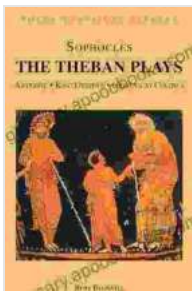


# Oedipus at Colonus: A Timeless Masterpiece of Greek Tragedy

## Overview

Prepare to be captivated by one of the most profound and enduring works of ancient Greek literature. The Focus Classical Library edition of Sophocles' Oedipus at Colonus offers an unparalleled opportunity to delve into the depths of this timeless masterpiece. With meticulous scholarship and illuminating commentary, this edition brings to life the enduring themes of justice, fate, and the human condition that have resonated with audiences for centuries.



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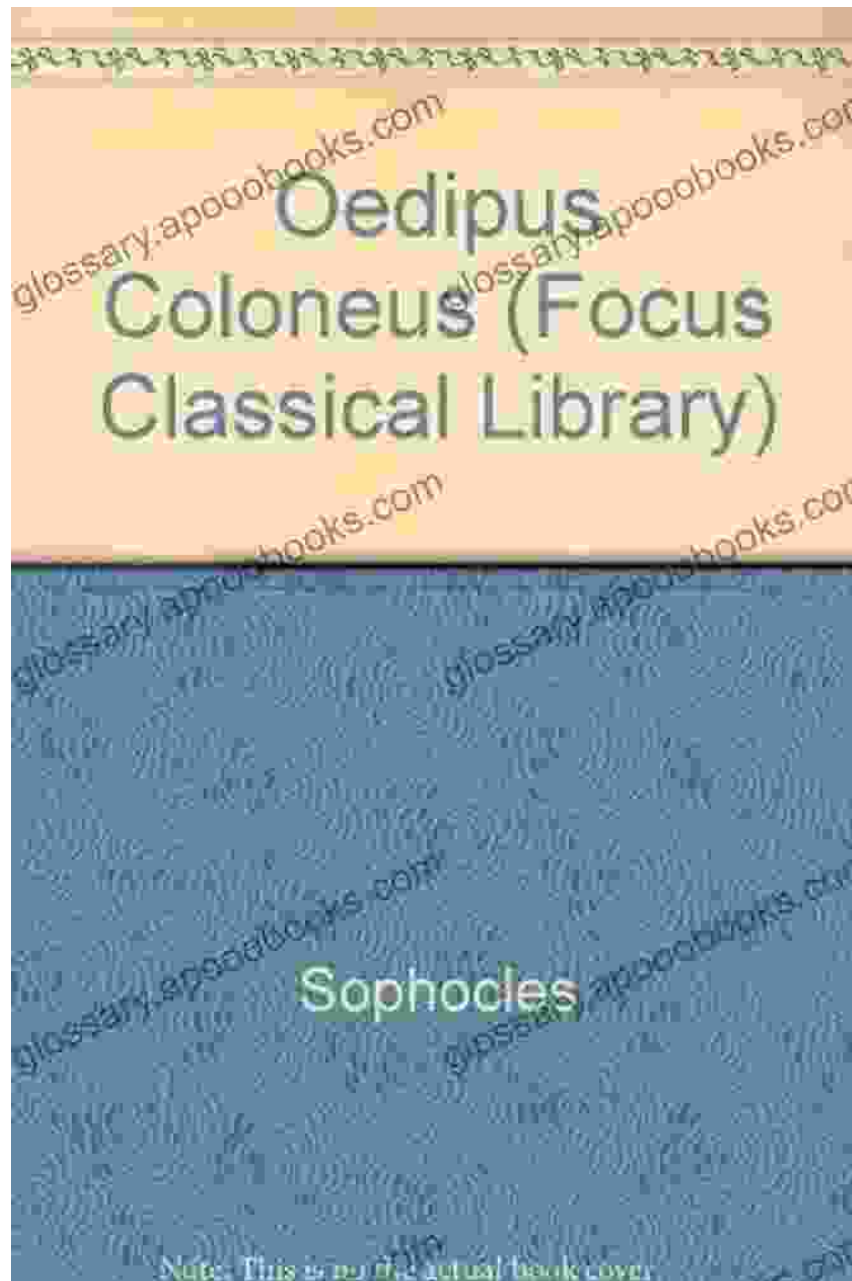
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## Immerse Yourself in the Legend

Oedipus at Colonus tells the poignant tale of the exiled Oedipus, once the revered king of Thebes, who has been cursed by fate and is now seeking sanctuary in the sacred grove of Colonus. Plagued by guilt and blindness, Oedipus encounters his daughters, Antigone and Ismene, and his loyal

friend Theseus, the king of Athens. As the drama unfolds, Oedipus grapples with his past mistakes, the weight of destiny, and the complexities of justice and redemption.



## A Captivating Character Study

Sophocles' genius shines through in his portrayal of Oedipus, a deeply flawed yet ultimately sympathetic figure. Oedipus's journey from tragic hero

to humble supplicant is a riveting exploration of the human condition. Through his encounters with others, we witness his struggle with pride, regret, and the search for meaning in the face of adversity.

### **Thematic Depth and Relevance**

Beyond its captivating plot, *Oedipus at Colonus* is a profound meditation on the universal themes that have shaped human existence. It questions the nature of justice, the role of fate in our lives, and the limits of human knowledge. Sophocles' nuanced exploration of these timeless themes makes the play as relevant and thought-provoking today as it was over two thousand years ago.

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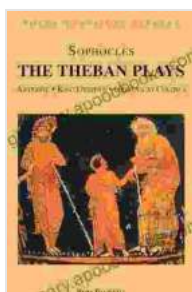
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