

Books and Banter

Ancient Classics : then & now

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We recommended:

Anouilh, Jean	Antigone (play)
Aristotle	On poetics/The Art of rhetoric
Barker, Pat	Silence of the girls/Women of Troy/The Voyage home
Baum, L Frank	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Beard, Mary	SPQR
Campbell, Joseph	The Hero's journey
Fry, Stephen	Troy/Mythos/Heroes
Haynes, Natalie	Stone blind/Pandora's jar
Haynes, Natalie	Stands up for the classics (radio)
Hesse, Herman	Siddhartha
Hewlett, Rosie	Medusa
Homer	The Odyssey/The Iliad
Jaynes, Julian	The Origins of consciousness
Joyce, James	Ulysses
Miller, Madeline	Circe/The song of Achilles
Plato	The Republic/The Last days of Socrates
Radice, Betty	Who's who in the Ancient World
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson (series)
Valmiki	Ramayana
Vyasa	Mahabharata
Wilson, Emily (translator)	The Odyssey/The Iliad