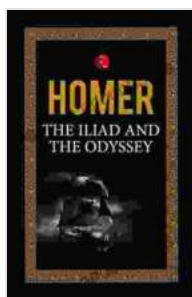


# The Iliad and The Odyssey: A Literary Journey Through Ancient Greece

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## The Iliad

The Iliad is set during the Trojan War, a conflict between the Greeks and the Trojans. The poem tells the story of Achilles, a Greek warrior who is the greatest fighter in the war. Achilles is enraged when his beloved friend Patroclus is killed by the Trojan prince Hector. He vows to avenge Patroclus' death, and he eventually kills Hector in battle.

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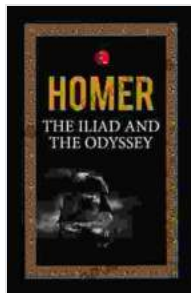
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