

## Recommended Reading

The Faculty often receives requests for what reading we would recommend to anyone interested in studying Classics. The list below offers insight into all areas of classical study, and includes many books written by academics here in Cambridge.

<http://www.historyofphilosophy.net/Classical>

[published as Adamson, P. *Classical Philosophy (A History of Philosophy without Any Gaps* vol. 1) (Oxford: OUP 2014)]

<http://www.historyofphilosophy.net/later-antiquity>

[published as Adamson, P. *Philosophy in the Hellenistic and Roman Worlds (A History of Philosophy without Any Gaps* vol. 2) (Oxford: OUP 2015)

Annas, J. *Ancient Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: OUP 2000)

Beard, M. and J. Henderson *Classics: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: OUP 2000)

Beard, M. *The Parthenon* (London: Profile 2002)

Beard, M. *SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome* (London: Profile 2015)

Bowkett, L., S. Hill, D & K.A. Wardle *Classical Archaeology in the Field: Approaches* (Bristol: BCP 2001)

Cartledge, P. *The Greeks: A Portrait of Self and Others* (Oxford: OUP 2002)

Cartledge, P. *Ancient Greece: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: OUP 2011)

Chadwick, J. *The Decipherment of Linear B* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Cambridge: CUP 2014)

Clackson, J. *Language and Society in the Greek and Roman Worlds* (Cambridge: CUP 2015)

Davidson, J. *Courtesans and Fishcakes: The Consuming Passions of Classical Athens* (London: Fontana 1997)

Deutscher, G. *The Unfolding of Language: An Evolutionary Tour of Mankind's Greatest Invention* (London: Heinemann 2005)

Kelly, C. *The Roman Empire: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: OUP 2006)

Morales, H. *Classical Mythology: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: OUP 2007)

Osborne, R. *Archaic and Classical Greek Art* (Oxford: OUP 1998)

Osborne, R. (ed.) *Classical Greece (Short Oxford History of Europe* vol. 1) (Oxford: OUP 2000)

Osborne, R. *Greek History: The Basics* (Abingdon and New York: Routledge 2014)

Patterson, J. *Political Life in the City of Rome* (Bristol: BCP 2000)

Shields, C. *Ancient Philosophy: A Contemporary Introduction* (Abingdon and New York: Routledge 2012)

Spivey, N. *Classical Civilization: Greeks & Romans in 10 Chapters* (London: Head of Zeus 2016)

Taplin, O. (ed.) *Literature in the Ancient World* (Oxford: OUP 2001)

Vout, C. *Sex on Show: Seeing the Erotic in Greece and Rome* (London and Berkeley: Uni. of California 2013)

Whitmarsh, T. *Ancient Greek Literature* (Cambridge: Polity 2004)