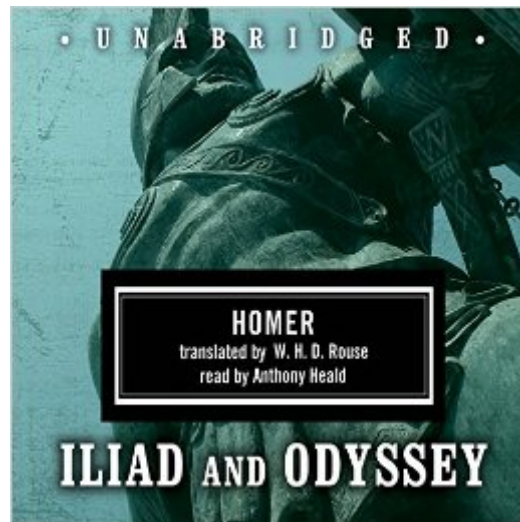


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Iliad & Odyssey



Synopsis

[Translation by W.H.D. Rouse] [Read by Anthony Heald] Homer's Iliad and Odyssey are unquestionably two of the greatest epic masterpieces in Western literature. Though more than 2,700 years old, their stories of brave heroics, capricious gods, and towering human emotions are vividly timeless. The Iliad can justly be called the world's greatest war epic. The terrible and long-drawn-out siege of Troy remains one of the classic campaigns, the heroism and treachery of its combatants unmatched in song and story. Driven by fierce passions and loyalties, men and gods battle to a devastating conclusion. The Odyssey chronicles the many trials and adventures Odysseus must pass through on his long journey home from the Trojan wars to his beloved wife, Penelope. Though the stormy god of the ocean has sworn vengeance against him, and witches and sirens try to lure him off course, Odysseus is clever and has the brilliant goddess Athena on his side.

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œSing, O Goddess, the anger of Achilles, son of Peleus, that brought countless ills upon the

Achaeans. Many a brave soul did it send hurrying down to Hades, and many a heroes did it yield a prey to dogs and vultures for so were the counsels of Zeus fulfilled from the day on which the son of Atreus, king of men, and great Achilles first fell out with one another.âTranslated by Samuel Butler, 1888â

Rage:Sing, Goddess, AchillesâTM rage,Black and murderous, that cost the GreeksIncalculable pain pitched countless soulsOf heroes into HadesâTM dark,And let their bodies rot as feastsFor dogs and birds, as ZeusâTM will was done. Begin with the clash between AgamemnonâThe Greek Warlordâand godlike Achilles.

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