

HPL ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS: GREECE



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The album cover for "Music of the Greek Gypsies" features a collage of black and white photographs of musicians performing.	<p>“Music of the Greek Gypsies”</p> <p>15 songs performed by The Greek Gypsy Musicians.</p>
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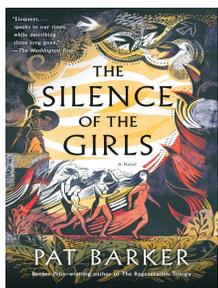
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“The Silence of the Girls” by Pat Barker

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Classics

	<p>“The Iliad” Homer</p> <p>Set during the Trojan War, the ten-year siege of the city of Troy by a coalition of Greek states, the Iliad tells of the battles and events during the weeks of a quarrel between King Agamemnon and the warrior Achilles.</p>
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Audiobooks

	<p>“Myths and legends of Ancient Greece and Rome” by E.M. Berens. Read by various authors.</p> <p>A guide to the pantheon of Greek and Roman gods and the myths weaved around them. Split into two parts, the first part giving biographies of the gods, the second part the famous legends. These myths and legends are what ancient people lived and died by and have inspired the greatest works of art and literature in the world.</p>
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Documentary

	<p>“Visions of Greece” PBS, director Roy A. Hammond</p> <p>A beautiful virtual tour that lifts off from Athens, and embarks on an odyssey as varied and dramatic as Greek history, exploring islands scattered like stones in the blue Aegean, ancient ruins, verdant hills, rocky coastlines, and timeless traditions. The dramatic view is enhanced by a soundtrack of traditional and modern Greek music and a narrative that celebrates Greek history and mythology.</p>
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Movie

A movie poster for "Xenia" showing two young men sitting on a bench in a scenic outdoor setting. One is wearing a pink shirt and the other a blue shirt.	<p>“Xenia” director Panos H. Koutras, 2014, 130 min.</p> <p>Xenia follows two young brothers in search of their birth father across the colorful landscape of Greece. Dany, 16, leaves Crete to find his brother Odysseus who lives in Athens and they journey to Thessaloniki where they think their father is living. When the handsome Odysseus isn't protecting his daydreaming, gay younger brother, he auditions for the television talent show <i>Greek Star</i> where he pursues his fantasy of becoming a singing star. A comic and touching road trip of two brothers connecting and searching for their dreams.</p>
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Documentary

A documentary poster for "Athenian Democracy" showing ancient ruins and a large amphitheater. The text "ATHENIAN DEMOCRACY" is at the top, and "THE GREAT COURSES" is at the bottom left.	<p>“Athenian Democracy” 24-part series, 778 min.</p> <p>Part 1 - Why Athenian democracy matters</p> <p>Part 2 - The origins of Greek democracy</p> <p>Part 3 - Solon, the father of democracy?</p> <p>etc...</p>
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