

Ovid

META MORPHOSES

A new verse translation by Ian Johnston

Read by **David Horovitch**

The *Metamorphoses*, by Publius Ovidius Naso (43 BC–AD 17) has, over the centuries, been the most popular and influential work from our classical tradition. This extraordinary collection of some 250 Greek and Roman myths and folk tales has always been a popular favourite and has decisively shaped western art and literature from the moment it was completed in AD 8. The stories are particularly vivid when read by David Horovitch in this new lively verse translation by Ian Johnston.



David Horovitch has had a long and distinguished career. His appearances in the theatre include many in the West End, the National Theatre and the RSC. Most recently he has appeared in Mike Leigh's *Grief* at the National Theatre. On television he is best remembered for his performance as Inspector Slack in *Miss Marple* and his films include *Max* and the Oscar nominated *Solomon and Gaenor*. For Naxos AudioBooks his readings include *The Leopard*, *The Good Soldier Švejk* and *Alice in Wonderland*.

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