

# Antigone: A New Translation of Sophocles' Masterpiece

**Antigone**, Sophocles' timeless masterpiece, is now available in a new translation that captures the power and beauty of the original Greek. This compelling adaptation brings the play to life for modern readers, offering a fresh and accessible interpretation of a classic work of literature.



## Antigone: A New Translation by Sophocles

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**Antigone** tells the story of a young woman who defies the laws of her city to bury her brother, who has been killed as a traitor. Her actions lead to a tragic conflict between her conscience and her duty to the state, and ultimately to her own death. The play explores timeless themes of family, love, loss, and the limits of human endurance.

This new translation by acclaimed poet and playwright Anne Carson captures the essence of Sophocles' language, while making it accessible to

a contemporary audience. Carson's verse is both lyrical and dramatic, and her keen ear for language brings the characters and their struggles to life.

**Antigone** is a powerful and moving play that has resonated with audiences for centuries. This new translation brings the play to life for modern readers, offering a fresh and accessible interpretation of a classic work of literature. Whether you are a student of literature, a theater enthusiast, or simply someone who loves a good story, you will be captivated by this new translation of **Antigone**.

### **Praise for *Antigone: A New Translation***

- "Carson's translation is a triumph. She has captured the power and beauty of Sophocles' original Greek, while making it accessible to a contemporary audience." - *The New York Times*
- "A stunning achievement. Carson's **Antigone** is a must-read for anyone interested in literature, theater, or the human condition." - *The Guardian*
- "Carson's translation is a revelation. She has brought **Antigone** to life for modern readers in a way that is both faithful to the original and deeply moving." - *The Washington Post*

### **About the Translator**

Anne Carson is an acclaimed poet, essayist, and translator. She is the author of numerous books, including the poetry collections *Autobiography of Red*, *Nox*, and *Float*, and the essay collection *Eros the Bittersweet*. Carson has received numerous awards for her work, including the National Book Critics Circle Award and the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry.

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