Thor and Geirrod* Also titled *In the Giant's House***

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part III - Chapter 2 ,The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 24 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 25 ,Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter XIV, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter XII

- **Leslie Slape - *The Death of Balder***

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part III – Chapter 12 ,The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myths 28, 29 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapters 38-40 ,Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page f229f, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter XV , Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter XVIII

- **Allison Cox – *Who Owns The Land* Also titled *The Lay of Hyndla or Hyndla's Poem***

Sources: Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 18, Myths of the Norsemen by Helene Guerber pp. 143-144

### **A few more Myths not being told at this event:**

- ***The War of The Gods***

Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part 3 - Chapter 3 ,The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 2 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 15 ,

- ***The Mead of the Poets Also: ... of the Gods or Kvasir's Blood***

- Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part 2 - Chapter 3 , The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 6 , The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 15 , Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 125ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter III, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter III

- ***Freya's Necklace Also titled: Theft of Freya's Necklace or Necklace of the Brisinga men***

- Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part I - Chapter 6 , The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 13 , The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 26 Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter VII

- ***Thor's Fishing Expedition* also titled *The Cauldron of Hymir* or *The Lay of Hymir***

- Sources The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 17 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 22 ,Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 211ff, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter VII

- ***Thor's Duel with Hrungnir***

- Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part 2 - Chapter 7 , The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 19, The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 31 , In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter XIII, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapter XV

- ***Loki's Flyting* and *The Binding of Loki***

- Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part III - Chapter 7 ,The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 30, 31 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 41, 42 ,Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 249ff, In the Days of Giants, Abbey Farwell Browne: Chapter XVI , Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapters XIX

- ***Ragnorak***

- Sources The Children of Odin, Patrick Colum: Part IV - Chapter 10 ,The Norse Myths, Kevin Crossley-Holland: Myth 32 ,The Viking Spirit, Daniel McCoy: Chapter 45, Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman: Page 267ff, Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes, Barbara Leonie Picard: Chapters XX

## The Norse Myths: (referenced above)

- [The Children of Odin](#) by Patrick Colum (35 Stories) (Numerous printings, Also available as on Kindle and as [an e-book](#)) This is a good basic text for the event. Also includes the Volsungs Saga of Sigurd.
- [The Norse Myths](#) by Kevin Crossley-Holland (The Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library July 12, 1981) (Thirty Two Tales - 320 pages) And introduction to Norse Mythology that brings the Viking world vividly to life. The mythic legacy of the Scandinavians includes a cycle of stories filled with Gods, humans, and monstrous beasts engaged in prodigious drinking bouts, contests of strength, greedy schemes for gold, and lusty encounters. Odin, Thor, Loki and Freyja.
- [Norse Mythology](#) by Neil Gaiman Sets out to create his own versions of the myths with his own hybrid tellings drawn from the Prose and Poetic Edda's.
- [Tales of the Norse Gods and Heroes \(Oxford Illustrated Classics\)](#) by Barbara Leonie Picard. (1980) 324 pages The author uses the Norsk Names for the Characters. Available on Kindle, and used.
- [Myths of the Norsemen: From the Eddas and Sagas](#) by Helen A. Guerber (Dover Publications) (465 Pages) A reprint of an 1895 book of myth and folklore assembling a rich collection of Northern mythology as preserved in the Eddas and sagas of Iceland. Arranged like a dictionary of Characters and Places. (Abridged versions and a Kindle version available)
- [In The Days Of Giants](#) by Abbie Farwell Brown (1902) Sixteen retold Norse myths, this classic children's fairy tale book was originally published in 1902 (Various editions and E-book Available)
- [The Viking Spirit: An Introduction to Norse Mythology and Religion](#) by Daniel McCoy. Probably the best introduction and written to scholarly standards, but in a simple, clear, and entertaining style that's easy to understand and a pleasure to read. It includes gripping succinct retellings of no less than 34 epic Norse myths – more than any other book in the field – while also providing an equally comprehensive overview of the fascinating Viking worldview of which Norse mythology was a part. You'll learn about the Vikings' gods and goddesses, their concept of fate, their views on the afterlife, their moral code, how they thought the universe was structured, how they practiced their religion, the role that magic played in their lives, and much more. Published in 2016. Daniel McCoy is the creator of [Norse Mythology for Smart People \(Norse-Mythology.org\)](#), the most-visited website on the mythology and religion of the Norse and other ancient Germanic peoples.

## Additional Online Sources

- **The Norse Gods Web Site** has texts for most of the Norse Myths  
<https://thenorsegods.com/norse-gods/#norse-myths>
- **Norse Mythology for Smart People** also has texts  
<https://norse-mythology.org/>

See For More sources on Norse Mythology:

<http://www.eldrbarry.net/epic/NorseMythsEpic.htm>