

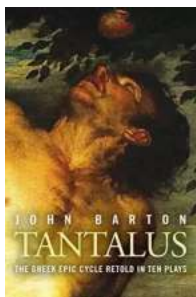
The Greek Epic Cycle Retold In Ten Plays

An Engaging Journey into the Greek Epic Cycle

Enter the enchanting realm of Greek mythology and transport yourself back to a time of gods, heroes, and epic tales. The Greek Epic Cycle, a series of lost ancient poems, has intrigued scholars for centuries. Now, thanks to the innovative and talented playwrights at Oberon Modern Playwrights, the ancient tales are revived and reshaped into ten captivating plays that bring new life to these timeless stories.

Introducing Oberon Modern Playwrights

Oberon Modern Playwrights is a renowned theater company known for their unique adaptations of classical works. With a team of brilliant playwrights, directors, and actors, they have become masters of transforming ancient myths into modern theatrical experiences. Their latest endeavor, retelling the Greek Epic Cycle, promises to be their most ambitious and captivating project to date.



Tantalus: The Greek Epic Cycle Retold in Ten Plays (Oberon Modern Playwrights)

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The Power of the Epic Cycle

The Greek Epic Cycle consists of several poems that expand upon the Trojan War and its surrounding events. Although these poems have been lost over time, fragments and summaries remain, providing a glimpse into the rich tapestry of ancient Greek storytelling. The themes of heroism, love, sacrifice, and divine intervention are deeply embedded in these narratives, making them resonate with audiences even today.

Ten Plays, Ten Epic Tales

Oberon Modern Playwrights have taken inspiration from the Epic Cycle to create ten unique plays, each focusing on a different aspect or character of the ancient myths. From the legendary hero Achilles to the cunning Odysseus, these plays breathe new life into the characters, allowing audiences to intimately experience their journeys and dilemmas.

1. "The Wrath of Achilles"

In this opening play, witness Achilles' rage and the devastating consequences it brings upon the Greeks during the Trojan War. Explore the themes of pride, honor, and the tragic cost of vengeance.

2. "The Quest of Odysseus"

Embark on a thrilling adventure with Odysseus as he navigates treacherous waters, battles mythical creatures, and faces the wrath of the gods in his quest to return home to Ithaca.

3. "The Trials of Heracles"

Follow Heracles' incredible journey as he completes his twelve labors and confronts his own inner demons. Witness his strength, endurance, and ultimately his quest for redemption.

4. "The Love of Paris and Helen"

Delve into the romantic tale of Paris and Helen, whose affair ignites the flames of war and triggers the Trojan War. Explore the complexities of love, desire, and the power of destiny.

5. "The Fall of Troy"

Experience the final days of the great city of Troy as the Greek army lays siege to its walls. Witness the heroic sacrifices, divine interventions, and the tragedy that engulfs the fates of Hector, Andromache, and Priam.

6. "The Vengeance of Agamemnon"

Enter the dark world of Agamemnon as he returns to Mycenae after the Trojan War. Explore the consequences of his actions, the curse of his family, and the bloody revenge that unfolds.

7. "The Trials of Theseus"

Accompany Theseus as he battles monstrous creatures, overcomes treacherous obstacles, and seeks to establish himself as the rightful king of Athens. Discover the origins of the Minotaur and the labyrinth that haunts Theseus' journey.

8. "The Voyage of Jason"

Embark on a daring voyage with Jason and his crew of legendary Argonauts as they search for the Golden Fleece. Encounter mythical

creatures, dangerous sorceresses, and the wrath of the gods during this epic quest.

9. "The Grief of Niobe"

Enter the tragic world of Niobe, a queen whose pride leads to the loss of her children. Witness her sorrow, despair, and the ultimate punishment inflicted by the gods.

10. "The Return of Ulysses"

Experience the emotional homecoming of Odysseus as he reunites with his loyal wife Penelope and reclaims his kingdom from the suitors who plagued his household during his long absence.

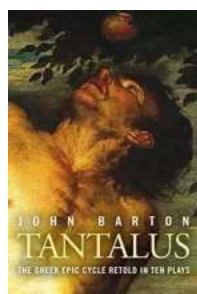
Reviving Ancient Myths for Modern Audiences

Oberon Modern Playwrights' retelling of the Greek Epic Cycle offers a fresh and immersive experience of these ancient tales. With their brilliant adaptation skills and innovative storytelling techniques, they bring the heroes and heroines, gods and goddesses, and epic battles to life on stage. Their performances captivate audiences of all ages, allowing them to explore the timeless themes and moral dilemmas present in these ancient myths.

Witness the Magic Unfold

Prepare to be dazzled and immersed in the captivating world of the Greek Epic Cycle as Oberon Modern Playwrights present their ten remarkable plays. From the wrath of Achilles to the triumphant return of Odysseus, this theatrical journey will leave you enthralled and inspired. Don't miss the

opportunity to witness the magic of the ancient Greeks retold on stage by the talented artists at Oberon Modern Playwrights!



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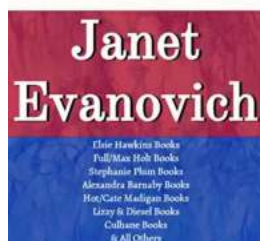
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When theatre began, two and a half millenia ago in ancient Greece, it drew from a well of even older myths, the Great Epic Cycle. These stories and characters from the beginning of our imagination inspired John Barton to write the great cycle of human life, Tantalus, an epic theatre myth for the new millenium, and one of the most ambitious theatrical ventures of our times produced by the RSC and The Denver Center for the Performing Arts, directed by Sir Peter and Edward Hall. (UK tour Jan-May 2001)

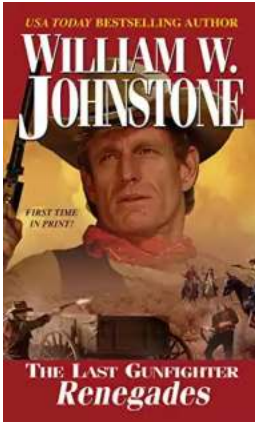
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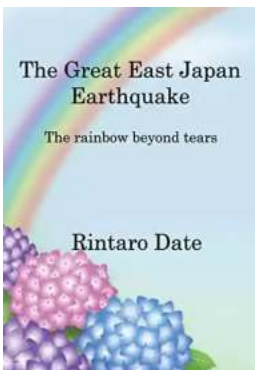
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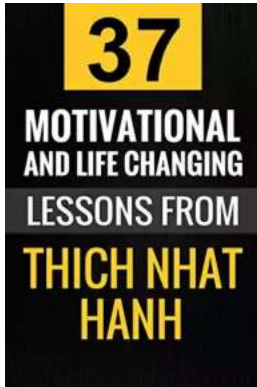
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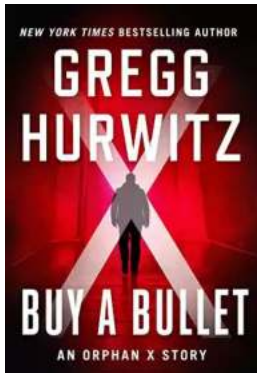
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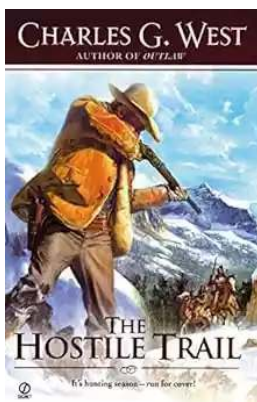
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