

# Homer

# THE ODYSSEY

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The Trojan War is over and Odysseus, the cunning King of Ithaca, sets out for home, his wife Penelope and his son Telemachus. It proves a long, 10-year journey fraught with danger: he encounters Polyphemus, the one-eyed Cyclops, the seductive Sirens and is trapped by the love of Calypso on her all-too-comfortable isle. When he arrives in Ithaca, he has to contend with an aggressive group of suitors who have been pressing his wife to forget about her husband, admit she is a widow, and marry one of them.

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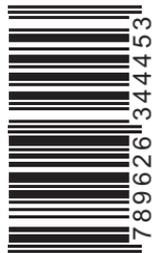
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