

An illustration of Zeus and Hera. Zeus, on the left, is a muscular man with a beard and curly hair, wearing a white tunic with a blue sash and a laurel wreath. He holds a lightning bolt in his right hand. Hera, on the right, is a woman with blonde hair, wearing a brown and gold dress with a ruffled skirt and a crown. She holds a scepter with a bird on top in her right hand. The background is a solid brown color with a decorative Greek key border. A circular watermark in the top left corner reads 'wolfantia.deviantart.com'.

POV: You're Zeus

The Loves of Zeus (Abridged)

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Dedicated to
all the women
who Zeus
cheated on
(and the men 🙄)

Rough Total of Loves of Zeus

Aegina (G)
Alcmene (M)
Antiope (M)
Aphrodite (G)
Asteria (Titaness)
Asterope (G)
Calliope(G)
Callisto(M)
Cassiopeia (M)
Charidia (G)
Chrysogenia(G)
Danae (M)
Demeter (G)
Dia (M)
Dione (Titaness)
Elara (M)
Electra (Pleiad)
Eurydome (G)
Eurymedousa(M)
Eurynome (M)
Gaia (G)
Hera (G)
Himalia (G)
Io(M)
Iodame(M)
Lamia(M)
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Laodamia(M)
Leda (M)
Leto (G)
Lysithea (G)
Maia (G)
Metis (G)
Mnemosyne (G)
Neaera (G)

Nemesis (G)
Niobe (M)
Othresis (G)
Pandora of Thessaly (M)
Persephone (G)
Plouto (M)
Protogeneia (M)
Pyrrha of Thessaly (M)
Rhea (G)
Salamis (G)
Selene (G)
Semele (M)
Taygete (G)
Thaia (M)
Thebe (M)
Themis (G)
Thyia (Naiad)
Torrhebia (M)

And the guy...

Ganymede (M)





Metis

Metis is the titan of prudence, good council, craftiness, advice, planning, and wisdom. She is the mother of Athena. She was eaten by Zeus.





Mnemosyne

Mnemosyne is the Goddess of Memory and a Titaness. She is the daughter of Uranus and Gaea. According to Hesiod, she is the mother of the nine muses. She gave birth to the muses after Zeus spent nine consecutive nights with her. Zeus seduced her in the form of a mortal shepherd. There is also a river in the underworld called Mnemosyne, or the River of Memory.





Leto

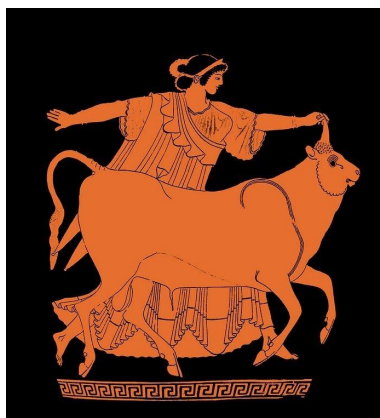
Leto was a consort of Zeus and yet another woman hated by Hera. She was the goddess of motherhood and the mother of Apollo and Artemis. She lived in Delos when seeking a place to deliver her twins.





Europa

Europa was a Phoenician princess as well as the mother of King Minos of Crete. The country of Europe was named after her. She climbed on the back of a white bull, which Zeus was disguised as, who ran at the first opportunity all the way to Crete and made her the first Queen. There, he gave her a necklace made by Hephaestus and three other gifts: a bronze automaton guard, a dog named Laelaps that always caught what it was hunting, and a javelin that never missed.





Leda

Leda was an Aetolian princess who became a Spartan Queen. Zeus took the form of the swan and seduced her. She had two children by her husband named Clytemnestra, the future wife of Agamemnon, and Castor, one of the two heavenly twins. She also had two kids by Zeus, both of whom apparently hatched from eggs. The first was Pollux, the second heavenly twin, and Helen. Some accounts say Clytemnestra was also hatched and given divine power, and others say the twins were born to her mortal husband. Some accounts also say Helen was hatched from an egg laid by Nemesis. Leda and the Swan is a classic poem in modern literature.





Io

Io was a priestess of Hera and lover of Zeus.

When Hera learned that Zeus and Io were involved, Io was turned into a heifer (a cow).

Cow Io was guarded in a cave by Argos, who was eventually slayed by Hermes. She was hunted by Hera and eventually was restored to human form in Egypt.



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