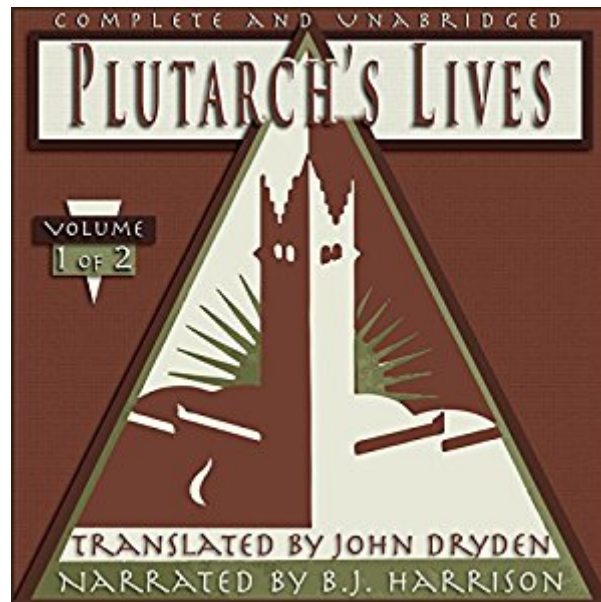




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More about known or forgotten matters of classic era and onward. The man who registered the laurel crown that led to the position of laureate, and began the romantic pursuit of poetry. The thorn crown given Christ is brought round to a more proper meaning than the disrespect given Christ for it.

Wonderful to go back in time and read such a classic. You can't help but wonder if Shakespeare read this when writing. It was all there!

As advertised...

A most valuable resource.

Plutarch, a moralist of the first century, compares Greek leaders to Roman leaders and moralizes

what was good about them, and what was bad about them. For anyone interested in the first century with the profound changes taking place then, Plutarch provides a sound background into the thoughts of the people living at that time. Surprising to me was the way he chided Cicero for selling old slaves like so many animals, showing already then an active conscience objecting to the abuses of slavery, but not with the moral outrage that it causes today. A Greek mind set with accommodation toward the Roman dominance, the book shows the thinking of at least of part of the more thoughtful persons in the Roman world as the perception of decadence became ever greater.

Read raw history, like a time capsule. Find references to the real historical events like the movie '300' and Gladiator.

A hard read, but a good one.

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