

HERCULES

MEET THE WORLD'S TINIEST, MIGHTIEST HERO!

Greetings booksellers! In this activity, children will embark on a quest to find characters from Tiny Hercules around your bookshop.

Below is the list of clues that children have been given for their search, along with some ideas on where to hide your tiny heroes:

1. Tiny Hercules has never visited Chutney-on-Toast before! Which area of the bookshop might you look in before exploring a new, exciting place?
 - Suggestions: travel guides or maps
2. Where could you find books that tell the true, epic stories of legendary heroes?
 - Suggestions: history, non-fiction or memoir
3. Where would the tiniest Titans look for a story before bedtime?
 - Suggestions: picture or baby books
4. Tiny Hercules needs to send a message back to Tiny Olympus. Where would you find a magical quill to write with?
 - Suggestion: stationery
5. The life of a Tiny God is serious business! Is there somewhere Tiny Hercules might look if he wanted to kick back and have fun?
 - Suggestions: comedy, joke books, puzzle books or games section
6. Even the strongest hero needs help to carry everything! Where might you find shopping bags?
 - Suggestion: till area

Each character is speaking a single word, which, when arranged in the correct order, spells out a secret phrase: *I'm Tiny Hercules! Everybody likes me!*

Once your explorers have correctly written the phrase on their activity sheet, they should bring these back to you to collect their epic prize – a Tiny Hercules sticker or bookmark!

Happy Hiding!

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Cut out these legendary characters and hide them throughout your space!

I'm



Everybody



me!



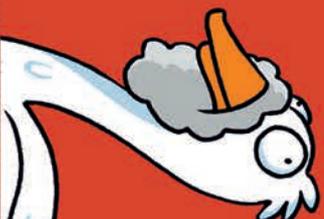
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TINY HERCULES



1 Greetings young mortal!

Tiny Hercules has caused total chaos! The characters from his story have been let loose in this bookshop.

Your legendary quest is to find each of the six characters that are hidden around this space. Listen closely... each character is saying one word of a secret phrase!

2 Use these epic clues to guide you on your journey:

- ★ Tiny Hercules has never visited Chutney-on-Toast before! Which area of the bookshop might you look in before travelling to a new, exciting place?
- ★ Where could you find books that tell the true, epic stories of legendary heroes?
- ★ Where would the tiniest Titans look for a story before bedtime?
- ★ Tiny Hercules needs to send a message back to Tiny Olympus. Where would you find a magical quill to write with?
- ★ The life of a Tiny God is serious business! Is there somewhere Tiny Hercules might look if he wanted to kick back and have fun?
- ★ Even the strongest hero needs help to carry everything! Where might you find the shopping bags?

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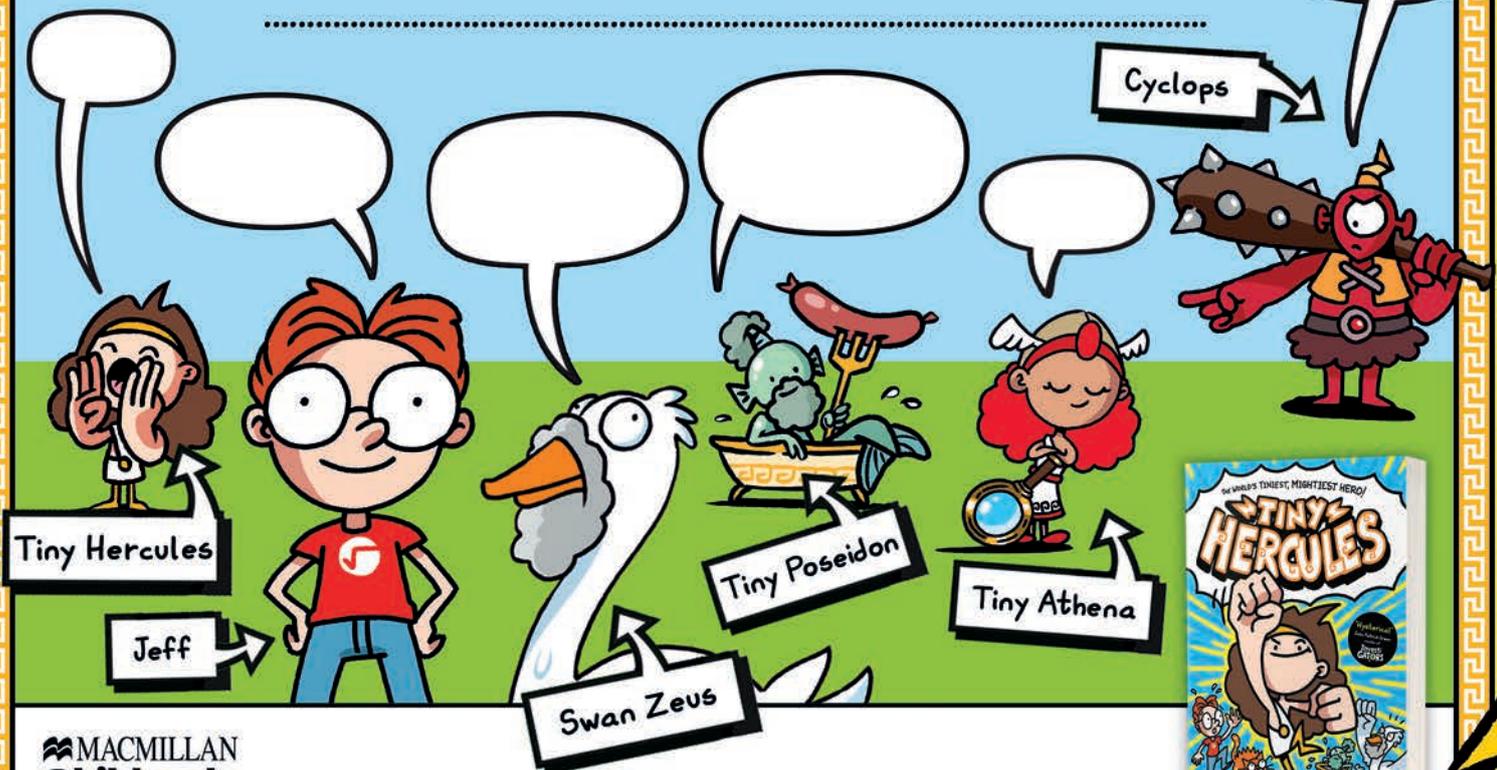
Once you've found all six characters, put your thinking cap on to work out the phrase they are telling you.

Once you're happy, take this activity sheet to a bookseller and claim an epic prize!

Ready? Your quest begins now!

The secret phrase is:

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