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**An Apuleius Reader: Selections from Metamorphoses**

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Apuleius’ *Metamorphoses* tells the story of Lucius the ass-man and his encounters with sex, magic, robbers, storytellers, slaves, and finally the Goddess. The selections in this Reader are designed both to represent the variety characteristic of the *Metamorphoses* and to create a coherent narrative of the life and trials of Lucius (and Psyche).

Selections include Book 1: 1.1.1–1.2.1 • Book 2: 2.1.1–2.2.1; 2.6–7 • Book 3: 3.1.1–3.2.5, 3.2.7–9, 3.8.1–4, 3.9.5–3.11.6; 3.21.1–3.22.5; 3.24–26 • Book 4: 4.4–5; 4.28.1–4.30.3 • Book 5: 5.11.3–4; 5.22–23 • Book 6: 6.20–21; 6.23.5–6.24.4 • Book 9: 9.12.2–9.13.5 • Book 10: 10.16.7–10.17.6 • Book 11: 11.1–2; 11.5.1; 11.5.3–4; 11.13; 11.15.1–3; 11.27.9; 11.30.3–5.

**A Cicero Reader: Selections from Five Essays and Four Speeches, with Five Letters**

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Read a range of Cicero from the preface of his first published work, which expounds on the orator’s need for both *sapientia* and *eloquentia*, to the defense of a client against a murder charge, to philosophical musings on the nature of true friendship that speak to us through time, to a curt and cool letter to his wife Terentia, whom he was soon to divorce.

Selections include De inventione 1.1 • In Catilinam 2.22–25 • Pro Archia poeta 12–16 • Ad familiares 14.1, 14.18, 14.20, and 16.4 • Pro P. Sestio 45–46 • Ad Quintum fratrem 2.4 • De oratore 1.16–20 • Pro T. Anni Milone 24–29 • Brutus 1–9 • De amicitia 19–23 • De officiis 1.134–137.