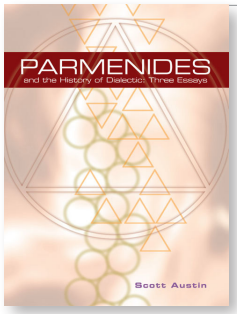


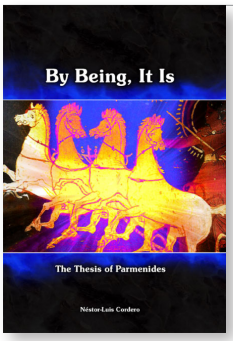
Parmenides and the History of Dialectic: Three Essays

Scott AUSTIN

978-1-930972-19-3 • 2007
112 pages • 6 x 8 1/4
$32.00 HC

Philosophy | Parmenides

Description:
Parmenides and the History of Dialectic is a study of Greek philosophical method as it affects contemporary philosophical issues. What was distinctive about the method of Parmenides, the inventor of philosophical argument as we know it? How did Parmenides' method affect Plato's dialectic, which was supposed to provide the solution to all ultimate philosophical problems? How, in turn, did Plato influence Hegel and our subsequent tradition?



By Being, It Is
The Thesis of Parmenides

Néstor-Luis CORDERO

978-1-930972-03-2 • 2004
230 pages • 6 1/4 x 9 1/4
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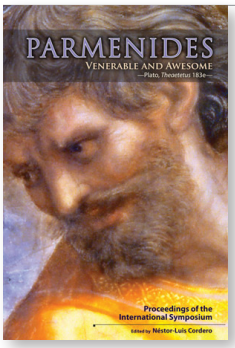
Philosophy | Parmenides

Description:
The adventure of philosophy began in Greece, where it was gradually developed by the ancient thinkers as a special kind of knowledge by which to explain the totality of things. In fact, the Greek language has always used the word *onta*, "beings," to refer to things. At the end of the sixth century BCE, Parmenides wrote a poem to affirm his fundamental thesis upon which all philosophical systems should be based: that there are beings.



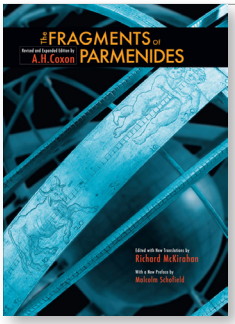
Proceedings of the International Symposium:
Parmenides, Venerable and Awesome

Néstor-Luis CORDERO, ed.

ISBN 978-1-930972-33-9 • 2012
434 pages • 6 x 9
$75.00 PB

Philosophy | Parmenides

Description:
In October of 2007, the Universidad Nacional de San Martín (Argentina) hosted an International Symposium on the philosophy of Parmenides to celebrate the creation of the University's new Center for the Study of Ancient Philosophy. The event—co-organized by the HYELE Institute for Comparative Studies (Switzerland) and Parmenides Publishing—brought together scholars from around the world to present their latest work and participate in discussion.



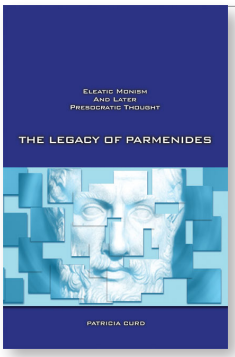
The Fragments of Parmenides
Revised and Expanded Edition
—Edited With New Translations by Richard McKirahan
—With a New Preface by Malcolm Schofield

Allan H. COXON

978-1-930972-67-4 • 2009
475 pages • 6 1/2 x 9
$95.00 PB

Philosophy | Parmenides

Description:
This book is a revised and expanded version of A.H. Coxon's full critical edition of the extant remains of Parmenides of Elea—the fifth-century B.C. philosopher by many considered "one of the greatest and most astonishing thinkers of all times." (Karl Popper) Coxon's presentation of the complete ancient evidence for Parmenides and his comprehensive examination of the fragments, unsurpassed to this day, have proven invaluable to our understanding of the Eleatic since the book's first publication in 1986.



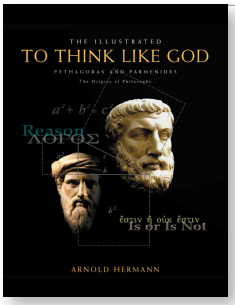
The Legacy of Parmenides
Eleatic Monism and Later Presocratic Thought

Patricia CURD

978-1-930972-15-5 • 2004
309 pages • 6 x 9
$35.00 PB

Philosophy | Parmenides

Description:
Parmenides of Elea was the most important and influential philosopher before Plato. Patricia Curd here reinterprets Parmenides' views and offers a new account of his relation to his predecessors and successors. In the traditional interpretation, Parmenides argues that generation, destruction, and change are unreal and that only one thing exists. He therefore rejected as impossible the scientific inquiry practiced by the earlier Presocratic philosophers.



The Illustrated To Think Like God
Pythagoras and Parmenides
The Origins of Philosophy

Arnold HERMANN

978-1-930972-17-9 • 2004
335 pages, 210 illustrations
7 1/2 x 9 3/4
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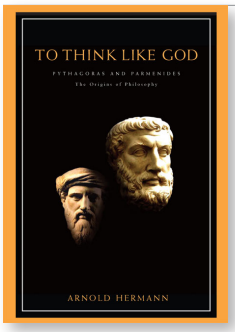
Philosophy | Parmenides

Description:
Fascinating illustrations contribute to this illuminating account of how and why philosophy emerged and make it a must-read for any inquisitive thinker unsatisfied with prevailing assumptions on this timely and highly relevant subject.



To Think Like God
Pythagoras and Parmenides
The Origins of Philosophy
(scholarly & fully annotated edition)

Arnold HERMANN

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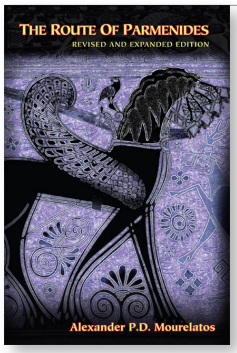
Philosophy | Parmenides

Description:
TO THINK LIKE GOD focuses on the emergence of philosophy as a speculative science, tracing its origins to the Greek colonies of Southern Italy, from the late 6th century to mid-5th century B.C.E. Special attention is paid to the sage Pythagoras and his movement, the poet Xenophanes of Colophon, and the lawmaker Parmenides of Elea. In their own ways, each thinker held that true insight, whether as wisdom or certainty, belonged not to mortal human beings but to the gods.



The Route of Parmenides

Alexander P.D. MOURELATOS

A new, revised edition including a new introduction, three additional essays and a previously unpublished paper by Gregory Vlastos

978-1-930972-11-7 • 2008
457 pages • 6 x 9 1/4
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Philosophy | Parmenides

Description:
In this careful study of the fragments of Parmenides' hexameter poem, "On Nature," Alexander P. D. Mourelatos combines traditional philological reconstruction with the approaches of literary criticism and philosophical analysis to reveal the thought structure and expressive unity of the best preserved, most important and coherent text of Greek philosophy before Plato.

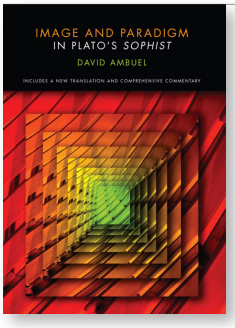

Image and Paradigm in Plato's Sophist

David AMBUEL

978-1-930972-04-9 • 2007
298 pages • 6 1/2 x 9 1/4
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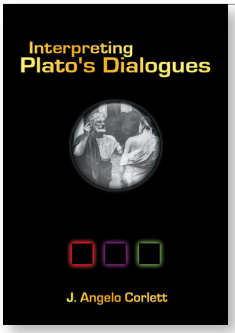
Philosophy | Plato

Description:
Here is a new translation of this important late Platonic dialogue, with a comprehensive commentary that reverses the dominant trends in the scholarship of the last fifty years. The *Sophist* is shown to be not a dry exposition of doctrine, but a rich exercise in dialectic, which reveals both the Eleatic roots of Platonic metaphysics and Plato's criticism of unrevised Eleaticism as a theoretical underpinning for sophistry.



Interpreting Plato's Dialogues

Philosophy | Plato

J. Angelo CORLETT

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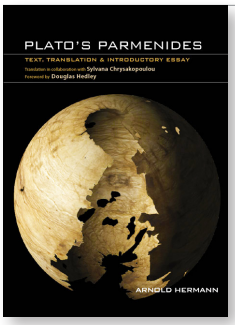
Description:
Interpreting Plato's Dialogues introduces readers to some key problems in understanding Plato's writings, and explores in-depth and critically the various ways of approaching Plato. The problem of how to interpret Plato's dialogues dates back to Plato's Academy, and Plato's interpreters ought not to forego this important discussion.



Plato's Parmenides

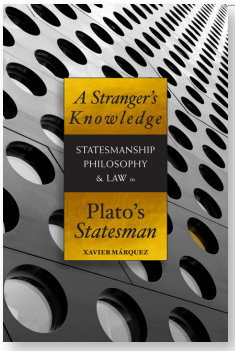
Text, Translation & Introductory Essay
—Foreword by Douglas Hedley
—Translation in collaboration with
Sylvana Chrysakopoulou and edited by Glenn W. Most

Philosophy | Plato

Arnold HERMANN

978-1-930972-71-1 • 2010
272 pages • 6 1/2 x 9 1/2
$57.00 HC / $47.00 PB

Description:
This translation is the result of a collaboration between Arnold Hermann and Dr. Sylvana Chrysakopoulou. Heeding the challenge of balancing intelligibility with faithfulness—while maintaining sufficient consistency to allow the discernment of technical terms—great pains have been taken to secure both accuracy and accessibility. In his Foreword, Douglas Hedley gives an insightful account of the way the *Parmenides* was received by different cultures and philosophical schools throughout the centuries to the present day.



A Stranger's Knowledge:

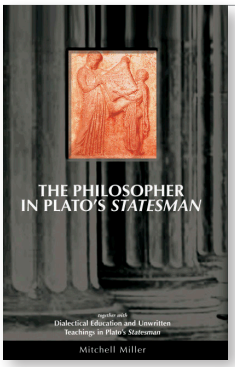
Statesmanship, Philosophy, and Law in Plato's Statesman

Philosophy | Plato

Xavier MÁRQUEZ

978-1-930972-79-7 • 2012
418 pages • 6 x 9
$47.00 PB

Description:
The *Statesman* is a difficult and puzzling Platonic dialogue. In *A Stranger's Knowledge* Márquez argues that Plato abandons here the classic idea, prominent in the *Republic*, that the philosopher, *qua* philosopher, is qualified to rule. Instead, the dialogue presents the statesman as *different* from the philosopher, the possessor of a specialist expertise that cannot be reduced to philosophy.



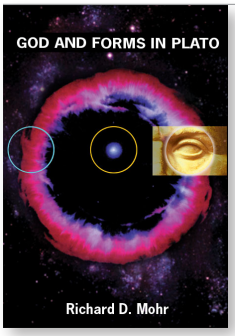
The Philosopher in Plato's Statesman

Philosophy | Plato

Mitchell MILLER

978-1-930972-16-2 • 2004
219 pages • 6 x 9
$35.00 PB

Description:
In the *Statesman*, Plato brings together—only to challenge and displace—his own crowning contributions to philosophical method, political theory, and drama. In his 1980 study, reissued here, Mitchell Miller employs literary theory and conceptual analysis to expose the philosophical, political, and pedagogical conflict that is the underlying context of the dialogue, revealing that its chaotic variety of movements is actually a carefully harmonized act of realizing the mean.



God and Forms in Plato

— and other Essays on Plato's Metaphysics

Philosophy | Plato

Richard D. MOHR

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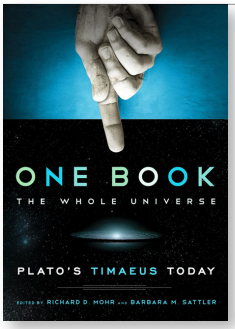
Description:
This book is a collection of dovetailing essays which together interpret and assess the chief arguments and texts which make up Plato's cosmology. Arguments in the *Timaeus*, *Sophist*, *Statesman, Philebus,* and *Laws X* are analyzed with an eye to problems which affect the wider understanding of Plato's metaphysics, theology, epistemology, psychology, and physics.



One Book, The Whole Universe: Plato's Timaeus Today

Philosophy | Plato

Edited by
Richard D. Mohr and Barbara M. Sattler

ISBN 978-1-930972-32-2 • 2010
416 pages • 6-3/4 x 9-1/2
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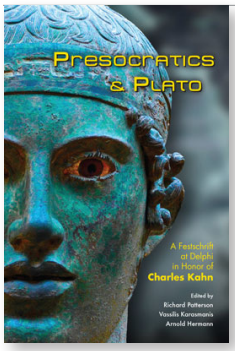
Description:
The much-anticipated anthology on Plato's *Timaeus*—Plato's singular dialogue on the creation of the universe, the nature of the physical world, and the place of persons in the cosmos—examining all dimensions of one of the most important books in Western Civilization: its philosophy, cosmology, science, and ethics, its literary aspects and reception.



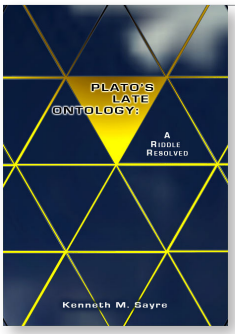
Presocratics and Plato: A Festschrift in Honor of Charles Kahn

Philosophy | Plato

Richard PATTERSON, Vassilis KARASMANIS, and Arnold HERMANN, eds.

978-1-930972-75-9 • 2012
630 pages • 6 x 9 • Paperback
$87.00 (Available in eBook Format)

Description:
This celebratory Festschrift dedicated to Charles Kahn comprises some 23 articles by friends, former students and colleagues, many of whom first presented their papers at the international "Presocratics and Plato" Symposium in his honor (European Cultural Center of Delphi, Greece, 3–7 June, 2009). The conference was organized and sponsored by the HYELE Institute for Comparative Studies, Parmenides Publishing, and Starcom AG, with endorsements from the International Plato Society, and the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.



Plato's Late Ontology

A Riddle Resolved

Philosophy | Plato

Kenneth M. SAYRE

978-1-930972-09-4 • 2006
xxviii, 362 pages • 6 x 8 3/4
$37.00 PB

Description:
Prior to the publication of *Plato's Late Ontology* in 1983, there was general agreement among Plato scholars that the theses attributed to Plato in Book A of Aristotle's *Metaphysics* can not be found in the dialogues. *Plato's Late Ontology* presented a textually based argument that in fact these theses appear both in the Philebus and in the second part of the *Parmenides*.

Platonic Patterns

A Collection of Studies by Holger Thesleff

Philosophy | Plato

Holger THESLEFF

978-1-930972-29-2 • 2009
644 pages • 6 1/4 x 9
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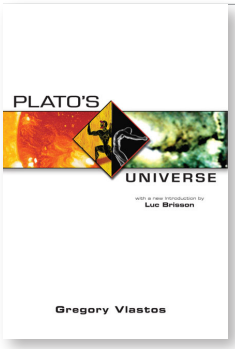
Description:
Platonic Patterns is a reprint collection of many of Holger Thesleff's studies in Plato spanning from 1967 to 2003. It includes three books, four articles and a new introduction by the author, which sets the general outline of his interpretation of Plato. Whereas much of the scholarship on Plato has tended to operate within the frame of one language and/or a single school of thought, Thesleff constructively combines several discoveries and theories (philosophical, philological and historical) of various scholars with his own research, focusing on how Plato can be understood in his own context.



Plato's Universe

—with a new Introduction by Luc Brisson

Philosophy | Plato

Gregory VLASTOS

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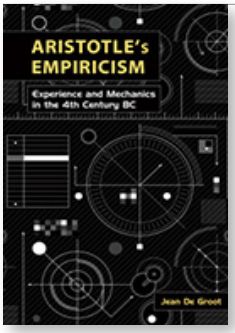
Description:
A distinguished Platonic scholar discusses the impact of the Greek discovery of the "cosmos" on man's perception of his place in the universe, describes the problems this posed, and interprets Plato's response to this discovery. Starting with the Presocratics, Vlastos describes the intellectual revolution that began with the cosmogonies of Thales, Anaximander, and Anaximenes in the sixth century B.C. and culminated a century later in the atomist system of Leucippus and Democritus.



ARISTOTLE'S EMPIRICISM
Experience and Mechanics in the 4th Century BC

Jean DE GROOT

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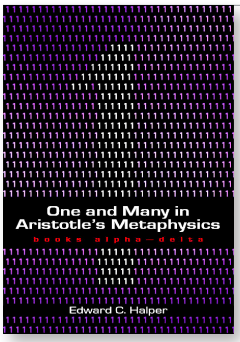
Philosophy | Aristotle

Description:
In *Aristotle's Empiricism*, Jean De Groot argues that an important part of Aristotle's natural philosophy has remained largely unexplored and shows that much of Aristotle's analysis of natural movement is influenced by the logic and concepts of mathematical mechanics that emerged from late Pythagorean thought. De Groot draws upon the pseudo-Aristotelian *Physical Problems* XVI to reconstruct the context of mechanics in Aristotle's time and to trace the development of kinematic thinking from Archytas to the Aristotelian *Mechanics*.



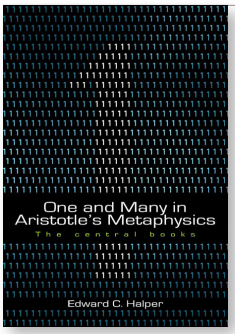
One and Many in Aristotle's Metaphysics Volume 1: Books Alpha — Delta

Edward C. HALPER

978-1-930972-21-6 • 2009
536 pages • 6 3/4 x 9 1/2
$62.00 HC

Philosophy | Aristotle

Description:
Edward Halper's three volume *One and Many in Aristotle's 'Metaphysics'* contends that Aristotle argues for his central metaphysical doctrines by showing that they alone resolve various versions of what is known as "the problem of the one and the many." The present volume, *Alpha–Delta*, argues that these books constitute the first stage of Aristotle's inquiry, his case for the existence of metaphysics.



One and Many in Aristotle's Metaphysics Volume 2: The Central Books

Edward C. HALPER

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356 pages • 6 3/4 x 9 1/2
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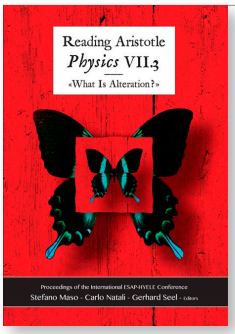
Philosophy | Aristotle

Description:
The problem of the one and the many is central to ancient Greek philosophy, but surprisingly little attention has been paid to Aristotle's treatment of it in the *Metaphysics*. This omission is all the more surprising because the *Metaphysics* is one of our principal sources for thinking that the problem is central and for the views of other ancient philosophers on it.



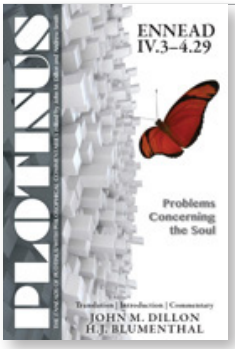
Reading Aristotle: Physics VII.3 "What is Alteration?"
Proceedings of the International ESAP-HYELE Conference

Stefano MASO, Carlo NATALI, and Gerhard SEEL, eds.

978-1-930972-73-5 • May 2012
171 pages • 6 1/4 x 9
$37.00 PB

Philosophy | Aristotle

Description:
This volume presents the results of the ESAP-HYELE conference on "Aristotle, Physics 7.3: What is Alteration?", which took place in Vitznau, Switzerland, 12–15 February 2007. The contributors are part of a team of Aristotelian scholars who came together for the first time in 1995, and have since been meeting every spring. The purpose of their gatherings is to read and interpret line by line a short, but important chapter of Aristotle's works.



PLOTINUS Ennead IV.3–4.29:
Problems Concerning the Soul

Translation with an Introduction and Commentary

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John DILLON & H. J. BLUMENTHAL

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Philosophy | Plotinus

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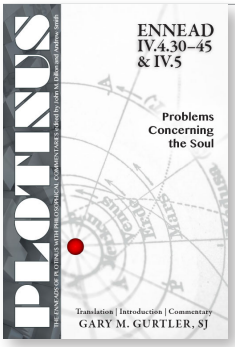
For Plotinus, the nature and status of the human soul is one of the central problems of philosophy. *Ennead* IV.3–4.29 constitutes his most penetrating enquiry into this topic, addressing the issues of the relation of the individual soul to the World Soul, the descent of the soul into body, its relations with that body, problems of personal identity and the nature of memory, sense perception, and the true seat of the emotions —many of which still have a resonance today.



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Gary M. Gurtler, SJ

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376 pages • 5 x 7.5
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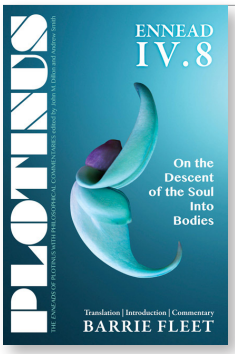
Philosophy | Plotinus

Description:
Ennead IV.4.30–45 and IV.5 retrieves the unity in this last section of Plotinus' treatise on Problems concerning the Soul. Combining translation with commentary, Gurtler enhances both the accuracy of the translation and the recovery of Plotinus' often unsuspected originality. This is especially true for IV.5, where previous translations fail to convey the concise nature of his argument against both the Aristotelian and Platonic theories of vision.



PLOTINUS Ennead IV.8:
That the Intelligibles are not External to the Intellect, and on the Good
Translation with an Introduction and Commentary

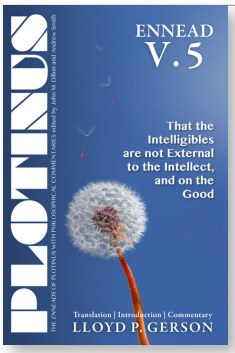
—WITH PHILOSOPHICAL COMMENTARIES
Series Edited by John M. Dillon and Andrew Smith

Barrie FLEET

978-1-930972-77-3 • 2012
220 pages • 5 x 7.5
$37.00 (Available in eBook Format)

Philosophy | Plotinus

Description:
Plotinus was much exercised by Plato's doctrines of the soul. In this treatise, at chapter 1 line 27, he talks of "the divine Plato, who has said in many places in his works many noble things about the soul and its arrival here, so that we can hope for some clarity from him. So what does the philosopher say? It is clear that he does not always speak with sufficient consistency for us to make out his intentions with any ease."



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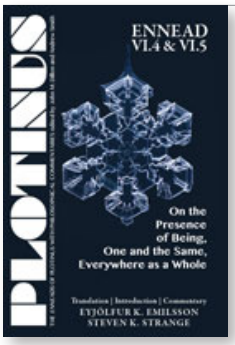

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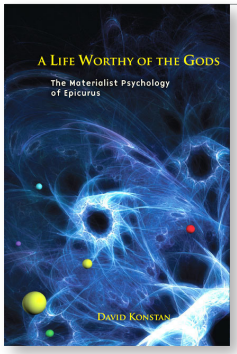

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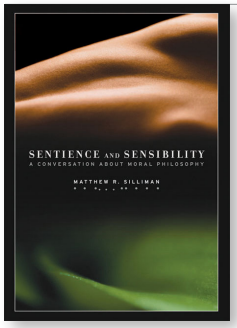

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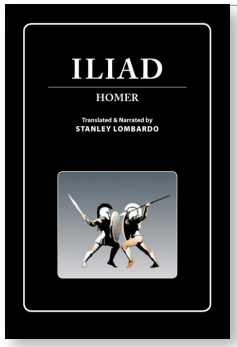

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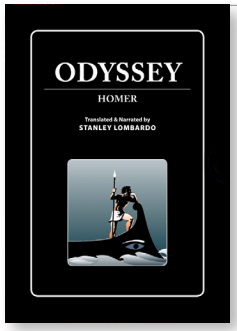

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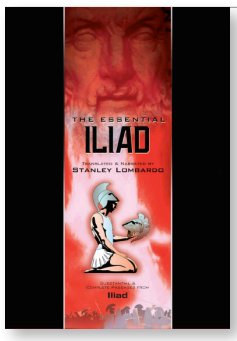

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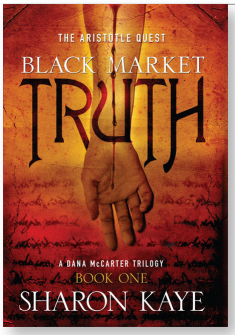

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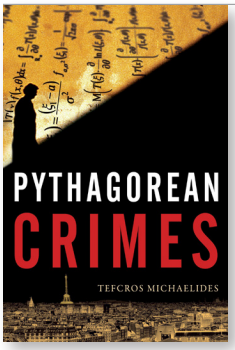

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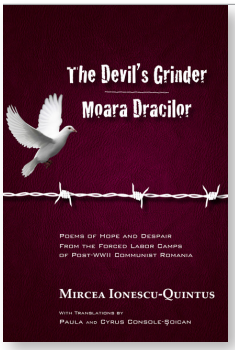

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