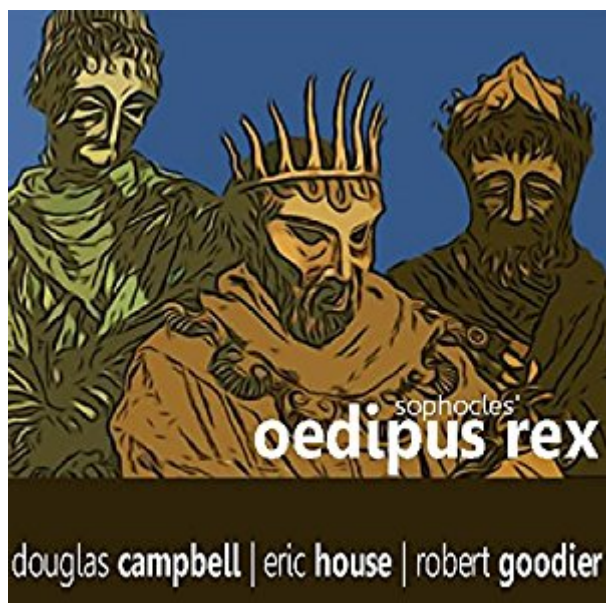


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Great book to read in college. The pace was steady, maybe even fast, but the plot can be a bit confusing at times. Overall, it was a good buy based on quality and it arrived on time.

Gonna read it again so nice

Everything from the product about this edition led me to believe I was ordering the Duddly Fitts --Robert Fitzgerald edition of the Oedipus Cycle when it is not. I have no idea who did the translation; the edition has no notes, no supplementary--nothing but this indifferent text of

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I bought this book for my 16 year old's English class. It was perfect. Of course, it's a classic and a must read. The book was shipped quickly and in great condition.

EXCELLENT

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