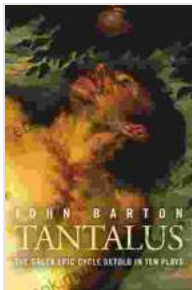


The Greek Epic Cycle Retold in Ten Plays by Oberon Modern Playwrights

The Greek Epic Cycle is a collection of ancient Greek epic poems that tell the story of the Trojan War and its aftermath. These poems were written over a period of several centuries, and they provide a rich and detailed account of one of the most important events in Greek history.

The Epic Cycle was originally composed of at least 12 poems, but only four have survived in their entirety: the *Iliad*, the *Odyssey*, the *Argonautica*, and the *Thebaid*. The other poems in the cycle are known only from fragments and summaries. The poems that make up the Epic Cycle are:



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The Epic Cycle is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about Greek history and mythology. The poems provide a rich and detailed account of the Trojan War and its aftermath, and they offer insights into the values and beliefs of the ancient Greeks.

Oberon Modern Playwrights

Oberon Modern Playwrights is a publishing company that specializes in producing modern adaptations of classic plays and stories. The company was founded in 1981, and it has published over 300 plays to date. Oberon's

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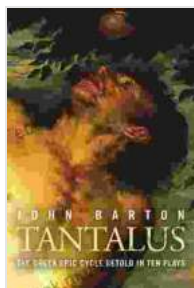
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Oberon's plays are a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the Greek Epic Cycle. The plays are written in a clear and accessible style, and they capture the excitement and drama of the original epics. They are a great way to enjoy these timeless stories.

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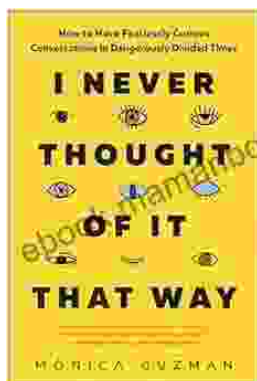
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