

THE P.A.I. GREEK BOOKCLUB

Herewith, a small selection from the many English language books that address Greek history, life and culture. Not all of these are currently in print, but your local library may hold copies of some titles. Most will be available from second hand dealers via the internet.

History

* *The Histories* - Herodotus (A wide ranging history of the Persian Wars)

A Traveller's History of Greece - T. Boatswain & C. Nicolson

A Concise History of Greece (1770 - 2008) - Richard Clogg

Modern Greece. A Short History - C.M. Woodhouse

Persian Fire - Tom Holland

Courtesans and Fishcakes. Life in Ancient Athens - James Davidson

Culture / Philosophy / Ideas

The Greek Achievement . The Foundation of the Western World - Charles Freeman

Sailing the Wine Dark Sea. Why the Greeks Matter - Thomas Cahill

It's All Greek to Me - Charlotte Higgins

Greek Fire. The Influence of Ancient Greece on the Modern World - Oliver Taplin

Travelling Heroes in the Age of Homer - Robin Lane Fox

Religion and Mythology

* *Theogony & Works and Days* - Hesiod

Zeus. A Journey Through Greece in the Footsteps of a God - Tom Stone

Art & Architecture

Greek Art - John Boardman

Art and Experience in Classical Greece - J.J. Pollitt

Greek Art - Mark D. Fullerton

Myth into Art. Poet and Painter in Ancient Greece - H.A. Shapiro

Art and Myth in Ancient Greece - T.H. Carpenter

The Parthenon - Mary Beard

Greek Literature

* *The Iliad & The Odyssey* - Homer

(Excellent modern verse translations by Robert Fagles & Richmond Lattimore)

Zorba the Greek - Nikos Kazantzakis

Homer's Iliad & Odyssey - Alberto Manguel (Imaginative introduction to Homer)

Greek Drama - Ed. Don Nardo (Greenhaven Press introductory companion)

Greek Tragedy. An Introduction - Bernhard Zimmermann

Travel Commentary / Memoir

Greece. A Literary Companion - Martin Garrett

The Hill of Kronos - Peter Levi

Dinner with Persephone - Patricia Storace

The Greek Islands - Lawrence Durrell

Hellas. A portrait of Greece - Nicholas Gage

Byron's Greece - Elizabeth Longford

Dating Aphrodite - Luke Slattery

The Summer of my Greek Taverna - Tom Stone

Travel Guides

General travel guides

DK Eyewitness Guides to the Greek Mainland & the Greek Islands

Rough Guides to Crete & Greece (Updated edition due shortly...)

Athens. Granta city guide - Elizabeth Speller

Guidebooks with a specific focus on Ancient Greece

Ancient Greece. An Explorer's Guide - R.E. Meagher & E.P. Neave

The Traveler's Key to Ancient Greece . A Guide to Sacred Places - R. Geldard

The Living Past of Greece - A.R. & Mary Burn

* Ancient Greek literature