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There was initially the debate as to whether Homers works were his own or a collection, but that has shifted to if he was the origin or just transcribed oral tales. Hurwit thinks that there must have been different authors for the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*, because of the stark contrast between the writing styles, and the characteristics of the heroes.