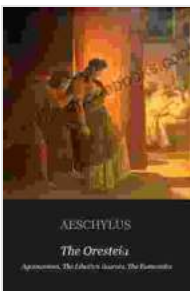


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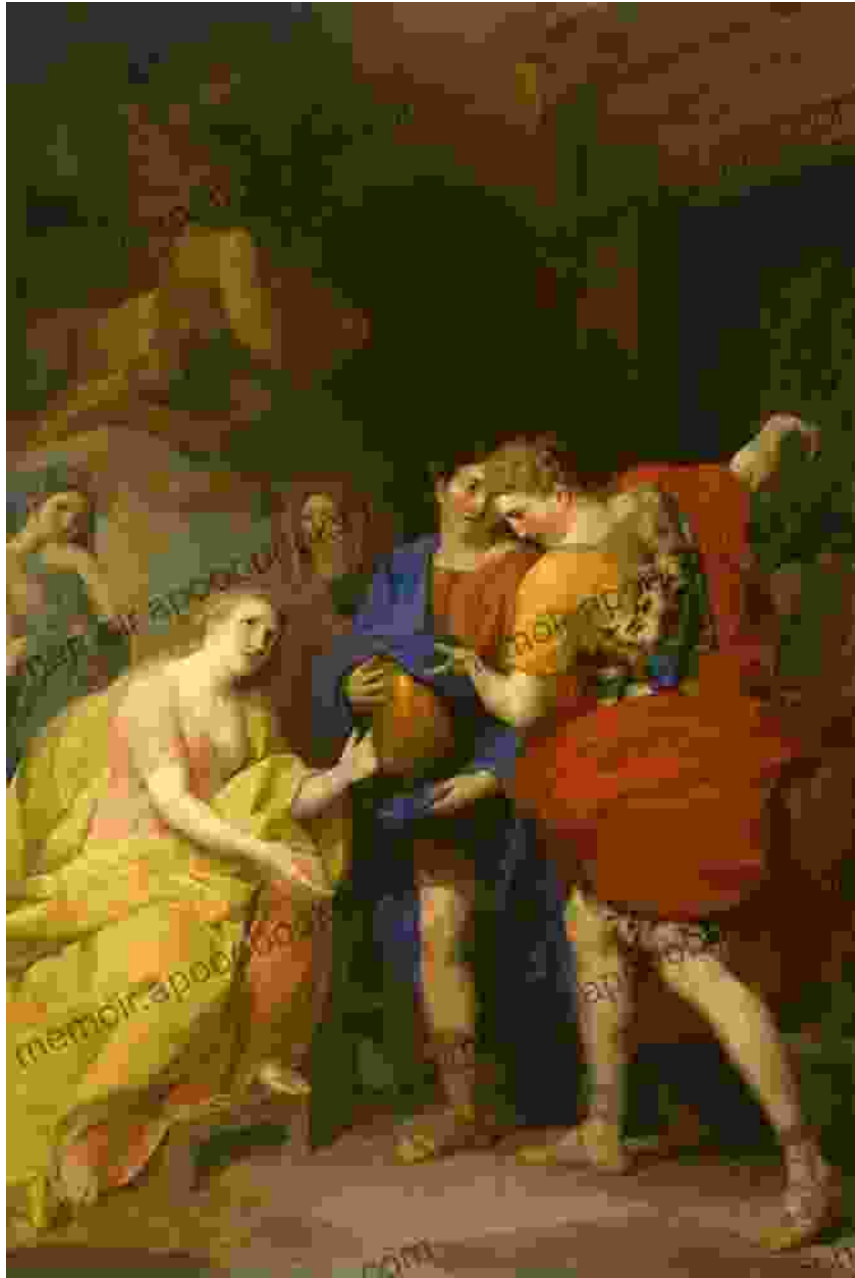
his vengeful wife, Clytemnestra, plots his murder to avenge the sacrifice of their daughter, Iphigenia.



As the chorus warns of impending doom, Agamemnon's arrival is met with a deceptive welcome by Clytemnestra. With cunning and determination, she lures her husband into a trap, entangling him in a tapestry and mercilessly hacking him to death.

The Libation Bearers: A Quest for Vengeance

The second play, *The Libation Bearers*, delves into the aftermath of Agamemnon's murder. His son, Orestes, returns from exile to avenge his father's death. Guided by the god Apollo, Orestes confronts Clytemnestra and her lover, Aegisthus, who have seized power in Argos.



Orestes, guided by Apollo, seeks vengeance for the murder of his father.

In a harrowing scene of confrontation, Orestes hesitates to kill his mother but is ultimately persuaded by his sister, Electra. With a heavy heart, he exacts his revenge, fulfilling the ancient law of an eye for an eye.

The Eumenides: The Furies and the Trial of Orestes

The final play in the trilogy, *The Eumenides*, shifts the focus to the aftermath of Orestes' vengeance. The Furies, ancient spirits of vengeance, relentlessly pursue Orestes, seeking retribution for the murder of Clytemnestra.



As Orestes flees from the Furies' wrath, he seeks refuge at the temple of Apollo. The god intervenes and escorts Orestes to Athens, where he stands trial before a court led by the goddess Athena.

In a dramatic climax, the jury is evenly split, leaving Athena to cast the deciding vote. With wisdom and insight, Athena declares Orestes innocent, recognizing that he acted out of justice in avenging his father's murder.

Timeless Themes and a Profound Impact

Through these interconnected plays, Aeschylus explores timeless themes that have resonated with audiences for centuries. The trilogy delves into the complex interplay between justice, revenge, and the inescapable grip of destiny.

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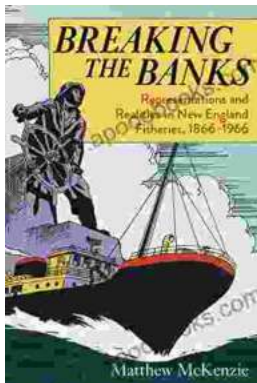
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