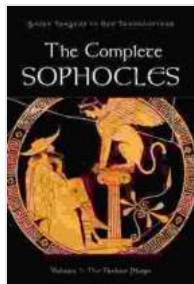


# The Theban Plays: Greek Tragedy in New Translations



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### **About the Translator**

Anne Carson is an award-winning poet, translator, and essayist. She is the author of numerous books, including the poetry collections *Autobiography of Red* and *Nox*, and the essays *Glass, Irony, and God*. Carson has received numerous awards for her work, including the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Pulitzer Prize, and the Griffin Poetry Prize.

### **Reviews**



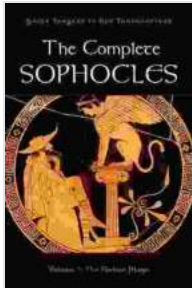
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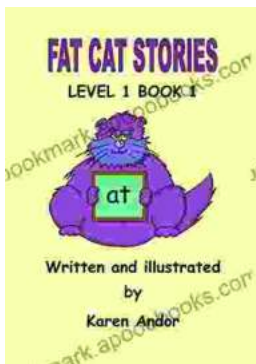
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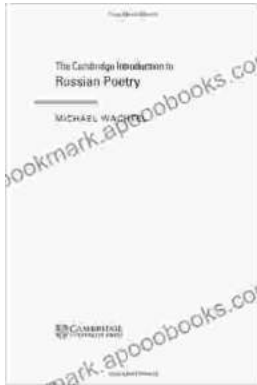
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