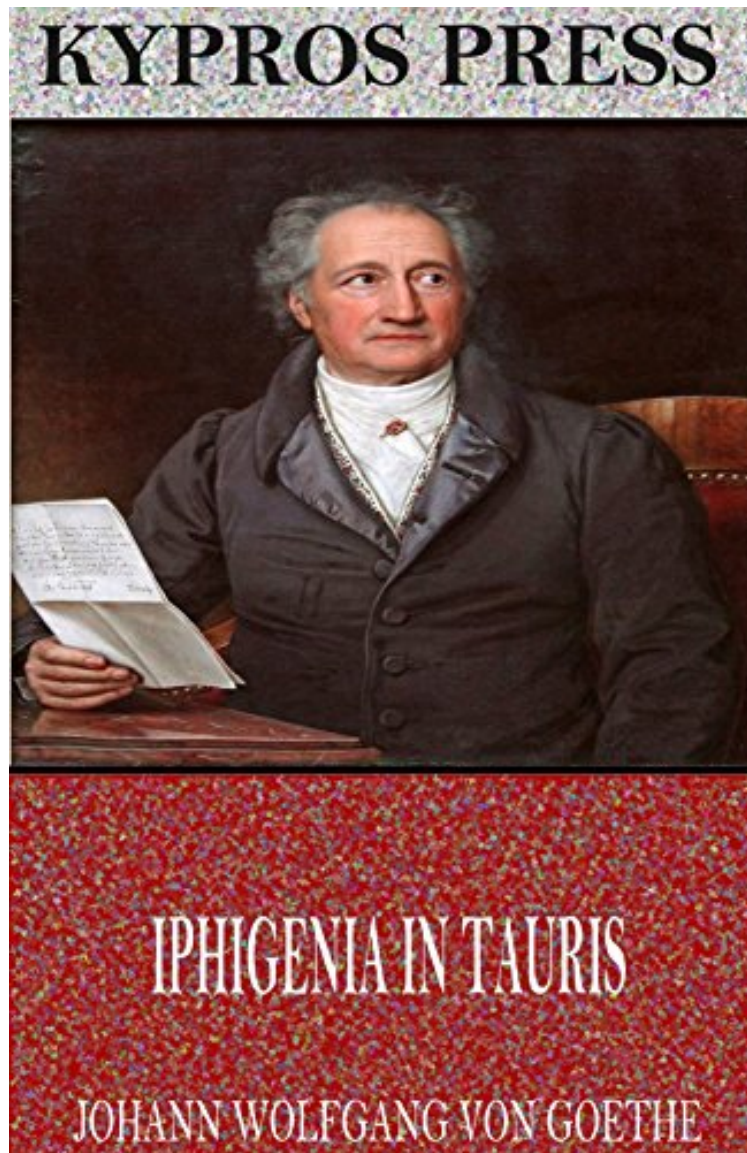


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. SuperbBy David K.First, I was very surprised and pleased to have found this free ebook. It may be an old translation, but it is nevertheless powerful. Anna Swanwick not only translated but was able to do so in iambic pentameter. I marvel at anyone who can do so. Of course almost all of Shakespeare's plays were in IP, and that is part of the reason he "created" so many words (in order to fit the 10 syllables in each line).The plot is well known, but is changed in places by Goethe. One must read it slowly as some sentences are

"inverted" or have unusual word structures. If you are not familiar with the characters, the internet will provide all the background needed. Euripides wrote two plays about Iphigenia: I. in Aulis and I. in Tauris. Both are excellent plays full of drama and pathos. Sadly I have never seen them as free ebooks. 6 of 10 people found the following review helpful. One of the greatest dramas I know. By H. Prior. I can fall into line with the writer of the "product description" who did most wonderful. One exception: instead of referring to a European spirit, Goethe's works at this time are to be related to the 'Klassik' period, strongly based on the resumption of the ancient Greek, Roman and renaissance ideas of humanity. I follow as well the given further recommendations of other plays, stressing esp. - e.g. - Gerhard Hauptmann, and adding, e.g., Friedrich Schiller, "Intrigue and Love", and Bertold Brecht, "The Good Person of Szechwan"! (Pls. don't imply to my comment I'd be focused too much on German drama and literature: I strongly appreciate as well e.g. plays of Tennessee Williams and Edward Albee, just to name some American writers.)

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was a great German writer of many different genres including plays, poetry, science, and literary critiques. With classics such as Faust, Wilhelm Meisters Apprenticeship, and The Sorrows of Young Werther, von Goethe remains one of the most widely read authors today. This edition of Iphigenia in Tauris includes a table of contents.

'This translation is a matchless example of German poetry rendered into English by a master. Now sixty years old, and published for the first time, it is remarkable for its immediacy and urgency - It could have been written today.' Martin Swales, Professor Emeritus of German, University of London. From the Publisher. Titles of related interest from Waveland Press: Goethe, Gotz von Berlichingen: A Play (ISBN 9780881335415); Hauptmann, Three Plays [The Weavers, Hannele, and The Beaver Coat] (ISBN 9780881335408); Novalis, Henry von Ofterdingen: A Novel (ISBN 9780881335743); and Plenzdorf, The New Sufferings of Young W. (ISBN 9780881338911). About the Author: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832), a towering figure in German literature, was the author of "The Sorrows of Young Werther, Faust, Italian Journey, The Theory of Colours" (MIT Press edition, 1970), and many other works.