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*The Metamorphosis of Apuleius as a Source for Graeco-Roman Religion* Virginia Elenora Lewis 1929

Apuleius' Metamorphoses Stefan Tilg 2014-06-12  
This volume reveals how Apuleius' Metamorphoses - the only fully extant Roman

novel and a classic of world literature - works as a piece of literature, exploring its poetics and the way in which questions of production and reception are reflected in its text. Providing a roughly linear reading of key passages, the volume develops an original idea of Apuleius as an ambitious writer led by the literary tradition,

rhetoric, and Platonism, and argues that he created what we could call a serio-comic 'philosophical novel' *avant la lettre*. The author focuses, in particular, on the ways in which Apuleius drew attention to his achievement and introduced the Greek ass story to Roman literature. Thus, the volume also sheds new light on the forms and the literary and intellectual potential of the genre of the ancient novel. *Roman Theater-Temples (Classic Reprint)* John Arthur Hanson 2018-09-24 Excerpt from Roman Theater-Temples In the present Study of the physical connections which the Roman theater building maintained with religion, only sites and apparatus will be treated. The religious implications under the other headings are indeed more generally known and accepted that all *ludi* are in origin religious acts designed in some way to placate the gods;<sup>7</sup> that they are named mainly for divinities and later for the birthdays and accession days of the emperors;<sup>8</sup> that actors and other theatrical workers were some times under

the patronage of Apollo as *parasiti* More may even be known now about origins, through the help of anthropology, than Tertullian meant to imply.<sup>10</sup> But the sense in which the *loca* and apparatus of the Roman theater may be religious has been insufficiently studied. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

**The Metamorphosis, Or, Golden Ass of Apuleius** Apuleius Thomas Taylor 2019-02-25

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part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

**Apuleius' Golden Ass, Or, The Metamorphosis**, Apuleius 1997 Apuleius's Golden Ass is a unique, entertaining, and thoroughly readable Latin novel--the only work of fiction in Latin to have survived from antiquity. It tells the story of the hero Lucius, whose curiosity and fascination for sex and magic results in his transformation into an ass. After suffering a series of trials and humiliations, he is ultimately returned to human shape by the kindness of the goddess Isis. Simultaneously a blend of romantic adventure, fable, and religious testament, The Golden Ass is one of the truly seminal works of European literature, of intrinsic interest as a novel in its own right, and one of the earliest examples of the picaresque. This new translation is at once faithful to the meaning of the Latin, while reproducing all the exuberance of the original. About the Series: For over 100 years Oxford World's Classics has made available the

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Metamorphoses book III Apuleius 2002 Bryn Mawr Commentaries provide clear, concise, accurate, and consistent support for students making the transition from introductory and intermediate texts to the direct experience of ancient Greek and Latin literature. They assume that the student will know the basics of grammar and vocabulary and then provide the specific grammatical and lexical notes that a student requires to begin the task of interpretation. Hackett Publishing Company is the exclusive distributor of the Bryn Mawr Commentaries in North America, the United Kingdom, and Europe.

### **Metamorphoses, Or, The Golden Ass**

Apuleius 2013 Apuleius' *Metamorphoses* or *The Golden Ass*, our only complete Latin novel, tells the story of Lucius, a young man turned into a donkey by magic because of his unfettered curiosity. After many adventures he is finally saved by the goddess Isis, whose follower he becomes. The famous first book of the novel introduces the protagonist's character, his interest in magic and his gullibility, but also important themes of the novel such as metamorphosis from man into beast. Lucius listens to stories about magic and witchcraft told to him on his journey to ancient Thessaly and narrates them to the reader. A substantial part of the first book accordingly concentrates on the self-contained tale about a certain Socrates and his unhappy experiences with murderous Thessalian witches. Apuleius himself had been put on trial for allegedly using erotic magic to make his future wife fall in love with him, a theme which also appears in *Metamorphoses* 1. Throughout the novel, Apuleius portrays Lucius

as an unreliable first person narrator and thus implicates the reader of the novel in the same character fault that drives its protagonist: curiosity. This new edition presents the Latin text with a modern translation, substantial introduction and accompanying commentary. The author Apuleius is discussed in the literary environment of the second century AD together with key themes of the first book and the novel as a whole. Special attention is given to ancient magic, the roles of philosophy and the goddess Isis in the novel as well as the extensive reception of the first book in literature up to modern times. The commentary illustrates Apuleius' text as a densely constructed literary work and explains literary allusions as well as philosophical, historical and religious contexts. Regine May is Lecturer in Latin Literature in the Department of Classics at the University of Leeds and the author of *Apuleius and Drama: The Ass on Stage* (Oxford 2006) and numerous articles on Apuleius and the ancient

novels.

**Metamorphosis of Language in Apuleius' "Metamorphoses"** Ellen D. Finkelpearl 1986

Metamorphosis, Or, Golden Ass, and Philosophical Works, of Apuleius Apuleius

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Apuleius' Invisible Ass Geoffrey C. Benson  
2019-05-09 Argues that invisibility is a central motif in Apuleius' *Metamorphoses*, presenting a new interpretation of this Latin masterpiece.

**The Metamorphosis** Thomas Taylor 2014-03-29  
This Is A New Release Of The Original 1922 Edition.

**The New Metamorphosis ... Being the Golden Ass of Apuleius** Apuleius 1708

**Cupid & Psyche** Apuleius 1912

*Apuleius and Drama* Regine May 2006-12-07  
Discussing the use of drama as an intertext in 2nd century Latin author Apuleius' novel, 'The *Metamorphoses*', in which a young man is turned into a donkey by magic, this book employs a

study of the Latin text and comparison with the corpus of dramatic texts from antiquity.  
The Isis-Book (Metamorphoses, Book XI) Apuleius of Madauros 1975-12-01

... The Golden Ass Apuleius 1947

**The Metamorphoses of Apuleius** Judith K. Krabbe 1989 One of the most notable achievements of ancient prose fiction, the "*Metamorphoses*" of Apuleius continues to intrigue readers. This study focuses on Apuleius' best-known work, but takes varied approaches to -metamorphosis, - exploring its use not only as a theme but as a literary technique. It breaks new ground by clearly demonstrating the close relationship between the "*Metamorphoses*" of Apuleius and the "*Metamorphoses*" of Ovid. It shows, too, the crucial significance of Isis for understanding Apuleius' mode of composition. Juxtaposing Apuleius' "*Metamorphoses*" with several works of modern literature, it also examines some of the transformations which the metamorphosis theme itself has undergone."

**The Golden Ass** Apuleius 1915

The Metamorphosis, Or Golden Ass, of Apuleius

Apuleius 1822

**The Metamorphosis of Apuleius** Pasquale J. Accardo 2002 Lewis's Till We Have Faces being only one of the more notable recent retellings."--  
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**Metamorphosis (The Golden Ass)** Lucius Apuleius 2017-11-30 The Metamorphoses of Apuleius which St. Augustine referred to as The Golden Ass (Asinus aureus) is the only Ancient Roman novel in Latin to survive in its entirety. Simultaneously a blend of romantic adventure, fable, and religious testament, Metamorphoses (The Golden Ass) is one of the truly seminal works of European literature, of intrinsic interest as a novel in its own right, and one of the earliest examples of the picaresque. The story is about Lucius Apuleius, a young man of good birth, who, while disporting himself in the cities and along the roads of Thessaly, encountered many diverting and strange adventures. Not the least

of these was that Apuleius suffered the indignity of being turned into an ass after trying to steal a sorceress's magic. How Apuleius supported his misfortune and how he contrived to dedicate himself to the one goddess who could help him resume his human form make up the body of this tale. The Golden Ass is rich in lusty incident, curious adventure, and bawdy wit. "Robert Graves' translation abandons the aureate latinity of Apuleius for a dry, sharp, plain style which is itself a small masterpiece of twentieth-century prose.

*The Metamorphosis* Apuleius 1822

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*The New Metamorphosis: Or, Pleasant Transformation of the Golden Ass of Lucius Apuleius ... Also the Golden Spy: Or, Magical Wonders Perform'd by Gold in the Courts of Europe ... In Twenty-five Novels. Altered and Improved to the Modern Times and Manners ... Written in Italian by C. Monte Socio ... and Translated from the Vatican Manuscripts ... Adorn'd with New Cuts [by W. Hogarth].* Carlo MONTE SOCIO (pseud. [i.e. Charles Gildon?]) 1724  
*The Protean Ass* Robert H. F. Carver 2007-12-06  
The Protean Ass provides the most comprehensive account (in any language) of the reception of The Golden Ass (or Metamorphoses) of Apuleius, the only work of Latin prose fiction worthy of the name of 'novel' to survive intact from the ancient world. Apuleius' second-century account of the curious young man who is changed into a donkey following an affair with a witch's slave-girl, and undergoes a series of

adventures (involving robbery, adultery, buggery, and bestiality) before a divine vision transforms him into a disciple of the goddess Isis, has delighted, perplexed, and inspired readers as diverse as St Augustine, Petrarch, Boccaccio, Sidney, Spenser, Shakespeare, and Milton. Robert H. F. Carver traces readers' responses to the novel from the third to the seventeenth centuries in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany, and England  
*The Golden Ass (The Metamorphoses of Apuleius)* Lucius Apuleius 2013-08-20 A comedy written for the Shakespeare's Globe, telling the story of an insatiably curious young man who, wishing to turn himself into a wise owl, takes the wrong drug and finds himself transformed into an ass. His subsequent travels lead him to encounter the chaos of human desire from the perspective of a servile donkey. The most exquisite tale in this wonderful epic, as originally told by Lucius Apuleius, is the first known account of the marriage of Cupid and Psyche, which is perhaps

the archetypal myth behind modern psychology. Inspired by The Golden Ass, Peter Oswald has writt.

Apuleius: The metamorphoses, Book I James S. Ruebel 2000-01-01 An annotated edition of Book 1 of Apuleius' novel, Metamorphoses, this text is suitable for a student's first unadapted author, or in combination with other readings at the intermediate undergraduate level. -- Introduction -- Foreword, "Book One and Apuleius' Metamorphoses, " by Stephen Nimis -- Latin text based on R. Helm (Teubner, 2nd edition, 1913) -- Same-page vocabulary and grammatical/syntactical notes -- Complete Latin-English vocabulary -- Select bibliography of works in English, for the student interpreter Book 1 exhibits the spontaneity and ebullience of Apuleius' Latin as well as his ability to engage the read with a lively story. It is the perfect text to put variety into the Latin curriculum.

The golden ass Lucius Apuleius 1923

**An Apuleius Reader** Ellen D. Finkelpearl

2012-01-01

*The Golden Ass of Lucius Apuleius ... Reprinted from the Scarce Edition of 1709 [entitled "The New Metamorphosis ... Written in Italian by C. Monte Socio"] Revised and Corrected* Carlo MONTE SOCIO (pseud. [i.e. Charles Gildon?]) 1821

*The Role of Fortuna in Apuleius' Metamorphoses* James Cecil Fulgham 1975

**Metamorphosis of Language in Apuleius**

Ellen D. Finkelpearl 1998 Ellen D. Finkelpearl's *Metamorphosis of Language in Apuleius* studies the use of literary allusion by the Roman author Apuleius, in his second century C.E. novel the *Metamorphoses*, popularly known as *The Golden Ass*. Apuleius' work is enticing yet frustrating because of its enigmatic mixture of the comic and serious; a young man is transformed into a donkey, but eventually finds salvation with the goddess Isis. Finkelpearl's book represents the first attempt to place Apuleius' allusive practices within a consideration of the development of the

ancient novel. When Apuleius wrote his *Metamorphoses*, the novel--indeed the very concept of fiction in prose--was new. This study argues that Apuleius' repeated allusions to earlier Latin authors such as Vergil, Ovid, and Seneca represent an exploration on his part of the relationship between the novel and more established genres of the era. Apuleius' struggle with this tradition, Finkelpearl maintains, parallels the protagonist's move from an acceptance of the dominance of traditional forms to a sense of arrival and self-discovery. An introductory chapter includes general discussion of the theory and practice of allusion. Finkelpearl then revisits the issues of parody in Apuleius. She also includes discussion of Apuleius' use of Vergil's Sinon, the Charite episode in relation to Apuleius' African origins, and the stepmother episode. Finally a new reading of Isis is offered, which emphasizes her associations with writing and matches the multiformity of the goddess with the novel's many voices. This book will be of

interest to scholars of literature and the origins of the novel, multiculturalism, and classical literature. Ellen D. Finkelpearl is Associate Professor of Classics at Scripps College, Claremont, California.

**Metamorphosis of Language in Apuleius' "Metamorphoses"** 1991

*Roles and performances in Apuleius'*

*"Metamorphoses"* Stavros A. Frangoulidis

2017-02-18 In dieser Studie werden ausgewählte Episoden und längere Sequenzen aus Apuleius »Metamorphosen« aus der Perspektive des Greimas'schen Diskursmodells analysiert. Die Begriffe »Rolle« und »Darstellungskunst« verweisen auf die theatralischen Züge der Erzählungen des Apuleius, die von Stilelementen der Komödie Gebrauch machen am auffälligsten der häufige Rollenwechsel der Hauptfiguren. Vorliegende Monographie vertritt die Auffassung, die *Metamorphosen* des Apuleius stellten eine Reihe von Variationen eines thematischen Basismodells dar. Ausgenommen von dieser

Erzähltypik ist lediglich das Schlussbuch, in dem die Göttin Isis dem Lucius erlaubt, aus der Sphäre des Scheins in eine höhere Welt der Wesenheiten zu treten. In dieser höheren Welt gelten naturgemäß andere Gesetze als in der Welt flüchtiger Illusionen.

*Metamorphosis* Apuleius 1901

*The Metamorphosis, Or, Golden Ass, and Philosophical Works, of Apuleius* Apuleius 1822

The theme of "metamorphosis" in Apuleius' Golden ass Robert Strauss 1982

*Unity in Diversity* Paula James 1987

*THE GOLDEN ASS* Lucius Apuleius 2017-12-06

"The Golden Ass" or "The Metamorphoses" is the only Latin novel by Apuleius to survive in its entirety. Adapted from an earlier Greek story, "The Golden Ass" tells of the adventures of Lucius, a young man who is obsessed with magic. In attempting to perform a spell, Lucius inadvertently transforms himself into an ass. His long and arduous journey is ornately illustrated by Apuleius' witty, imaginative, and often explicit

language, in a series of subplots that carry the reader through to Lucius' salvation by the goddess Isis. These include the stories of Cupid and Psyche, Aristomenes, Thelyphron and others. The novel reflects Apuleius' own fascination with magic and the occult, and although comical at times, contains very serious messages about impiety towards the gods, and the risks of tampering with the supernatural. Apuleius (c. 125-c. 180) was a student of Platonist philosophy and Latin prose writer.

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