

Classical Mythology List
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Primary:

1. Apollodorus. *Library of Greek Mythology*. (trans. Robin Hard)
2. Hesiod. *Theogony, Works and Days, and Shield*. (trans. Athanassakis)
3. Homer. *Iliad*. (Loeb/Murray or Lattimore, trans.)
4. *Odyssey*. (Loeb/Murray or Lattimore, trans.)
5. *Homeric Hymns*. (Athanassakis, trans.)
6. *Orphic Hymns*. (Athanassakis, trans.)
7. *Greek Epic Fragments*. (Loeb)
8. Virgil. *Aeneid*.
9. Apollonius of Rhodes. *Argonautica*.
10. Aeschylus. *Oresteia (Agamemnon. Libation Bearers. Eumenides)*
11. Fragments, *The Carians (or Europa)*, "Europa Tells Her Story," *Niobe*, "Thanatos," *Prometheus Freed*, "Prometheus Describes His Punishment."
12. Euripides. *Trojan Women. Hecuba. Medea. Alcestis*.
13. *The Cretans*, fragment, "Pasiphae Defends Herself."
14. Sophocles. *Oedipus Rex. Oedipus at Colonus. Antigone*.
15. Apuleius. *Metamorphoses/Golden Ass*. [Cupid and Psyche]
16. Quintus of Smyrna. *Posthomerica*.
17. Hyginus. *Fabulae*. [Pseudo-Hyginus, trans Grant or Smith/Trzaskoma]
18. Seneca. *Agamemnon. Medea. Oedipus*.
19. *Phaedra. Thyestes. Troades*. [Loeb]
20. Statius. *Achilleid*.
21. *Thebaid*. [Loeb]
22. Ovid. *Heroides*. [Loeb]
23. Claudian. *Gigantomachy*, etc.
Rape of Proserpine. [Loeb]
24. Dares Phrygius. [Loeb]
25. Dictys Cretensis. [Loeb]
26. Fulgentius. *The Mythologies*. (trans. Whitbred)
27. Palaephatus. *On Unbelievable Tales*.
28. *The Lives of Homer*. (West, trans.)
29. Aelian. *Historical Miscellany* ("Aeneias and the Fall of Troy," "Medeia's Children," "Sacrifices at Athens," "Atalante")
30. Antoninus Liberalis. *Collection of Metamorphoses* ("The Minyades," "Iphigeneia," "The Fox")
31. Bion. *Lament for Adonis*.
32. Callimachus. *Hymn to Athena*.
33. Hellanicus. Fragments, "The Story of Patroclus," and "The Murder of Chrysippos Son of Pelops."
34. Herodotus. *Histories* ("An Historical Interpretation of the Conflict Between Asia and Greece," trans. S. Shirley, and "The Egyptians on Whether Helen Ever Went to Troy.")
35. Horace. *Odes* (3.11: "The Danaids")
36. Lucian. *Dialogues of the Dead* ("Agamemnon and Ajax in the Underworld"); *Judgment of the Goddesses; On Sacrifices* [selections, Trzaskoma et al.]
37. Pausanias. *Description of Greece*. [Trans. J. G. Frazer, adapted, selections A-O, Trzaskoma, et al]
38. Semonides. "The Different Kinds of Women" (fragment, trans. A. Miller, Trzaskoma, et al.)

Secondary:

39. Hansen, William. *Classical Mythology*.
40. Hansen. *Ariadne's Thread*.
41. *Cambridge Companion to Homer*.

42. *Cambridge Companion to Greek Myth.*
43. Vermeule, Emily. *Aspects of Death in Early Greek Art and Poetry.*
44. Edmunds, Lowell and Alan Dundes. *Oedipus: A Folklore Casebook.*
especially Peradotto. "Oedipus and Erichthonius."
45. Girard, René. *Violence and Sacrifice.*
46. Loraux, Nicole. *Tragic Ways of Killing a Woman.*
47. Leach, Edmund. *Claude Lévi-Strauss.*
48. --- and Aycok. *Structuralist Interpretations of Biblical Myth.*
49. Frye, Northrop. *Anatomy of Criticism.*
50. Detienne, Marcel. *The Gardens of Adonis.* (Trans. Lloyd, Janet)
51. Vernant, Jean-Pierre. *Mortals and Immortals.* (Trans. Zeitlin, Froma)
52. Eliade, Mircea. *The Sacred and the Profane.*
53. Nagy, Gregory. *The Best of the Achaeans.*
54. Lord, Albert. *Singer of Tales.* ("Homer," "The Odyssey," "The Iliad," Some Notes on Medieval Epic")
55. King, Helen. *Hippocrates' Women.*
56. Kirk, G. S. *The Nature of Greek Myths.*