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**Oresteia** Everyman's Library  
 This Norton Critical Edition includes: Oliver Taplin's new translation of the fifth-century B.C.E. Greek tragedy--a trilogy of revenge and murder within the royal family of Argos--with explanatory annotations by the editors. Ancient backgrounds and responses from Homer, Stesichorus, Pindar, Euripides, and Sophocles. · Fourteen wide-ranging critical essays on the Oresteia, from G. W. F. Hegel and Friedrich Nietzsche to Oliver Taplin and Peter Wilson. A Glossary of Technical Terms and Proper Names and a Selected Bibliography. About the Series

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from war to commit a terrible act of retribution for the murder of her daughter. The next two plays, radically retitled here as *The Women at the Graveside* and *Orestes in Athens*, deal with the aftermath of the regicide, Orestes' search to avenge his father's death, and the ceaseless torment of the young prince. A powerful discourse on the formation of democracy after a period of violent chaos, *The Oresteia* has long illuminated the tensions between loyalty to one's family and to the greater community. Now, Oliver Taplin's "vivid and accessible translation" (Victoria Mohl) captures the lyricism of the original, in what is sure to be a classic for generations to come. *The Oresteia of Aeschylus* Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG DIV Classic trilogy by great tragedian

concerns the bloody history of the House of Atreus. Grand style, rich diction and dramatic dialogue. Still powerful after 2500 years. /div

[Oresteia : Agamemnon, The Libation Bearers, The Eumenides](#) Oxford University Press

This carefully crafted ebook: "The Oresteia Trilogy (Unabridged English Translation)" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. The trilogy known as The Oresteia, consists of the three tragedies Agamemnon, The Libation Bearers and The Eumenides. This trilogy of plays, written a number of years B.C.E., dramatizes one of the earliest, most culturally significant myths of Ancient Greek civilization—how a series of revenge/power-motivated murders in the family of King Agamemnon of Mycenae eventually leads to the establishment of democratic justice. One of the few surviving complete examples of Classical Greek drama, the trilogy is populated by archetypal characters, whose actions explore themes relating to the nature and purpose of revenge, and the relationship between humanity and spirituality (the

gods). Aeschylus was the earliest of the great Greek tragedians and the principal creator of Greek drama. He is called the 'Father of Tragedy'.

*A Literary Commentary* CUP Archive

The Oresteia (Ancient Greek: Ὀρέστεια) is a trilogy of Greek tragedies written by Aeschylus in the 5th century BC, concerning the murder of Agamemnon by Clytemnestra, the murder of Clytemnestra by Orestes, the trial of Orestes, the end of the curse on the House of Atreus and pacification of the Erinyes. The trilogy—consisting of Agamemnon (Ἀγαμέμνων), The Libation Bearers (Χοηφόροι), and The Eumenides (Εὐμενίδες)—also shows how the Greek gods interacted with the characters and influenced their decisions pertaining to events and disputes.[1] The only extant example of an ancient Greek theatre trilogy, the Oresteia won first prize at the Dionysia festival in 458 BC. The principal themes of the trilogy include the contrast between revenge and justice, as well as the transition from personal vendetta to organized litigation.[2] Oresteia originally included a satyr play, Proteus (Πρωτεύς), following the tragic trilogy, but all except a single line of

Proteus has been lost.

*The Oresteia: (annotated) (Worldwide Classics)* Adolf m Hakkert

The only trilogy of tragedy plays to survive from Ancient Greece features the ageless themes of the nature of fate and the relationship between justice, revenge, and religion.

**Agamemnon, the Libation Bearers, the Eumenides** Liveright Publishing

This is the first general introduction in English to Aeschylus's Oresteia, the most important and most influential of all Greek dramas. It discusses the Greek drama festival and the social and political background of Greek tragedy, and offers a reading of this central trilogy. Dr. Goldhill focuses on the play's themes of justice, sexual politics, violence, and the position of man within culture, and explores how Aeschylus constructs a myth for the city in which he lived. A final chapter considers the influence of the Oresteia on later theater, and there is a guide to further reading.

**Volume I: The Oresteia** Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht

The only surviving trilogy of Greek plays, The Oresteia (also known as The House of

Atreus) is comprised of early masterworks of the playwright Aeschylus: Agamemnon, The Libation-Bearers, and The Furies. Together, the plays tell a story of murder, revenge, curses, and justice. The characters include the Greek Gods, who interact with humanity and influence events.

#### **Oresteia** e-artnow

First published in 1938, this book forms part one of a two-volume edition of the Oresteia. This first volume contains the original Greek text of the Oresteia with a facing-page English translation and notes. A detailed introduction is also provided. The second volume is largely composed of a comprehensive textual commentary. This book will be of value to anyone with an interest in the works of Aeschylus and classical literature.

#### **The Medwin-Shelley Translation** Loeb Classical Library

Peter Burian and Alan Shapiro's masterful translation of The Oresteia, originally published in 2003, is being repackaged for the collected volumes in the Greek Tragedy in New Translations series. Burian will add Greek line numbers and update the introduction and bibliography.

#### **"agamemnon", "choephoroe", "eumenides."** OUP Oxford

"The Oresteia" is a trilogy of Greek tragedies written by Aeschylus concerning the murder by Clytemnestra, the murder of Clytemnestra by Orestes, the trial of Orestes, the end of the curse on the House of Atreus, and the pacification of the Erinyes. This trilogy also shows how the Greek Gods interacted with the characters and influenced their decisions pertaining to various events. The only extant example of an ancient Greek theatre trilogy, "The Oresteia" won first prize at the Dionysian festival in 458 BC. Most scholars believe the trilogy is Aeschylus' finest masterpiece.

Independently Published

From the Penn Greek Drama Series, this volume offers translations by David Slavitt of the great trilogy of the House of Atreus, telling of Agamemnon's murder at the hands of his wife, Clytemnestra, and her lover, Aegisthus, and of Electra's rebelliousness and Orestes's ultimate revenge.

*A New Translation by Ted Hughes* Simon and Schuster

The Oresteian trilogy (Agamemnon,

Libation Bearers, Eumenides) established the themes of Greek tragedy - the inexorable nature of Fate, the relationship between justice, revenge, and religion. The plays dramatize the murder of Agamemnon by his wife Clytemnestra, the revenge of her son Orestes, and his judgement by the court of Athens. This new translation seeks to preserve the plays' qualities as theatre and as literature.

#### **Theology, Justice, and the Cosmos in Aeschylus' >Oresteia< and Presocratic Thought** RicherResourcesPublications

Hugh Lloyd-Jones's classic translation of Aeschylus's tragic cycle, The Oresteia, now available in the Bloomsbury Revelations series.

The Flower of Suffering Macmillan

The Oresteian trilogy on "The House of Atreus" is one of the supreme productions of all literature. Aeschylus addressed the two great themes of the retribution of crime and the inheritance of evil, that create a bloody chain of murder and revenge within the royal family of Argos: in "Agamemnon", the warrior who defeated Troy returns to Argos and is murdered by his wife Clytemnestra for

sacrificing their daughter Iphigenia before the Trojan War. In "The Libation Bearers" (Choephoroi), Orestes, Agamemnon's son, avenges his father by murdering his mother. In "The Furies" (Eumenides), Orestes flees to Delphi, pursued by the divine avengers (Erinyes) of his mother. After being purified by Apollo, he makes his way to Athens and is there tried at the court of Areopagus. Forming an elegant and subtle discourse on the emergence of Athenian democracy out of a period of chaos and destruction, *The Oresteia* is a compelling tragedy of the tensions between our obligations to our families and the laws that bind us together as a society.

*Wagner and Aeschylus: The Ring and the Oresteia* University of Pennsylvania Press

This spellbinding, groundbreaking translation reenergizes Aeschylus' enduring saga of split loyalties, bloody sacrifice, and the efforts to bring peace after generations of strife. The most renowned of Aeschylus' tragedies and one of the foundational texts of Western literature, the *Oresteia* trilogy is about cycles of deception and brutality within the ruling family of Argos. In *Agamemnon*,

afflicted queen Clytemnestra awaits her husband's return from war to commit a terrible act of retribution for the murder of her daughter. The next two plays, radically retitled here as *The Women at the Graveside* and *Orestes in Athens*, deal with the aftermath of the regicide, Orestes' search to avenge his father's death, and the ceaseless torment of the young prince. A powerful discourse on the formation of democracy after a period of violent chaos, *The Oresteia* has long illuminated the tensions between loyalty to one's family and to the greater community. Now, Oliver Taplin's "vivid and accessible translation" (Victoria Mohl) captures the lyricism of the original, in what is sure to be a classic for generations to come.

[Aeschylus: Oresteia. Agamemnon ; Libation- bearers ; Eumenides](#)

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Aeschylus (ca. 525-456 BCE), the dramatist who made Athenian tragedy one of the world's great art forms, witnessed the establishment of democracy at Athens and fought against the Persians at Marathon. He won the tragic prize at the City Dionysia thirteen times between circa

499 and 458, and in his later years was probably victorious almost every time he put on a production, though Sophocles beat him at least once. Of his total of about eighty plays, seven survive complete. The first volume of this new Loeb Classical Library edition offers fresh texts and translations by Alan H. Sommerstein of *Persians*, the only surviving Greek historical drama; *Seven against Thebes*, from a trilogy on the conflict between Oedipus' sons; *Suppliants*, on the successful appeal by the daughters of Danaus to the king and people of Argos for protection against a forced marriage; and *Prometheus Bound* (of disputed authenticity), on the terrible punishment of Prometheus for giving fire to humans in defiance of Zeus. The second volume contains the complete *Oresteia* trilogy, comprising *Agamemnon*, *Libation-Bearers*, and *Eumenides*, presenting the murder of Agamemnon by his wife, the revenge taken by their son Orestes, the pursuit of Orestes by his mother's avenging Furies, his trial and acquittal at Athens, Athena's pacification of the Furies, and the blessings they both invoke upon the Athenian people. The third volume

collects all the major fragments of lost Aeschylean plays.

*The Oresteia* Cambridge University Press  
"The most famous series of ancient Greek plays, and the only surviving trilogy, is the "Oresteia of Aeschylus", consisting of the "Agamemnon", "Choephoroe" ('Libation Bearers') and "Eumenides" ('Kindly Ones'). These three plays recount the murder of Agamemnon by his queen Clytemnestra on his return from Troy with the captive Trojan princess Cassandra; the murder in turn of Clytemnestra by their son Orestes; and Orestes' subsequent pursuit by the Avenging Furies (Eumenides) and eventual

absolution. There has been no shortage of translations and adaptations of the "Oresteia", but such are the poetic complexities of Aeschylus' language and the remoteness of the world he depicts that they mostly fall far short of either the literal meaning or the spirit of the original. This translation by an eminent scholar stays as close to the text as English idiom will allow and is perfectly adapted to the student's needs. Notes elucidate the difficulties, and introductions to each play set the trilogy against the background of Greek religion as a whole and Greek

tragedy in particular, presenting a true assessment of Aeschylus' dramatic art."--  
Bloomsbury Publishing.

**Agamemnon, The Libation Bearers, The Eumenides** Bloomsbury Publishing  
Wagner and Aeschylus examines the role that the Oresteia played in the shaping of the Ring.

Oresteia University of Chicago Press  
Presents a modern translation of the ancient Greek trilogy which traces the chain of murder and revenge within the royal family of Argos, commissioned by the Royal National Theatre for performance in the Fall of 1999.