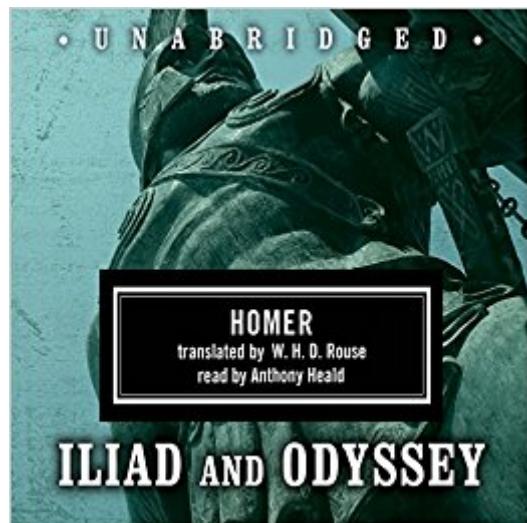


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Homer (9th or 8th century BC) is the presumed author of the Iliad and the Odyssey, the two greatest epic poems of ancient Greece. Virtually nothing is known about his life. Tradition has it that he was blind. Most scholars believe he composed the Iliad and the Odyssey by relying on oral traditions. Their value lies chiefly in the poetry itself, moving from sublime passages about the gods and heroic exploits to passages expressing deep human emotion.

Good classical read.

Great Book. the Reader could have toned down the acting.

Enjoyed

I am in the process of listening to the audio tapes of the Odyssey and find it fascinating to listen to while I am traveling. I read the book many years ago and this is more meaningful listening and makes traveling enjoyable. I highly recommend listening to the book in this fashion.

The cd is well done but the reader overacts. He makes it difficult to listen for more than a few minutes at a time.

An excellent reader, and a very 'listenable' translation. I rather prefer a more archaic translation, but this makes it easier for younger listeners to grasp.

I had trouble listening to the narrator. Some of the names were mispronounced and he sounded rushed.

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