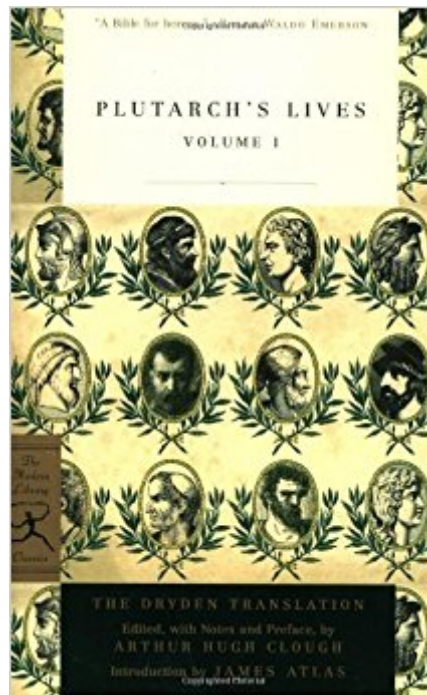




The book was found

Plutarch's Lives Volume 1 (Modern Library Classics)



Synopsis

Plutarch's *Lives*, written at the beginning of the second century A.D., is a brilliant social history of the ancient world by one of the greatest biographers and moralists of all time. In what is by far his most famous and influential work, Plutarch reveals the character and personality of his subjects and how they led ultimately to tragedy or victory. Richly anecdotal and full of detail, Volume I contains profiles and comparisons of Romulus and Theseus, Numa and Lycurgus, Fabius and Pericles, and many more powerful figures of ancient Greece and Rome. The present translation, originally published in 1683 in conjunction with a life of Plutarch by John Dryden, was revised in 1864 by the poet and scholar Arthur Hugh Clough, whose notes and preface are also included in this edition.

Book Information

Series: Modern Library Classics

Paperback: 784 pages

Publisher: Modern Library; Modern Library Paperback edition (April 10, 2001)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0375756760

ISBN-13: 978-0375756764

Product Dimensions: 5.1 x 1.1 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars 55 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #29,555 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #5 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Europe > Greece](#) #8 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Reference & Collections](#) #11 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Europe > Rome](#)

Customer Reviews

"A Bible for heroes."

Text: English (translation) Original Language: Greek

An up-and-coming writer, Mr. Plutarch takes ancient characters and creates a drama almost as exhilarating as "Twilight"! In all seriousness, Plutarch's "Lives" is an interesting examination of eminent Greeks and Romans with comparisons of like figures. I love this book, and it is certainly not something you need to sit down and read in its entirety to get a lot from. Reading just a biography or two and the accompanying comparisons Plutarch offers is a great way for anyone interested in this

period or biographies in general to get a feel for a detailed perspective on figures from history. It can be dry, but that depends upon the reader.

The text is so tightly leaded it is difficult to read. All the great content and insights are there, of course. They need no further reviews. I wish somehow that the text might have been laid out more readably.

This is an essential book to trace the foundations of Western culture. Parts of it are surprisingly current in their analysis of our on-going political malaise. Nothing new, and all that. . . . When Greek or Roman family antecedents begin to interfere with the flow of the discourses, skip a page or two and don't falter.

This is a complete rendition of a tremendously fascinating book. However, the reader goes through the entire book in a MONOTONE. That is my only detraction. I plugged in this CD while driving to and from work; completed this book in about a month. Would recommend this book to anyone who loves Roman history.

Who can resist the biographies of ancient Greeks and Romans when they are compared to each other. Plutarch speaks to us today. Through the ages, these noble characters teach us about morality and real heroism. Plus, they offer lessons for today. A must own book, especially if you are an historian in the classical tradition.

Very interesting, but you need to take Plutarch with a grain of salt. He is not always totally accurate. But it is good and interesting reading.

More about known or forgotten matters of classic era and onward. The man who registered the laurel crown that lead to the position of laureate, and began the romantic pursuit poetry. The thorn crown given Christ is brought round to a more proper meaning than the disrespect given Christ for it.

Wonderful to go back in time and read such a classic. You can't help but wonder if Shakespeare read this when writing. It was all there!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Plutarch's Lives Volume 1 (Modern Library Classics) Plutarch's Lives, Volume 2 (Modern Library

Classics) Plutarch's Lives (The Lives of the Noble Grecians and Romans) Plutarch Lives, VIII, Sertorius and Eumenes. Phocion and Cato the Younger (Loeb Classical Library®) (Volume VIII) Plutarch's Lives, Volume 1 of 2 Plutarch's Lives, Volume 2 of 2 Plutarch: Moralia, Volume I (The Education of Children. How the Young Man Should Study Poetry. On Listening to Lectures. How to Tell a Flatterer from ... in Virtue) (Loeb Classical Library No. 197) PLUTARCH: Lives of the noble Grecians and Romans (Complete and Unabridged) The Well-Tempered Clavier, Complete: Schirmer Library of Musical Classics, Volume 2057 (Schirmer's Library of Musical Classics) Alexander The Great: Selections From Arrian, Diodorus, Plutarch, And Quintus Curtius Plutarch The Lives of the Most Excellent Painters, Sculptors, and Architects (Modern Library Classics) Roman Lives: A Selection of Eight Roman Lives (Oxford World's Classics) Modern Classics Orwell in Spain (Penguin Modern Classics) Modern Classics Journeys End (Modern Classics (Penguin)) Modern Classics Remote People (Penguin Modern Classics) The Modern Library Writer's Workshop: A Guide to the Craft of Fiction (Modern Library Paperbacks) Modern Essentials Bundle 6th - Modern Essentials 6th Edition a Contemporary Guide to the Therapeutic Use of Essential Oils, An Introduction to Modern Essentials, and Modern Essentials Reference Card Violin Classics: Schirmer's Library of Musical Classics Volume 2080 Advanced Level Violin with Piano Violin Classics: Schirmer's Library of Musical Classics Volume 2079 Intermediate to Advanced Level

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)