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General Books


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Secondary Sources – Greek Literature

General


O. Taplin (ed.), *Literature in the Greek World* (Oxford, 2001)


Homer and Hesiod


Archaic Melic Poetry


F. Budelmann (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Greek Lyric* (Cambridge, 2009)


Drama

P. Cartledge, *Aristophanes and his Theatre of the Absurd* (Bristol, 1990)

P. Easterling (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Greek Tragedy* (Cambridge, 1997)

S. Goldhill, *Reading Greek Tragedy* (Cambridge, 1986)

E. Hall, *Inventing the Barbarian: Greek Self-Definition through Tragedy* (Oxford, 1989)


Historiography

C. Dewald, ‘Narrative Surface and Authorial Voice in Herodotus’ *Histories*, *Arethusa*, 20 (1987), 141-70 (special issue on *Herodotus and the Invention of History*)


S. Hornblower, ‘Narratology and Narrative Techniques in Thucydides’, in S. Hornblower (ed.), *Greek Historiography* (Oxford, 1994), 131-66 (as well as the other essays in this volume)


Philosophy


A. A. Long (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Early Greek Philosophy* (Cambridge, 1999)


Athenian Orators


I. Worthington (ed.), *Persuasion: Greek Rhetoric in Action* (London and New York, 1994)

Hellenistic Literature


Imperial Greek Literature


