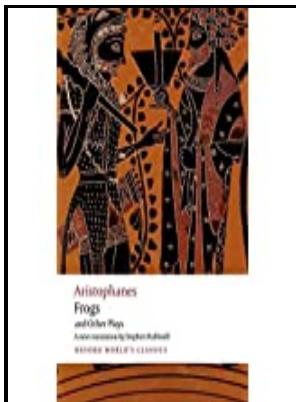


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The Persians: My least favourite, about the account of the battle of Salamis and the victory of the Athenians over Xerxes' army, and the latter's curse. For his artistic achievements, Aeschylus is also called the Father of Tragedy and he is praised by the Greek philosopher Aristotle in his famous work, Poetics. It was pretty crazy, but what would you expect from descendants of Zeus and a cow? There are no reliable sources for the life of Aeschylus.

Prometheus Bound and Other Plays by Aeschylus

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