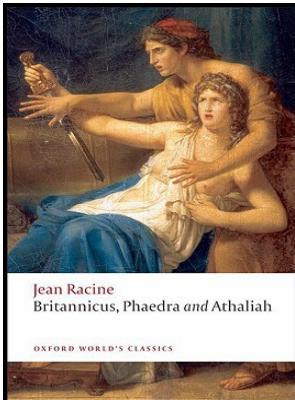


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Phaedra: Translated into English Verse by Richard Wilbur by Jean Racine, Igor Tulipanov

The nouns of time chime through their texts, since each play happens between the dawn and dusk of a single day. There's a way too that the very attempt to wrestle the sense round to fit English rhyme-words releases a latent comedy, an air of amusing ingenuity which merely adds to the pleasure of a Molière comedy, but is entirely absent from and unsuited to the verse of Racine, with its unforced music, which may rise on occasion to incantatory heights. He was expected to study law, but turned towards a more artistic lifestyle and began to become involved in the world of theatre.

Characteristics of Racine's writing for the stage

Phaedra was originally written in verse, although this was changed in the English translation. {10} Literal Translation To start with something simple: the opening speeches of Act One, Scene One.

Racine, Jean (1639

Believing her husband dead, she confesses her love to him and is rebuffed. This dichotomy explains the mixed appreciations of Alexander in the play, for he is often praised for his valour but also criticized—especially by his love interest, Cléofile—for his lust for personal glory.

Previous Translations of Racine's Phaedra (Phedre) into English

In the romantic period its lack of violence put the play into eclipse, and it was only in the fin-de-siècle that its inwardness and beauty were rediscovered.

Racine, Jean. 1909

I'd hope that our rendering avoids these obvious problems, and that the verse points up the difference between the upright but sometimes priggish Hippolytus and his more mellowed and worldly-wise tutor, Theramenes. She is not a reasonable person at any point until the very end when she

has seen the consequence of her passion.

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There's an old Communist-era joke, quoted in the movie The Lives of Others, about the Party Leader's conversation with the Sun.

PHEDRE JEAN RACINE

The play is considered the most perfect French example of a tragedy written according to the classic rules.

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