

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL  
**DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS**  
READING LISTS

*MA in Classics: Recommended Commentaries*

**Greek**

Homer

Either the multi-volume series edited by G.S. Kirk (*The Iliad: A Commentary* [CUP 1985-]), or the following individual commentaries:

*Iliad* 1: J.A. Harrison & R.H. Jordan, eds., *Homer: Iliad 1* (Bristol Classical Press 1985)

*Iliad* 9: J. Griffin, ed., *Homer: Iliad Book 9* (Oxford: Clarendon 1995)

*Iliad* 24: Colin W. MacLeod, ed., *Homer: Iliad Book 24* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 1982)

*Odyssey* 1: A. Heubeck, S. West, and J.B. Hainsworth, eds., *A Commentary on Homer's Odyssey*, vol. 1 (OUP 1998)

*Odyssey* 6: A. F. Garvie, ed., *Homer: Odyssey Books 6-8* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 1995)

*Odyssey* 9: A. Heubeck and A. Hoekstra, eds., *A Commentary on Homer's Odyssey*, vol. 2 (OUP 1989)

Homeric Hymns

Andrew Faulkner, *The Homeric Hymn to Aphrodite: Introduction, Text, and Commentary* (OUP 2008)

Sappho

Felix Budelmann, *Greek Lyric: A Selection* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics, 2018)

Euripides

E. R. Dodds, ed., *Euripides, Bacchae* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., OUP 1960)

Aristophanes

Kenneth J. Dover, ed., *Aristophanes, Frogs* (OUP 1997)

Herodotus

George A. Sheets, *Herodotus Book 1* (Bryn Mawr Classical Commentaries)

David Asheri, Alan Lloyd, Aldo Corcella, *A Commentary on Herodotus Books I-IV* (OUP 2011); mostly historical

Thucydides

Howard Don Cameron, *Thucydides Book I: A Student's Grammatical Commentary* (University of Michigan Press, 2003)

Jeffrey Rusten, ed., *Thucydides Book 1* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics, forthcoming)

Xenophon

Vivienne Gray, ed., *Xenophon: On Government* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 2007)

### Lysias

C. Carey, ed., *Lysias, Selected Speeches* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 1990)

Ruth Scodel, *Lysias, Orations 1 and 3* (Bryn Mawr Classical Commentaries)

### Demosthenes

M. Campbell, ed. *Demosthenes: Third Philippic* (London: Bristol Classical Press 1997)

### Plato

Penelope Murray, ed., *Plato: On Poetry* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 1996)

### Theocritus

Neil Hopkinson, ed., *A Hellenistic Anthology* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 1988)

### Chariton

Cashman Kerr Prince, *Chariton: Callirhoe Book 1* (Bryn Mawr Classical Commentaries, 2009);  
to be used with caution

### Lucian

Neil Hopkinson, ed., *Lucian: A Selection* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 2008)

## **Latin**

### Plautus

W. T. MacCary and M. M. Willcock, eds., *Plautus: Casina* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 1976)

### Lucretius

P. Michael Brown, ed., *Lucretius, Book 1* (Bristol Classical Press 1984)

### Catullus

D.F.S. Thomson, *Catullus: Edited with a Textual and Interpretative Commentary* (Toronto UP 1997)

Daniel H. Garrison, *The Student's Catullus* (Oklahoma UP; Fourth edition, 2004); useful for teaching purposes

### Cicero

Andrew R. Dyck, ed., *Cicero, Catilinarians* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 2008)

D. R. Shackleton Bailey, ed., *Cicero, Select Letters*, ed. (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 1980)

### Caesar

Colin Ewan, ed., *Caesar, Gallic War Book 1* (Bristol Classical Press, first published 1957; ISBN 9780862922962)

### Sallust

J. T. Ramsay, ed., *Sallust, Bellum Catilinae* (2nd ed.; SCS Texts and Commentaries, OUP 2007)

### Vergil

Robert Coleman, ed., *Virgil: Eclogues* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 1977)

Note also Wendell Clausen, *A Commentary on Virgil, Eclogues* (Oxford 1994)

Randall Ganiban et al, ed., *Aeneid 1-6* (Focus-Hackett, 2012), with individual volumes by  
Ganiban (Book 1), Ganiban (2), O'Hara (4)

Note also N. Horsfall, *Virgil, Aeneid 2: A Commentary* (Leiden 2008)

### Horace

Emily Gowers, ed., *Horace: Satires Book I* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 2012)

Roland Mayer, ed., *Horace: Odes Book I* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 2012)

### Tibullus

Robert Maltby, ed., *Tibullus: Elegies* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Francis Cairns 1990)

### Propertius

Paolo Fedeli, ed., *Sextus Propertius: Elegiarum libri IV* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Teubner 2013)

L. Richardson, ed., *Propertius: Elegies I-IV* (U Oklahoma Press 2006; ISBN 978-0806134680)

### Ovid

E. J. Kenney, ed., *P. Ovidi Nasonis: Amores, Medicamina, etc.* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., OCT 1994)

J. C. McKeown, ed., *Ovid: Amores* (3 vols., Francis Cairns 1987-).

William S. Anderson, ed., *Ovid's Metamorphoses, Books 1-5* (U. Oklahoma Press 1997)

### Livy

H.E. Gould and J. L. Whiteley, *Livy Book 1* (Bristol Classical Press; first published 1952; ISBN  
9780862922962)

Julia Haig Gaisser and T. Davina McClain, *Livy Book 1* (Bryn Mawr Classical Commentaries)

### Seneca

M. D. Usher, ed., *A Student's Seneca: Ten Letters and Selections from De providentia and De  
vita beata* (Oklahoma UP 2006)

### Petronius

Martin S. Smith, ed., *Petronius, Cena Trimalchionis* (OUP 1975)

### Tacitus

A. J. Woodman, ed., *Tacitus, Agricola* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 2014)

### Pliny

Jacqueline Carlon, *Selected Letter from Pliny the Younger's Epistulae* (Oxford Greek and Latin College Commentaries 2016) ISBN: 9780199340613)

Juvenal

Susanna Morton Braund, ed., *Juvenal: Satires Book I* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics 1996)

Apuleius

E. J. Kenney, ed., *Apuleius, Cupid & Psyche* (Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics, Imperial Library 1991)