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[Athletics and Games of the Ancient Greeks](#) Mar 14 2021 PREFACE. THE Author of this very practical treatise on Scotch Loch - Fishing desires clearly that it may be of use to all who had it. He does not pretend to have written anything new, but to have attempted to put what he has to say in as readable a form as possible. Everything in the way of the history and habits of fish has been studiously avoided, and technicalities have been used as sparingly as possible. The writing of this book has afforded him pleasure in his leisure moments, and that pleasure would be much increased if he knew that the perusal of it would create any bond of sympathy between himself and the angling community in general. This section is interleaved with blank sheets for the readers notes. The Author need hardly say that any suggestions addressed to the case of the publishers, will meet with consideration in a future edition. We do not pretend to write or enlarge upon a new subject. Much has been said and written-and well said and written too on the art of fishing but loch-fishing has been rather looked upon as a second-rate performance, and to dispel this idea is one of the objects for which this present treatise has been written. Far be it from us to say anything against fishing, lawfully practised in any form but many pent up in our large towns will bear us out when we say that, on the whole, a days loch-fishing is the most convenient. One great matter is, that the loch-fisher is depend-ent on nothing but enough wind to curl the water, -and on a large loch it is very seldom that a dead calm prevails all day, -and can make his arrangements for a day, weeks beforehand whereas the stream- fisher is dependent for a good take on the state of the water and however pleasant and easy it may be for one living near the banks of a good trout stream or river, it is quite another matter to arrange for a days river-fishing, if one is looking forward to a holiday at a date some weeks ahead. Providence may favour the expectant angler with a good day, and the water in order but experience has taught most of us that the good days are in the minority, and that, as is the case with our rapid running streams, -such as many of our northern streams are, -the water is either too large or too small, unless, as previously remarked, you live near at hand, and can catch it at its best. A common belief in regard to loch-fishing is, that the tyro and the experienced angler have nearly the same chance in fishing, -the one from the stern and the other from the bow of the same boat. Of all the absurd beliefs as to loch-fishing, this is one of the most absurd. Try it. Give the tyro either end of the boat he likes give him a cast of ally flies he may fancy, or even a cast similar to those which a crack may be using and if he catches one for every three the other has, he may consider himself very lucky. Of course there are lochs where the fish are not abundant, and a beginner may come across as many as an older fisher but we speak of lochs where there are fish to be caught, and where each has a fair chance. Again, it is said that the boatman has as much to do with catching trout in a loch as the angler. Well, we dont deny that. In an untried loch it is necessary to have the guidance of a good boatman but the same argument holds good as to stream-fishing...

[The Desert Bride & Playing the Greek's Game](#) Feb 10 2021 Read this classic romance THE DESERT BRIDE by USA Today bestselling author Lynne Graham! Dr Bethany Morgan is desperate to stop her deportation from Datar, and only Crown Prince Razul—the proud, passionate man she's tried to forget—can help her. But Razul's help comes with a price; marriage! Is she willing to sacrifice her innocence for their mutual desire, becoming a wife—and Princess—in more than in name only? Originally published in 1996 And discover PLAYING THE GREEK'S GAME by USA Today bestselling author Sharon Kendrick. No-one defies global hotel magnate Zak Constantinides. When his London interior designer digs her gold-digging claws into his brother, Zak transfers her...to New York! There is nothing between Emma and Zak's brother, but she can't resist the temptation to take her arrogant boss down a peg. So she'll play the role he's given her and be as bad as he thinks she is... Originally published in 2012

Adventures in Ancient Greece Jul 18 2021 When the Good Times Travel Agency sends them to ancient Greece, twins Josh and Emma, and their little sister, Libby, learn all about Greek culture, from Greek gods to the birth of democracy, while trying to visit the Olympic games--where the girls are not welcome.

[Nick the Greek](#) Jul 26 2019 In 1919 Nick Dandolos arrived in Chicago from Greece, pursuing the American dream. Instead, tempted into a high-stakes game of cards, he is driven to humiliation and defeat. From these depths he begins his painstaking mastery of the skills of gambling under the tutelage of the crafty old gambler, Nestor, who says, "If God wished to learn to gamble, he would come to me." Wreaking vengeance on the powerful gangsters who had beaten him, Nick begins a meteoric ascent that carries him through no-limit games with kings and tycoons, and, finally, gains for himself legendary status as Nick the Greek.

[Self Culture](#) Dec 31 2019

[The Olympic Games in Ancient Greece](#) Dec 23 2021

Greek Gods & Goddesses Dec 11 2020 Giving Western literature and art many of its most enduring themes and archetypes, Greek mythology and the gods and goddesses at its core are a fundamental part of the popular imagination. At the heart of Greek mythology are exciting stories of drama, action, and adventure featuring gods and goddesses, who, while physically superior to humans, share many of their weaknesses. Readers will be introduced to the many figures once believed to populate Mount Olympus as well as related concepts and facts about the Greek mythological tradition.

The Naked Olympics Nov 21 2021 Ancient Greece was full of wonders, but none quite compared to the Olympic Games: They were the most dazzling recurring event in the pagan world, an all-consuming blend of religion and athletics, where the gods themselves took as much interest in the sports results as mortals. Held without interruption for over 1200 years, they still rank as the most alluring festival in Western history. And yet, despite the modern Olympic revival, our understanding of the ancient Greek Games is mired in sentimentality and myth. THE NAKED OLYMPICS approaches the festival day by day, to recreate for the first time the actual experience of visiting the ultimate sporting extravaganza- from the point of view of the ancient spectators who flocked there generation after generation, the beleaguered event organizers in the religious sanctuary of Olympia, and the famous Greek athletes themselves, who competed entirely unadorned in an echo of ancient initiation rites. By piecing together eyewitness accounts (including such little-known gems as the third century AD training manual, Handbook for a Sports Coach), the original Olympics emerge as a fascinating mix of the familiar and the wildly exotic. Ancient sports fans endured chaotic conditions reminiscent of a badly planned rock concert today, camping out under the stars and battling crowds, summer heat waves, water shortages and dehydration. Athletes faced off in such distinctive Greek events as the hoplitodromia, a sprint in full armor, and the pankration, a lethal, no-holds-barred brawl. Off the field, a round-the-clock bacchanal included everything from raucous banquets and teams of traveling prostitutes to spectacular sacrifices to the presiding god Zeus. And by digging beneath the one-dimensional image of the Greeks, we find the first Games trapped in a more realistic mire of corruption scandals, political interference and rampant commercialism. Along the way, THE NAKED OLYMPICS explores ancient 'gym culture' (including Plato's tips on good pick-up lines to use in the changing rooms), explains the ups and downs of a Greek work-out, visits prototype sports bars where fans could sip wine sold from the back of wagons, and presents athletics coaches who demanded that wrestlers accept death before defeat. Mixing hilarious anecdotes with vivid human details, this hugely original book brings Western civilization's most influential festival back to unforgettable life. Contains 28 illustrations and one double page spread of Olympia.

Game On in Ancient Greece Nov 02 2022 Time travel with the Binkertons! Josh, Emma and Libby Binkerton return to the Good Times Travel Agency — but this time, with a plan to travel to the future, to the next Olympic Games. What could go wrong? Well, plenty! Like when the owner of the shop misunderstands and sends the children to the ancient Olympic Games instead — in fifth-century BCE Greece! Uh oh! What will the Binkertons do? Kids won't want to miss this funny, Olympic-sized adventure filled with facts about ancient Greece!

An Inquiry Into the Ancient Greek Game, Supposed to Have Been Invented by Palamedes, Antecedent to the Siege of Troy Aug 31 2022

Football: Our Winter Game Jun 24 2019

Pankration Jun 04 2020 Having been kidnapped from a ship leaving plague-ridden Athens in 430 B.C., twelve-year-old Nic attempts to escape his captors and keep his promise to meet his friend at the Olympic games.

[A Visitor's Guide to the Ancient Olympics](#) Aug 19 2021 A guide to the ancient Olympics features a program of events, transportation options as provided by passenger ferry and ox cart, accommodations, and dining options, all as they would have appeared in 338 BC in the spectacle's early days.

Greek Playboys: The Ultimate Game Oct 09 2020 A fantasy...or reality

The Ancient Greek Olympics Apr 14 2021 Describes the history, traditions, and competitive events connected with the Olympic games held in ancient Greece and compares the ancient athletic events to those of the modern Olympics.

[Games People Played](#) Jun 16 2021 This first global history of sports offers all spectators and participants reason to cheer—and to think. Games People Played is, surprisingly, the first global history of sports. The book shows how sports have been practiced, experienced, and made meaningful by players and fans throughout history. It assesses how sports developed and diffused across the globe, as well as many other aspects, from emotion, discrimination, and conviviality; politics, nationalism, and protest; and how economics has turned sports into a huge consumer industry. It shows how sports are sociable and health-giving, and also contribute to charity. However, it also examines their dark side: sports' impact on the environment, the use of performance-enhancing drugs, and match-fixing. Covering everything from curling to baseball, boxing to motor racing, this book will appeal to anyone who plays, watches, and enjoys sports, and wants to know more of their history and global impact.

A Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities Jan 30 2020

Everything You Should Know About Jul 06 2020 National Learning Association presents: EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT: GREECE AND IRELAND FASTER LEARNING FACTS Are your children curious about Greece and Ireland? Would they like to know more about Ireland's history? Have they learnt who the Minoans were or what type of government Greece has? Inside this book, your children will begin a journey that will satisfy their curiosity by answering questions like these and many more! EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT: GREECE AND IRELAND will allow your child to learn more about the wonderful world in which we live, with a fun and engaging approach that will light a fire in their imagination. We're raising our children in an era where attention spans are continuously decreasing. National Learning Association provides a fun, and interactive way of keep your children engaged and looking forward to learn, with beautiful pictures, coupled with the amazing, fun facts. Get your kids learning today! Pick up your copy of National Learning Association EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT: GREECE AND IRELAND book now! Table of Contents Introduction Chapter 1- What is One of the Most Popular Places to Visit in Greece? Chapter 2- What is the Parthenon? Chapter 3- Who were the Minoans? Chapter 4- What is the Largest City in Greece? Chapter 5- How Many Islands are There in Greece? Chapter 6- What Type of Government Does Greece Have? Chapter 7- Where Did Athens Get its Name? Chapter 8- Tell Me a Little Bit About the Twelve Gods of Olympus! Chapter 9- Who were the Greek Gods? Chapter 10- Tell Me About Mount Olympus Chapter 11- Tell Me a Little Bit About the Grecian People Chapter 12- What Languages are Spoken in Greece? Chapter 13- What are the Beaches Like in Greece? Chapter 14- What are the Landscapes Like in Greece? Chapter 15- What Kinds of Food Do People Traditionally Eat in Greece? Chapter 16- How are the Olympic Games Related to Greece? Chapter 17- What Types of Sports Did the First Olympic Games Have? Chapter 18- What Sea Creatures are Found Along the Coast of Greece? Chapter 19- Greeks Have Longer

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Gorgeous Greeks May 28 2022 *Playing By The Greek's Rules* - Sarah Morgan Idealistic archaeologist Lily Rose craves a fairytale love, but in her experience it always ends in heartbreak. So now Lily's trying a different approach — a fling with her boss, infamous Greek playboy Nik Zervakis! Anti-love and anti-family, Nik lives by his own set of rules. There's no one better to teach Lily how to separate sizzling sex from deep emotions! But whilst Nik has the world at his feet, he also has dark shadows in his heart. It starts as a sensual game, but can Lily stick to Nik's rules? And what's more, can he... *Changing Constantinou's Game* - Jennifer Hayward Alexios Constantinou is notorious for his lethal charm, so when the exquisite Isabel Peters is — literally — dropped into his lap during a hellish elevator ride he doesn't waste the opportunity! With tensions sky-high after their near-death experience an insatiable desire ignites between them and all bets are off. But when Alex discovers that reporter Isabel's next story is him he's furious...yet determined to use it to his advantage. He's calling the shots but the closer Isabel gets the closer she comes to discovering his carefully concealed secret. Now, with everything at stake, he'll need a whole new game plan... *Falling For Dr Dimitriou* - Anne Fraser Dr Katherine Burns desperately needs time to grieve — and what better place to do it than Greece? The peaceful shores are a far cry from the bright lights of bustling London! Yet when her new sanctuary is disrupted by a hunky Hercules on the beach, Dr Alexander Dimitriou, Katherine soon finds herself being swept away with this delicious man and his adorable young daughter Crystal. But falling in love with Alexander means that Katherine discovers she can't hide from her old life for ever...

The Crown Games of Ancient Greece Jun 28 2022 *Introduction -- Athletes, Festivals, and The Crown Games -- Olympia and the Olympian Games -- Nemea and the Nemean Games -- Isthmia and the Isthmian Games -- Delphi and the Pythian Games -- Crowned Champions -- Conclusions.*

The Tricks of the Greeks Unveiled May 16 2021

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Ancient Greece Mar 02 2020 If your child is interested in ancient Greece, there are many facts that they can learn. The Greek civilization was active from 800 B.C. to AD 600. The ancient Greeks are famous for a variety of developments. They were the first people to develop maths, pottery, and architecture. They also invented pottery and other materials that are used today. The Greeks called themselves Hellenes and their land Greece. Here are a few interesting facts about Ancient Greece for kids. The Greeks called their country Hellas, not Greece. They called it Hellada or Hellas. A common greeting in the modern world is shaking hands. The first historical reference to the yo-yo dates back to around 440 B.C. and is a popular game for young people. In ancient Greece, girls typically married at thirteen or fourteen years old. Until the Mycenaeans conquered Crete, there were no toilet papers. The ancient Greeks had animals such as dogs and cats. They also had a very complex system of justice. In fact, the Romans copied Greek culture so completely that they even renamed the Greek gods. One third of the people living in the city-states of Ancient Greece were slaves. In the city of Athens, there were law trials that involved more than 500 citizens as jurors. In the U.S., the jury size is a mere twelve.

Four Against the Titans Jan 12 2021 *Olympus has fallen. Four Against the Titans is a pen and paper adventure game designed for solitaire or RPG-lite co-operative games. Set in ancient Greece in a time of myths and legends, players choose heroes from ten different character types to complete mighty quests and battle creatures such as centaurs, harpies and maenads, all in an attempt to defeat the titans and forestall the destruction of Greece.* Based on the highly acclaimed *Four Against Darkness* series of dungeon delving adventures by Andrea Sfiligoi, *Four Against the Titans* is a standalone game. You don't require any other rule sets to play this game. All you need is a pencil, two dice, this book, and the luck of the gods!

Game of the Gods Aug 07 2020 Explains how the cornerstone of the earliest Olympic Games directly influenced the modern techniques of today's fiercest mixed-martial arts fighters. Topics include submissions and counters, grappling escapes, sweeps and reversals, takedowns and takedown defence, ground-and-pound techniques, and knees, as well as the myths and traditions of the Hellenic combat arts. *Ecstasy and Terror* Jan 24 2022 "The role of the critic," Daniel Mendelsohn writes, "is to mediate intelligently and stylishly between a work and its audience; to educate and edify in an engaging and, preferably, entertaining way." His latest collection exemplifies the range, depth, and erudition that have made him "required reading for anyone interested in dissecting culture" (*The Daily Beast*). In *Ecstasy and Terror*, Mendelsohn once again casts an eye at literature, film, television, and the personal essay, filtering his insights through his training as a scholar of classical antiquity in illuminating and sometimes surprising ways. Many of these essays look with fresh eyes at our culture's Greek and Roman models: some find an arresting modernity in canonical works (*Bacchae*, the *Aeneid*), while others detect a "Greek DNA" in our responses to national traumas such as the Boston Marathon bombings and the assassination of JFK. There are pieces on contemporary literature, from the "aesthetics of victimhood" in Hanya Yanagihara's *A Little Life* to the uncomfortable mixture of art and autobiography in novels by Henry Roth, Ingmar Bergman, and Karl Ove Knausgård. Mendelsohn considers pop culture, too, in essays on the feminism of *Game of Thrones* and on recent films about artificial intelligence—a subject, he reminds us, that was already of interest to Homer. This collection also brings together for the first time a number of the award-winning memoirist's personal essays, including his "critic's manifesto" and a touching reminiscence of his boyhood correspondence with the historical novelist Mary Renault, who inspired him to study the Classics.

Game Over Sep 19 2021 Praise for *Game Over*: "A surprisingly compelling book...," "Highly readable" - Peter Spiegel in the *Financial Times* "A brisk and lucid account of Greece's descent into economic hell..." "among the most important books on the Greek crisis" - Marcus Walker in the *Wall Street Journal* "The most important book to date on the 6-year crisis" - Kathimerini "The pages where the political account turns into a legal and existential thriller are some of the most electrifying" - *Ta Nea* "A Greek patriot's important, readable chronicle" *Fmr. EU Commissioner Olli Rehn* "More suspense than in *Stieg Larsson's* trilogy. Excellent, scary and well written. Highly recommended!" *Jens Henriksson* "You don't get closer to the Greek tragedy than this.... Very well written. A must-read, for insiders and outsiders" - @w_lelieveld "The best book about the Greek crisis comes from an insider: 'Game Over' is a must read!" - @jens_bastian In this real-life political thriller, former Greek Finance Minister George Papaconstantinou tells the inside story of the six years during which the Greek drama changed Europe and riveted the world. It is the story of a country forced by past mistakes into unprecedented actions with enormously painful consequences. A story about the people who shaped events by trying to respond to rapidly evolving circumstances often beyond their control. About decisions - good and bad, right and wrong - taken in official and behind-the-scenes gatherings in Brussels, Berlin, Frankfurt, Paris, London, New York, Washington and Athens; in Luxembourg chateaux courtyards, Davos kitchens and Bilderberg gatherings; in elegant offices and dreary basement meetings rooms. The story begins in October 2009 in Athens, when after a landslide victory, the new government shocks the world by announcing a fiscal deficit of an alarming size, until then kept secret. The "accident waiting to happen" since the launch of the Euro is finally here - but there are no contingency plans to deal with it, and the systemic nature of the crisis is initially not fully appreciated. When a bailout mechanism is finally put together, it fails to convince markets that the Eurozone will do whatever it takes to prevent the bankruptcy of one of its members. The bluff is called, and Greece is forced to apply in May 2010 for a massive loan from the Eurozone and the IMF, and accept a harsh austerity program. As the first loan installment arrives one day before the country declares default, the first wage and pension cuts produce riots and social unrest which leave three people dead. But the crisis is not over - it mutates. Delays in recognizing the problem and mistakes in the way it is dealt with end up opening the gates of hell for the entire Eurozone. Ireland is forced into a bailout - Portugal follows. And in Greece, the initial good program results are soon swept away by the concern in international markets that Greece might exit the Eurozone. Meanwhile the continuing austerity leads to an ever-deeper recession, rapidly rising unemployment, increasing social tensions, and real suffering. Six years down the road since the crisis erupted, Greece is in its third bailout, still in a severe social and economic crisis, and there are so many questions. Were other solutions available? Should Greece have threatened to default in order to get a better deal? Should there have been debt relief from the beginning? Would Greece have been better off if it had left the Euro? Has Greece saved the Euro but not itself? The book addresses these questions with the eye of someone at the heart of decision-making during the crisis. This is the breath-taking story of an incredible period, told for the first time not by an outside observer, but by one of its protagonists. "

Master of the Game Sep 07 2020 This study provides for the first time an in-depth examination of a central mode of Greek poetic competition—capping, which occurs when speakers or singers respond to one another in small numbers of verses, single verses, or between verse units themselves.

Gurps Greece Apr 02 2020 The land we call Greece was the home of one of the greatest cultures the world has ever known. With GURPS Greece, you can experience the challenges of the heroes of myth: Contend with the love and the wrath of the gods as you set out on epic quests. Fight for loot and honor, or earn a bitter death on the plain before the gates of fabled Troy. Win prestige as a statesman in the city Assembly - or lose everything as the people turn against you and send you into exile. GURPS Greece includes detailed timelines and maps describing the world as the Greeks knew it, information on their religion, rules for the magic of the Hellenic myths, and a Bestiary describing the monsters and animal foes faced by Greek heroes.

The Bad Boy of Athens: Classics from the Greeks to Game of Thrones Apr 26 2022 Mendelsohn takes the classical costumes off figures like Virgil and Sappho, Homer and Horace ... He writes about things so clearly they come to feel like some of the most important things you have ever been told." Sebastian Barry Over the past three decades, Daniel Mendelsohn's essays and reviews have earned him a reputation as 'our most irresistible literary critic' (*New York Times*). This striking new collection exemplifies the way in which Mendelsohn - a classicist by training - uses the classics as a lens to think about urgent contemporary debates. There is much to surprise here. Mendelsohn invokes the automatons featured in Homer's epics to help explain the AI films *Ex Machina* and *Her*, and perceives how Ted Hughes sought redemption by translating a play of Euripides (the 'bad boy of Athens') about a wayward husband whose wife returns from the dead. There are essays on Sappho's sexuality and the feminism of *Game of Thrones*; on how Virgil's *Aeneid* prefigures post-World War II history and why we are still obsessed with the Titanic; on Patrick Leigh Fermor's final journey, Karl Ove Knausgaard's autofiction and the plays of Tom Stoppard, Tennessee Williams, and Noël Coward. The collection ends with a poignant account of the author's boyhood correspondence with the historical novelist Mary Renault, which inspired his ambition to become a writer. In *The Bad Boy of Athens*, Mendelsohn provokes and dazzles with erudition, emotion and tart wit while his essays dance across eras, cultures and genres. This is a provocative collection which sees today's master of popular criticism using the ancient past to reach into the very heart of modern culture.

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Greek Myths and Mazes Sep 27 2019 In the vein of the best-selling *Maps*, this brilliant oversize maze book invites readers to get lost among the twists and turns of beloved Greek myths. Discover the legendary labyrinths and mythologized mazes of ancient Greece in a beautifully designed book of paths and stories. Each turn of a page lands the reader in a new and exciting Greek classic through which to chart a path, learning along the way. From the twelve labors of Heracles to the labyrinth of the Minotaur, from the trials of Odysseus to the Colossus of Rhodes, illustrations present ancient stories as new and puzzling quests to complete. Packed with intricate details and plenty of information about the history and mythology of ancient Greece, this tome will astound explorers and inquisitive minds of all ages.

The Ancient Olympic Games Feb 22 2022 For over one thousand years between 776 B.C. and A.D. 395, princes, statesmen, and famous athletes gathered every four years at Olympia in western Greece to compete for the olive crowns of the ancient Olympic Games. Judith Swaddling traces the mythological and religious origins of the games and describes the events, religious ceremony, and celebrations that were an essential part of the Olympic festival. The book also features a large, detailed model of the site of ancient Olympia, where, alongside religious and civic buildings, there grew an elaborate sports

complex with a stadium for 40,000 spectators, indoor and outdoor training facilities, hot and cold baths, a swimming pool, and a race course. This fascinating description of Ancient Olympia and the Games is superbly illustrated with vases, sculpture and other works of art, views of the site and photographs of the unique model.

The Greek's Seven-Day Seduction Oct 28 2019 Charlotte, who is a journalist, meets Iannis?with sculpturelike beautiful coal-black hair on the Greek island of Iskos! With a desire to write about him, Charlotte approaches him and finds herself smitten; he has an arrogant side, but also gentlemanlike elegance. The two indulge in a passionate love affair, but one incident generates a doubt...!

Olympic Games in Ancient Greece May 04 2020 An account of the Olympic games as they probably occurred in 400 B.C. when they were at the height of their classic glory.

The Book of Greek Myths Jul 30 2022 Four pop-up games in this book: The Trojan Horse, Odysseus, Theseus and the Minotaur, and Daedalus and Icarus. Includes an attached 14-page reading book telling the stories of the myths, an integrated spinner, and storage pocket. Educational and fun—and perfect for traveling.

Playing the Greek's Game Oct 01 2022 "Few dare to defy global hotel magnate Zac Constantinides—he's the boss and everyone knows it! So when his London interior designer turns out to have dug her gold-digging claws into his brother, Zac's solution is to transfer her ... to New York! Emma may have more skeletons in her closet than most, but Zac's brother isn't one of them. The temptation to take her impossibly arrogant boss down a peg or three is too much to resist. So while with him in New York, she'll play the role he's given her and be every bit as bad as he thinks she is."--P. [4] of cover.

A Dictionary of Roman and Greek Antiquities Nov 29 2019

The Odyssey by Homer Nov 09 2020 This excellent prose translation of Homer's epic poem of the 9th century BC recounts one of Western civilization's most glorious tales, a treasury of Greek folklore and myth that maintains an ageless appeal for modern readers. A cornerstone of Western literature, *The Odyssey* narrates the path of a fascinatingly complex hero through a world of wonders and danger-filled adventure. After ten bloody years of fighting in the Trojan War, the intrepid Odysseus heads homeward, little imagining that it will take another ten years of desperate struggle to reclaim his kingdom and family. The wily hero circumvents the wrath of the sea god Poseidon and triumphs over an incredible array of obstacles, assisted by his patron goddess Athene and his own prodigious guile. From a literal descent into Hell to interrogate a dead prophet to a sojourn in the earthly paradise of the Lotus-eaters, the gripping narrative traverses the mythological world of ancient Greece to introduce an unforgettable cast of characters: one-eyed giants known as Cyclopes, the enchantress Circe, cannibals, sirens, the twin perils of Scylla and Charybdis, and a fantastic assortment of other creatures.

Girls and Women in Classical Greek Religion Aug 26 2019 It has often been thought that participation in fertility rituals was women's most important religious activity in classical Greece. Matthew Dillon's wide-ranging study makes it clear that women engaged in numerous other rites and cults, and that their role in Greek religion was actually more important than that of men. Women invoked the gods' help in becoming pregnant, venerated the god of wine, worshipped new and exotic deities, used magic for both erotic and pain-relieving purposes, and far more besides. Clear and comprehensive, this volume challenges many stereotypes of Greek women and offers unexpected insights into their experience of religion. With more than fifty illustrations, and translated extracts from contemporary texts, this is an essential resource for the study of women and religion in classical Greece.

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