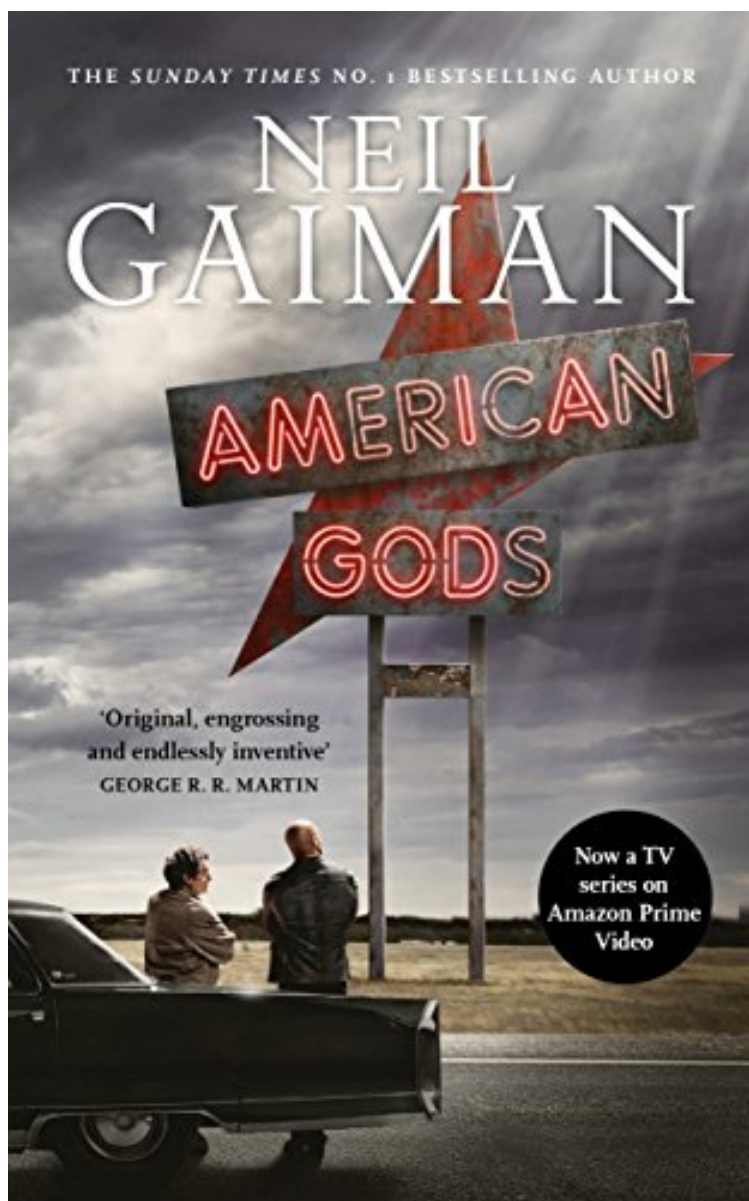


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whom seem to know more about Shadow than he himself does. Shadow will learn that the past does not die, that everyone, including his late wife, had secrets, and that the stakes are higher than anyone could have imagined. All around them a storm of epic proportions threatens to break. Soon Shadow and Wednesday will be swept up into a conflict as old as humanity itself. For beneath the placid surface of everyday life a war is being fought -- and the prize is the very soul of America. As unsettling as it is exhilarating, *American Gods* is a dark and kaleidoscopic journey deep into myth and across an America at once eerily familiar and utterly alien. Magnificently told, this work of literary magic will haunt the reader far beyond the final page.

Presentation de l'auteur *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman, the epic road trip novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author of *Norse Mythology*, is an imaginative masterpiece and now the hottest TV series of 2017 starring Ricky Whittle, Ian McShane and Gillian Anderson and broadcast on Prime Video in the UK. 'Gaiman is a treasure-house of story and we are lucky to have him' Stephen King After three years in prison, Shadow has served his time. But as the days and hours until his release tick away, he can feel a storm brewing. Two days before his release date, his wife Laura dies in a mysterious car crash, in adulterous circumstances. Dazed, Shadow travels home, only to encounter the bizarre Mr Wednesday, who claims to be a refugee from a distant war, a former god and the king of America. Together they embark on a very strange journey across the States, along the way solving the murders which have occurred every winter in one small American town. But the storm is about to break . . . Disturbing, gripping and profoundly strange, Gaiman's epic novel sees him on the road to the heart of America..fr Neil Gaiman sait redonner aux légendes tabliées un souffle nouveau. Celui qui, dans une nouvelle blouissante, a osé présenter Blanche-Neige comme une criminelle sadique, se permet, dans *American Gods*, de mêler mythologie et conflits de l'Amérique d'aujourd'hui... Quand les anciens dieux se sont installés en Amérique, amenés par de hardis navigateurs puis par les vagues successives d'immigrants, ils pensaient trouver un territoire la mesure de leurs ambitions. Peu à peu, cependant, leurs pouvoirs ont décliné: Anubis - l'ancien dieu des morts égyptien - en est réduit à travailler dans une entreprise de pompes funèbres! Et de nouvelles idoles - cinéma ou Internet - se sont imposées. C'est pourtant un humain, Ombre, qui se retrouve au cœur d'un conflit titanesque: peine sorti de prison, découvrant que sa femme est morte et que son meilleur ami trahit son amour, il accepte un contrat aussi dangereux qu'étrange... Passionnant roman-fleuve, *American Gods* confirme que Neil Gaiman est un auteur aux ambitions littéraires affirmées et un conteur d'histoires hors du commun. --Stéphane Nicot Revue de presse Original, engrossing, and endlessly inventive. (George R. R. Martin) *American Gods* is sexy, thrilling, dark, funny and poetic." (Teller, of Penn Teller) "*American Gods* is like a fast run downhill through a maze -- both exhilarating and twisted." (Jane Lindskold, author of *Changer* and)