



Classics Reading List

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| Overviews | <p><i>The Classical World: An Epic History of Greece and Rome</i> Robin Lane Fox Penguin, 2006.</p> <p><i>Classics: A Very Short Introduction</i> Mary Beard, John Henderson Oxford University Press, 2000</p> <p><i>Makers of Ancient Strategy: From the Persian Wars to the Fall of Rome</i> Victor Hanson (Editor) Princeton University Press, 2010.</p> |
| The World of the Hero | <p><i>Language, style and structure in Homer: The Iliad</i> William Allan Bloomsbury 2012</p> <p><i>Homer: Poet of the Iliad</i> M.W. Edwards John Hopkins University Press, 1987</p> <p><i>Homer (Ancients in Action)</i> J. Griffin Bloomsbury, 2013</p> <p><i>Homer's Iliad: A commentary on three translations</i> P. Jones Bristol Classical Press, 2003</p> <p><i>The Mortal Hero: an introduction to Homer's Iliad</i> S. L. Schein University of California Press, 1984</p> <p><i>A companion to the Iliad</i> M. Wilcock University of Chicago Press, 1976</p> <p><i>Ancient Epic</i> K. C. King Wiley-Blackwell, 2012</p> <p><i>An introduction to Virgil's Aeneid</i> W. A. Camps Oxford University Press, 1969</p> <p><i>Virgil (Ancients in Action)</i> J. Griffin Bloomsbury, 2013</p> |

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| | <p><i>The Aeneid of Virgil: A commentary based on the translation of C. Day Lewis</i> R. D. Williams Bloomsbury, 2013</p> <p><i>Aeneas and the Roman Hero (inside the ancient world)</i> R. Deryck Williams Bloomsbury, 2013</p> <p><i>Virgil: The Aeneid (landmarks of world literature)</i> K. W. Gransden Cambridge University Press, 2004</p> |
| <p>Politics of the Roman Republic</p> | <p><i>SPQR</i> Mary Beard Profile Books, 2015</p> <p><i>Ancient Rome Using Evidence</i> P. Bradley Cambridge University Press, 1990</p> <p><i>Social Conflicts in the Roman Republic</i> P. A. Brunt W.W. Norton & Co., 1971</p> <p><i>The Roman Republic</i> M. Crawford Fontana Press, 1992</p> <p><i>Blood in the Forum</i> P. Marin Bloomsbury Academic, 2009</p> <p><i>From the Gracchi to Nero: A History of Rome 133 BC to AD 68</i> H.H. Scullard Routledge, 2010.</p> <p><i>Fall of the Roman Republic</i> R. Seager Penguin, 2006</p> <p><i>The Fall of the Roman Republic</i> D. Shotter Routledge, 2005</p> <p><i>The End of the Roman Republic</i> C. Steel Edinburgh University Press, 2013</p> <p><i>The Roman Revolution</i> R. Syme Oxford University Press 1939</p> <p><i>Clodius. The Patrician Tribune</i> W. J. Tatum</p> |

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| | <p>UNC Press Books, 1999</p> <p>Cicero. <i>Politics and Persuasion in Ancient Rome</i> K. Tempest Bloomsbury Academic, 2011</p> |
| Greek Theatre | <p><i>The context of Ancient Drama</i> E. Csapo and W. J. Slater University of Michigan Press, 1995</p> <p><i>The Cambridge Companion to Greek Tragedy</i> P. E. Easterling Cambridge University Press, 1997</p> <p><i>A guide to ancient Greek drama.</i> I. C. Storey and A. Allan John Wiley and Sons, 2014</p> <p><i>The stagecraft of Aeschylus</i> O. Taplin Clarendon Press, 1977</p> <p><i>Greek Theatre Performance: An introduction</i> D. Wiles Cambridge University Press, 2000.</p> |
| Greek Literature | <p><i>The Odyssey</i> Homer Penguin, 2003</p> <p><i>Birds and Other Plays</i> Aristophanes (Author) Stephen Halliwell (Editor) Oxford Paperbacks, 2008.</p> <p><i>Oedipus Tyrannos (Translated by J. Affleck and I. McAuslan)</i> Sophocles Cambridge University Press, 2003.</p> |
| Roman Literature | <p><i>The Aeneid</i> Virgil Penguin, 2003</p> <p><i>The Poems of Catullus</i> Catullus Oxford World Classics, 2008</p> <p><i>Selected Political Speeches</i> Cicero, Penguin, 2004</p> |
| Greek History | <p><i>The Peloponnesian War</i> Thucydides Penguin, 2000.</p> |

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| | <p><i>The Histories</i> Herodotus Penguin, 2003</p> <p><i>Greek Lives</i> Plutarch Oxford World Classics, 2008</p> <p><i>Lords of the Sea: The Triumph and Tragedy of Ancient Athens</i> John R. Hale Gibson Square Books, 2010</p> |
| Roman History | <p><i>The Fall of the Roman Republic</i> Plutarch Penguin, 2006</p> <p><i>From the Gracchi to Nero: A History of Rome 133 BC to AD 68</i> H.H. Scullard Routledge, 2010.</p> <p><i>Pompeii: the Life of a Roman Town</i> Mary Beard Profile Books, 2010.</p> <p><i>Rubicon: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Roman Empire</i> Tom Holland Abacus, 2004</p> |
| Mythology | <p><i>Metamorphoses</i> Ovid Penguin, 2004</p> <p><i>Songs on Bronze</i> Nigel Spivey Faber & Faber, 2006</p> <p><i>The Greek and Roman Myths: A guide to the Classical Stories</i> Philip Matyszak Thames & Hudson, 2014</p> |
| Philosophy | <p><i>The Republic</i> Plato Penguin, 2007</p> <p><i>The Last Days of Socrates</i> Plato Penguin, 2010</p> <p><i>The Symposium</i> Plato Penguin, 2003</p> <p><i>On Living and Dying Well</i> Cicero</p> |

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| | Penguin, 2012 |
| Rhetoric | <i>You Talkin' to Me? Rhetoric from Aristotle to Obama</i> Sam Leith Profile Books, 2012 <i>The Art of Rhetoric</i> Aristotle Penguin, 1991 |

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| Art | <p><i>Greek Art (Art & Ideas)</i> Nigel Spivey Phaidon Press, 1997</p> <p><i>The Power of Images in the Age of Augustus</i> Paul Zanker University of Michigan Press, 1990</p> |
| Archaeology | <p><i>Classical Archaeology</i> Susan E. Alcock & Robin Osborne Wiley-Blackwell, 2012</p> <p><i>In Search of the Trojan War</i> Michael Wood BBC Books, 2005</p> |