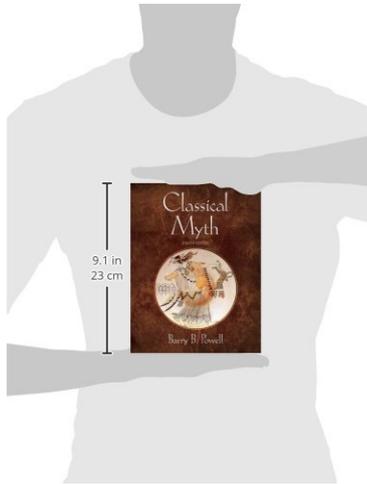


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About Classical Mythology. When I started Timeless Myths on April, 1999, the first thing I worked on was the Greek mythology, beginning with the Olympians, Trojan War, Perseus and part the life of Heracles (Hercules). Since then, this section had grown considerably over the years. However, this very page, titled About Classical Myths, had not been updated since I first wrote this page. So I thought it was time to modify this page. Greco-Roman religion is an umbrella term used to refer to many religious traditions practised within the Roman Empire and eventually syncretized and assimilated into something resembling a complex whole. It originated largely in the pre-existing mythology of ancient Greece, which was appropriated by the Romans into their own religious practices. In its latter years, when it competed with Christianity, it was referred to by followers of that religion as paganism. Classical mythology or Greco-Roman mythology is the cultural reception of myths from the ancient Greeks and Romans. Classical mythology has provided subject matter for all forms of visual, musical, and literary art in the West, including poetry, drama, painting, sculpture, opera, and ballet, as well as forms of popular culture such as Hollywood movies, television series, comic books, and video games. In studying classical myth, we are studying the roots and history of Western civilization. For this reason there is no topic more compelling or rewarding, but the topic is complex and often bewildering. I hope that this book will assist the student or general reader to find a way through the forest of classical myth. I wish to extend my thanks to the following reviewers who... Wiki Targeted (Entertainment). Do you like this video? Play Sound. The mythology of ancient Greece and Rome is the Older Than Feudalism source of many tropes, as well as well-known gods, heroes and monsters. An important element of Ancient Greece, The Roman Republic and The Roman Empire. Classical mythology is sometimes referred to as Greek Mythology by people who don't think the Romans contributed much, and those who prefer not to lump Greek and Roman myths together.