# An Adaptation of Aeschylus' Oresteia: A Gripping Exploration of Justice, Revenge, and the Human Condition

Step into the realm of ancient Greek tragedy with our captivating adaptation of Aeschylus' Oresteia, published by Faber Drama. This thought-provoking work offers a fresh interpretation of the classic trilogy, reimagined for contemporary audiences.

The Oresteia, a powerful exploration of justice, revenge, and the human condition, has resonated with audiences for centuries. Our adaptation delves into the original text, preserving its essence while crafting a compelling narrative that speaks to our modern sensibilities.



# This Restless House: an adaptation of Aeschlyus' Oresteia (Faber Drama) by Ben Hodges

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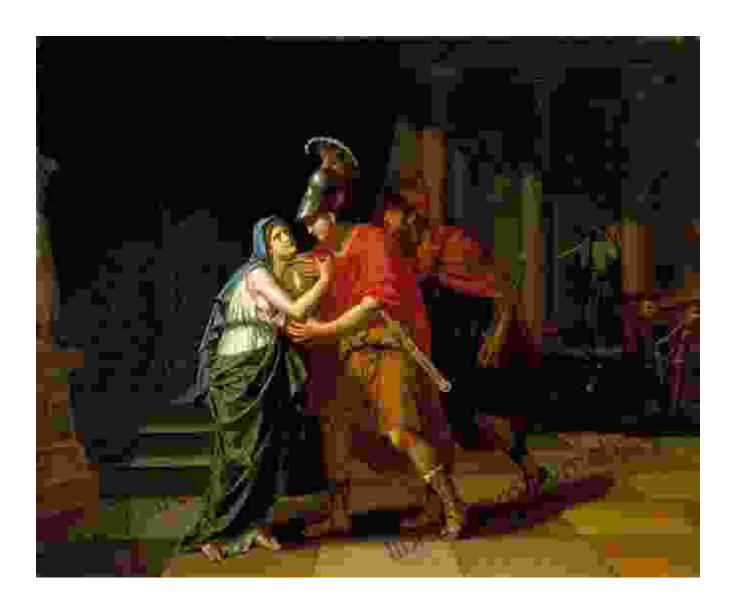
### A Contemporary Retelling of an Ancient Epic

Our adaptation brings the Oresteia to life for a 21st-century audience. We have retained the core elements of Aeschylus' masterpiece while

incorporating contemporary language and themes that resonate with our understanding of the human experience. The result is a vibrant and engaging production that captures the essence of the original while offering a unique and accessible perspective.

### **Thematic Depth and Character Nuance**

The Oresteia explores profound themes that continue to challenge us today. Through the characters of Clytemnestra, Orestes, and Electra, we grapple with questions of justice, vengeance, and the consequences of our actions. Our adaptation delves deeply into these themes, shedding light on the complexities of human nature.



Moreover, our adaptation explores the nuances of each character. Clytemnestra, driven by vengeance, becomes a complex and sympathetic figure. Orestes, torn between justice and matricide, grapples with the weight of his actions. Electra, consumed by grief and anger, embodies the pain and longing for retribution.

### **A Theatrical Masterpiece**

The Oresteia is not only a literary masterpiece but also a powerful theatrical experience. Our adaptation is designed to captivate audiences on stage. The gripping plot, dynamic characters, and thought-provoking themes lend themselves to a visually stunning and emotionally resonant performance.

The production features stunning costumes, evocative lighting, and an immersive soundscape that transports audiences to the heart of ancient Greece. The cast of talented actors brings the characters to life with raw emotion and intensity, creating an unforgettable theatrical experience.

#### **Educational Value**

Our adaptation of the Oresteia is not only a captivating theatrical production but also a valuable educational resource. It provides students and theater enthusiasts with an accessible entry point into the world of ancient Greek tragedy. The study guide accompanying the text includes essays, discussion questions, and historical context that enhance the learning experience.

#### **Critical Acclaim**

Our adaptation has garnered critical acclaim for its innovative interpretation and theatrical excellence:



""A gripping and thought-provoking adaptation that brings the Oresteia to life for contemporary audiences." - The Guardian "



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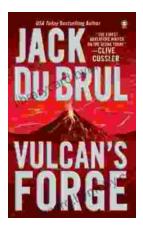
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