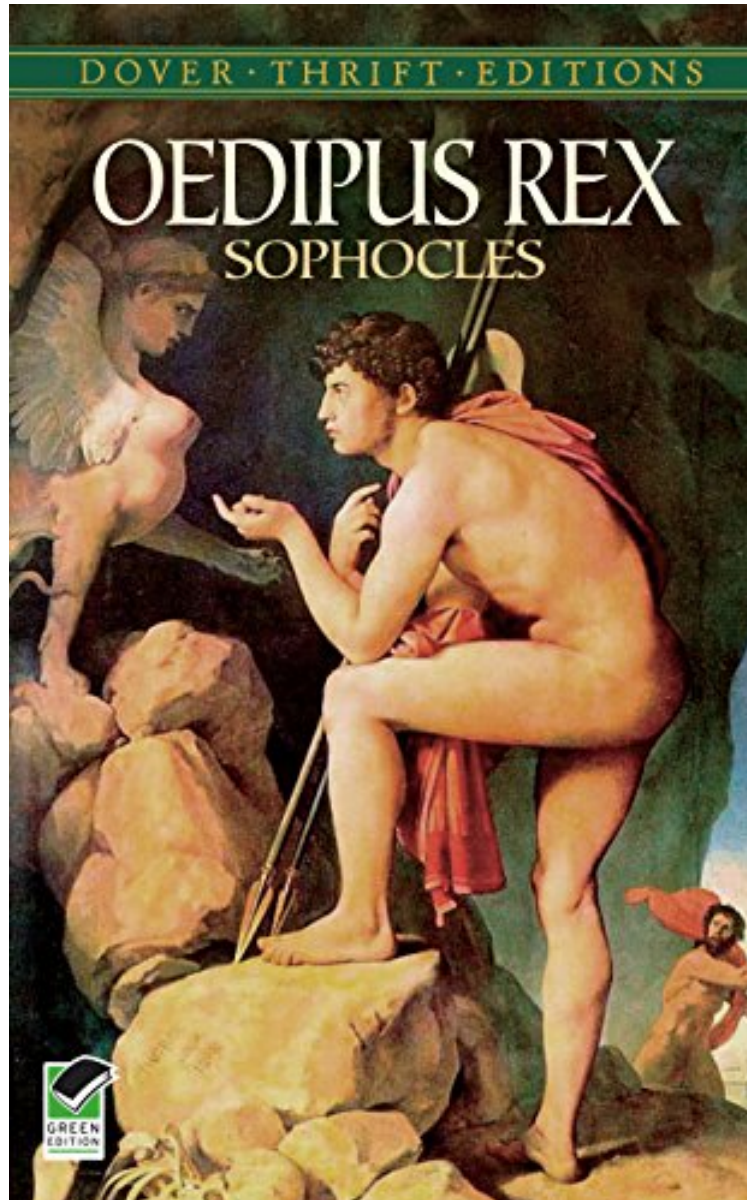


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**Von Sophocles : Oedipus Rex (Dover Thrift Editions)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Oedipus Rex (Dover Thrift Editions):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The buck stops with Oedipus.Von Sahara, Yalus, LukitaThis is another boonie dog book review by Wolfie and Kansas.

Usually plays should be seen and heard, not read. "Oedipus the King" by Sophocles is an exception to this rule. Why do booksellers hide this play in such unappetizing categories as "literature" and "drama"? With the violence, gore, sex and new-age prophecy and paganism in "Oedipus the King", it should be placed in a better-selling category, such as mysteries, thrillers, horror, or sword and sorcery. We did become concerned when we read one scene early in the play. After a priest tells King Oedipus how a plague has ravished his kingdom, Oedipus responds with a speech that boils down to "I feel your pain." Whenever a head of state sounds like a certain notorious cat owner, we get nervous. Fortunately for the plot of this play, if not for Oedipus himself, once he became a suspect accused of patricide and incest, he did more than just claim that he had never inhaled. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An outstanding prose translation of a classic play Von Robert James "Oedipus the King" or Oedipus Rex is the world's first great tragedy. Almost everyone knows the tale of the man who murdered his father and married his own mother. The only question is, which translation do you read? Bernard Knox makes an excellent case for his prose translation of Sophocles classic. This is a version designed for the a filmed version meant for the classroom; as such, it is remarkably smooth and easy to read. There is little poetry left in it; if that is what you seek, look elsewhere. This edition comes with a nice set of introductory essays on the background of the play, the theater, and Sophocles. All in all, a nice little edition. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The irony of fate. Von R. D. Allison (dallison@biochem.med.ufl.edu) "Oedipus the King" (or, "Oedipus Rex") is probably Sophocles' most famous work, first performed about 429 B. C. It should be required reading for every college Freshman (or High School student). As had been prophesied, Oedipus unknowingly kills his father, Laius, and unknowingly marries his own mother, Jocasta (or, Iocasta). The play has great use of irony. Jocasta recognizes the truth before Oedipus and tries to prevent him from finding out. The play has unsurpassed use of dramatic irony. The play inspires fear and pity in the audience for the hero. It has had a great influence on later authors.

Kurzbeschreibung Considered by many the greatest of the classic Greek tragedies, Oedipus Rex is Sophocles' finest play and a work of extraordinary power and resonance. Aristotle considered it a masterpiece of dramatic construction and refers to it frequently in the Poetics. In presenting the story of King Oedipus and the tragedy that ensues when he discovers he has inadvertently killed his father and married his mother, the play exhibits near-perfect harmony of character and action. Moreover, the masterly use of dramatic irony greatly intensifies the impact of the agonizing events and emotions experienced by Oedipus and the other characters in the play. Now these and many other facets of this towering tragedy may be studied and appreciated in Dover's attractive inexpensive edition of one of the great landmarks of Western drama. A selection of the Common Core State Standards Initiative.