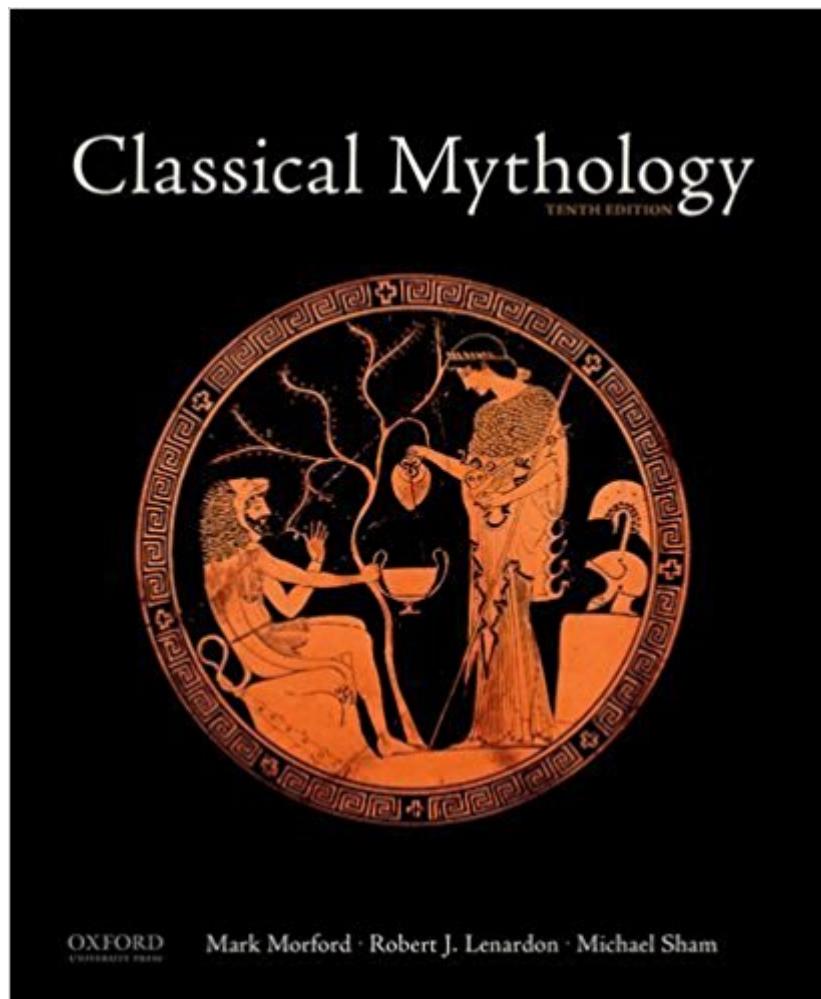


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# Classical Mythology



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Building on the bestselling tradition of previous editions, Classical Mythology, Tenth Edition, is the most comprehensive survey of classical mythology available--and the first full-color textbook of its kind. Featuring the authors' clear and extensive translations of original sources, it brings to life the myths and legends of Greece and Rome in a lucid and engaging style. The text contains a wide variety of faithfully translated passages from Greek and Latin sources, including Homer, Hesiod, all the Homeric Hymns, Pindar, Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Herodotus, Plato, Lucian, Lucretius, Vergil, Ovid, and Seneca. Acclaimed authors Mark P.O. Morford, Robert J. Lenardon, and Michael Sham incorporate a dynamic combination of poetic narratives and enlightening commentary to make the myths come alive for students. Offering historical and cultural background on the myths (including evidence from art and archaeology) they also provide ample interpretative material and examine the enduring survival of classical mythology and its influence in the fields of art, literature, music, dance, and film.

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This Classical Mythology book is very knowledgeable. It gives the main version of the myth, but also talks about the other versions that are out there. There is also a list of additional sources at the end of each chapter that makes it very easy to look into anything that you found interesting in that chapter.

I'm renting this book for a class but I'm considering purchasing it. It's very informative. I've learned a lot for someone who knew next to nothing about classical mythology a month ago.

I normally hate books issued by teachers but this one is fantastic, detailed, and has myths I had never even heard of and I have been reading Greek mythology for over 16 years.

Honestly what a fantastically written book. I knew nothing about this class nor was I even remotely interested in it, but this book kept my attention well enough and easy enough for me to walk out of the class with an easy A

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I guess it was OK it was for my granddaughter

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