Lifelong Learning Greek Drama Course recommended Books & DVDs

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BOOKS

I prefer translations that try to keep the poetry (e.g. Bantam Books series)

tragedies (in order of preference)

1. any of the Penguin Classics series, transl. Robert Fagles
3. The Complete Greek Tragedies series, David Grene & Richard Lattimore, (Univ. of Chicago Press)

comedies:


VIDEOS

AESCHYLUS -- Oresteia (Agamemnon, Libation Bearers (Choephori), Eumenides)

The Oresteia : the trilogy. Director, Peter Hall; music, Harrison Birtwistle; translation, Tony Harrison; National Theatre (Great Britain); Princeton, N.J. : Films for the Humanities, ©2003.

SOPHOCLES – “The Theban Cycle”

Oedipus Rex


Oedipus the King

Antigone

Oedipus at Colonus

EURIPIDES

Medea
adapted by Robinson Jeffers after Euripides ; Kennedy Center production, Copyright: ©1982, ISBN: 0-89113-889-7; w/ Zoe Caldwell and Judith Anderson (87 minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdtDeZZ4RPk]. Zoe Caldwell won 1982 Tony Award for Best Actress in a Play for this performance. Diana Rigg won same Tony in 1994 for her Medea on Broadway, but this is not available on video.

Euripides' Medea
