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Translated and edited by Peter D. Arnott, this classic and highly popular edition contains two essential plays in the development of Greek tragedy—Oedipus the King and Antigone—for performance and study. The editor’s introduction contains a brief biography of the playwright and a description of Greek theater. Also included are a list of principal dates in the life of Sophocles and a bibliography.

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Oedipus Rex (Oedipus the King) [Translated by E. H. Plumptre with an Introduction by John Williams White]

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Oedipus Rex Or Oedipus the King: (annotated) [Worldside Classics] Sophocles 2019-05-13 Oedipus, King of Thebes, sends his brother-in-law, Creon, to ask advice of the oracle at Delphi, concerning a plague ravaging Thebes. Creon returns to report that the plague is the result of religious pollution, since the murderer of their former king, Laius, has never been caught. Oedipus vows to find the murderer and curses him for causing the plague. Oedipus summons the blind prophet Tiresias for help, but the two argue vehemently, as Oedipus mocks Tiresias’ lack of sight, and Tiresias in turn tells Oedipus that he himself is blind. Eventually Tiresias leaves, muttering darkly that when the murderer is discovered he shall be a citizen of Thebes, brother to his own children, and son and husband to his own mother.

Sophocles 2016-05

Oedipus rex is a play by Sophocles, a classical Greek tragedy written between 429 and 420 BCE. It is the first of Sophocles’ three great tragedies, and it is often considered to be the most popular and the most famous of all Greek plays. The play tells the story of Oedipus, a king of Thebes who is unaware of his true identity. Oedipus was born to Laius and Jocasta, the king and queen of Thebes, but it is revealed that he was actually the son of King Polybus and Queen Merope of Corinth. As a baby, Oedipus was exposed to the gods and left to die in the wilderness. However, he was found by a shepherd and raised by King Polybus and Queen Merope as their own son. The play begins with Oedipus being told by the oracle at Delphi that he will kill his father and marry his mother. Oedipus resolves to find the truth about his identity and travels to Thebes, where he is named king after helping to rid the city of a lQRSTUad

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Punishment and Prophecy—Gale Jemison 2016 This paper will examine the significance of blindness in Oedipus Rex, King Lear, and Jane Eyre. In each of these canonical works, the character presents a moral infringement and consequently is castigated through the lens of sight. For Oedipus and Rochester this is a sexual transgression while for Gloucester, blindness is a reflection of his ignorance of his son’s duplicity. This literary commonality impositions vision as a punishment for immorality. Yet, from this lens Of sight also springs transgression. Paradoxically, in losing their sight, the characters garner a greater sensory awareness and prophetic insight as Oedipus sees his future and Rochester experiences a teleological exchange with Jane. This paper will also examine the portrayals of blind characters and how they reflect historic shifts in society’s conceptization of the disabled community.

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The Oedipus Rex of Sophocles—Sophocles 1867

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Classical Tragedy, Greek and Roman—Robert Wiltshire Corrigan 1990 (Applause Books). A collection of eight plays along with accompanying essays. Written by Sophocles, “Oedipus Rex,” or “Oedipus the King,” is the drama which chronologically begins the Oedipus cycle. After Laius, King of Thebes, learns from an oracle that his son will kill him and marry his wife, he decides to have his newborn son killed. However, the baby survives and is adopted by King Polybus and Queen Merope of Corinth. The baby grows up to be Oedipus, who becomes the king of Thebes.

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The Oedipus Casebook—William Blake Tyrrell 2019 Who killed Laius? Most readers assume Oedipus did. At the play’s end, he is sentenced to murder his father and his mother. But what if he was just a tool? What if the gods were responsible for the murder? What if the gods were the ones who orchestrated the murder? This book takes readers on a journey through the world of Oedipus, exploring the many different interpretations of the play and the role of the gods in the story.

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The Orestes—Sophocles 2009-03-01 The Orestes is the only trilogy of tragedy plays to survive from Ancient Greece. Apollonius, Libation Bearers, and Eumenides have established the enduring themes of Greek tragedy—the inexorable nature of Fate, the relationship between justice, revenge, and religion. In this family history, Fate and the gods create a cycle that perpetuates the same crimes and suffering from generation to generation. By murdering his own brother, Oresteia is caught up in a cycle of revenge and murder that never-ending. This unique collection combines a modern, poetic translation of the plays with an introduction by Wm. Blake Tyrrell and the authoritative Greek text established by H. Lloyd-Jones. This unique collection includes a modern, poetic translation of the plays with an introduction by Wm. Blake Tyrrell and the authoritative Greek text established by H. Lloyd-Jones.

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The Panopticon Writings—Jeremy Bentham 1995 A thought-provoking series brings together works by top left-wing intellectuals and covers everything from philosophy to political science to literary criticism.
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However, in terms of the chronology of events that the plays describe, it comes first, followed by Oedipus at Colonus and then Antigone. Prior to the start of Oedipus Rex, Oedipus has become the king of Thebes while unwittingly fulfilling a prophecy that he would kill his father, Laius (the previous king), and marry his mother, Jocasta (whom Oedipus took as his wife after solving the riddle of the Sphinx). The action of Sophocles' play concerns Oedipus' search for the murder of Laius in order to end a plague ravaging Thebes, unaware that the killer is he looking for is none other than himself. At the end of the play, after the truth finally comes to light, Jocasta hangs herself while Oedipus, horrified at his patricide and incest, proceeds to gouge out his own eyes in despair. Oedipus Rex is regarded by many scholars as the masterpiece of ancient Greek tragedy. In his Poetics, Aristotle refers several times to the play in order to exemplify aspects of the genre. Many parts or elements of the myth of Oedipus take place before the opening scene of the play. They may be referred to or alluded to therein. In his youth, Laius was a guest of King Polynices of Elis, and became the tutelary of Chrysippus, youngest of the king's sons, in chariot racing. He then violated the sacred laws of hospitality by abducting and raping Chrysippus, who according to some versions, killed himself in shame. This murder cast a doom over Laius, his son Oedipus, and all of his other descendants. However, most scholars are in agreement that the seduction or rape of Chrysippus was a late addition to the Theban myth. A son is born to King Laius and Queen Jocasta of Thebes. After Laius learns from an oracle that "he is doomed/to perish by the hand of his own son," he tightly binds the feet of the infant together with a pin and orders Jocasta to kill the infant. Hesitant to do so, she orders a servant to commit the act for her. Instead, the servant takes the baby to a mountain top to die from exposure. A shepherd rescues the infant and names him Oedipus (or "swollen feet"). (The servant directly hands the infant to the shepherd in most versions.) The shepherd carries the baby to Corinth, where Oedipus is taken in and raised in the court of the childless King Polynices of Corinth as if he were his own. The Dramatic Power Of Fate In "Oedipus The King" - 2021-03-09 Literature Review from the year 2015 in the subject Didactics - English - Literature, Works, grade: 94%: University of Hartford, language: English, abstract: Over the centuries, people have believed in the influence of divine or diabolical power in their lives. One of the most often discussed themes of ancient Greek tragedy is fatalism, the idea and belief that human actions are guided by the hand of fate, destiny, the gods or some other supernatural force. 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Then, Oedipus becomes determined to find out the truth of his birth. Finally, a shepherd reveals that Oedipus is the son of Laius and Jocasta. The prophecy has come true: Oedipus is destitute by his fate. Later, he finds that Jocasta killed herself. Oedipus is suffering so much that he blinds himself so he will no longer look upon the misery he has caused. In the play, it is the element of fate that leads ultimately to the tragic downfall of the characters. Oedipus at Thebes - Bernard Knox 1998-01-01 Examines the way in which Sophocles' play Oedipus Tyrannos and its hero, Oedipus, King of Thebes, were probably received in their own time and place, and relates this to twentieth-century receptions and interpretations, including those of Sigmund Freud.

The Oedipus Casebook - Mark R. Aspcheil 2021-02-01 Who Killed Laius? Most readers assume Oedipus did. At the play's end, he stands convicted of murdering his father, marrying his mother, and triggering a deadly plague. With selections from a stellar assortment of critics including Walter Burkert, Terry Eagleton, Michel Foucault, Rene Girard, and Jean-Pierre Vernant, this book reopens the Oedipus case and lets readers judge for themselves. The Greek word for tragedy means "goat song." Is Oedipus the goat? Helene Peet Foley calls him "the kind of leader a democracy would both love and desire to ostracize." The Oedipus Casebook readings weigh the evidence against Oedipus, place the play in the context of Greek sacrificial rites, and explore the origins of tragedy in the festival of Dionysus. This unique critical edition includes a new translation of the play by distinguished classics scholar Wm. Blake Tyrrell and the authoritative Greek text established by H. Lloyd-Jones and N. G. Wilson.

The Oedipus Cycle - Sophocles 2003 Three tragedies recount the downfall of Oedipus, his death in exile, and the actions by his daughter Antigone following his death.

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The Oedipus Trilogy — Oedipus the King, Oedipus at Colonus, Antigone -Sophocles Sophocles 2014-02-01 Disregard for messages from the oracles and gods doesn't turn out well for characters in Greek stories, and Oedipus is no exception. Encompassing murder and betrayal, incest and patricide, this set of three plays follows the life of a man doomed to suffer from birth. Sophocles wrote these classic Greek tragedies in fifth century BCE. This English translation, by F. Storr, was first published in 1952.

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Oedipus at Colonus: Bernard Knox 1992 The fifth of Sophocles' Theban plays, Oedipus at Colonus tells the story of the old king's final years and his reconciliation with his daughter Antigone, whom he had wronged in his lifetime. In Colonus, Oedipus is visited by the gods, who assure him that his true son is in Thebes and that his son will avenge him. Oedipus' daughter Antigone, who has alienated herself from her father, is deeply touched by his sufferings and decides to care for him. She takes him to the temple of Dionysus, where she and her followers care for him until his death. Oedipus then seeks out his true son, who is now king of Thebes, and confesses his crimes. The play ends with Oedipus' death, blessing his son, and Antigone's final act of filial piety.