



The Iliad

Homer

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

The Iliad

Homer

The Iliad Homer

"Many consider [this translation] the greatest English Iliad, and one of the greatest translations of any work into English. It manages to convey not only the stateliness and grandeur of Homer's lines, but their speed and wit and vividness." -- Daniel Mendelsohn, "Englising the Iliad: Grading Four Rival Translations," *The New Yorker* Blog, 11/1/2011

When Homer's Iliad appeared in Alexander Pope's majestic translation between 1715 and 1720, it was acclaimed by Samuel Johnson as "a performance which no age or nation could hope to equal." A few years later, Pope oversaw the translation of the Odyssey. Other translations have since appeared, but Pope's is unrivaled in its melodious beauty. This is the Iliad that has formed generations of British and American culture through a beautiful poetics that lends itself to easy recollection. With a clean and crisp text illustrated by the inimitable line drawings of Flaxman, this edition finally gives to audiences a fitting rendering of this monument of English verse which captures uniquely the song of Homer himself.

"The thing that best distinguishes this from all other translations of Homer is that it alone equals the original in its ceaseless pour of verbal music. . . . Pope worked miracles in highlighting the play of vowels through his lines. . . . Every word is weighted, with a pressure of mind behind it. This is a poem you can live your way into, over the years, since it yields more at every encounter." -- "On Reading Pope's Homer" *New York Times*, 6/1/1997

"For Homer to take his place among our classics it must be the case that a rendering could exercise the same spell over the collective ear as English-language poets. You could not memorize Fagles, or Lattimore - or Hobbes, a few phrases apart - while Pope, even at his least Homeric, is memorable. . . . Pope is not superseded." -- David Ricks, Kings College, London, *Classics Ireland*, vol. 4, 1997

Iliad: ISBN 9781480048348

Odyssey: ISBN 9781490516424

Published by Ex Fontibus Company.

 [Download The Iliad ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Iliad ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Iliad Homer

Download and Read Free Online The Iliad Homer

From reader reviews:

Katrina Varga:

Playing with family within a park, coming to see the water world or hanging out with pals is thing that usually you have done when you have spare time, in that case why you don't try point that really opposite from that. One particular activity that make you not experiencing tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you are ride on and with addition of information. Even you love The Iliad, you could enjoy both. It is very good combination right, you still wish to miss it? What kind of hang type is it? Oh occur its mind hangout people. What? Still don't buy it, oh come on its identified as reading friends.

Jerri Montgomery:

Is it anyone who having spare time then spend it whole day simply by watching television programs or just lying on the bed? Do you need something totally new? This The Iliad can be the respond to, oh how comes? A book you know. You are thus out of date, spending your time by reading in this new era is common not a geek activity. So what these guides have than the others?

Jerry Hull:

You may get this The Iliad by look at the bookstore or Mall. Only viewing or reviewing it can to be your solve difficulty if you get difficulties for your knowledge. Kinds of this guide are various. Not only by means of written or printed but also can you enjoy this book by simply e-book. In the modern era such as now, you just looking because of your mobile phone and searching what their problem. Right now, choose your personal ways to get more information about your publication. It is most important to arrange you to ultimately make your knowledge are still upgrade. Let's try to choose proper ways for you.

Martin Herrin:

What is your hobby? Have you heard which question when you got scholars? We believe that that concern was given by teacher to their students. Many kinds of hobby, All people has different hobby. And also you know that little person just like reading or as looking at become their hobby. You have to know that reading is very important as well as book as to be the factor. Book is important thing to add you knowledge, except your current teacher or lecturer. You see good news or update concerning something by book. A substantial number of sorts of books that can you take to be your object. One of them is niagra The Iliad.

Download and Read Online The Iliad Homer #4KS60EDQL97

Read The Iliad by Homer for online ebook

The Iliad by Homer Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Iliad by Homer books to read online.

Online The Iliad by Homer ebook PDF download

The Iliad by Homer Doc

The Iliad by Homer Mobipocket

The Iliad by Homer EPub

The Iliad by Homer Ebook online

The Iliad by Homer Ebook PDF