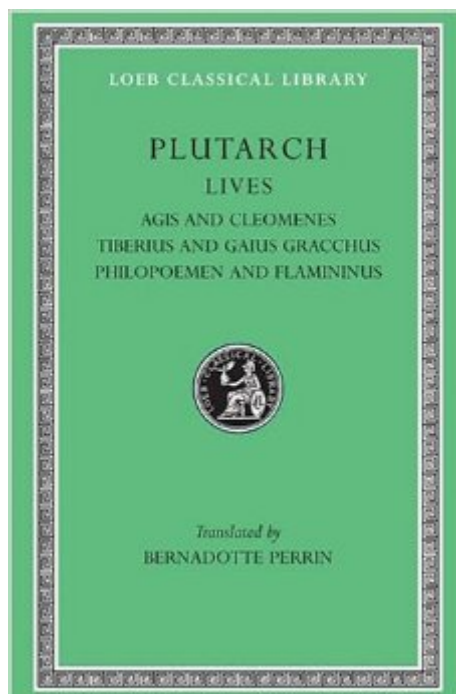


The book was found

# Plutarch's Lives, X: Agis And Cleomenes. Tiberius And Gaius Gracchus. Philopoemen And Flamininus (Loeb Classical Library®) (Volume X) (Greek And English Edition)



## Synopsis

Plutarch (Plutarchus), ca. 45–120 CE, was born at Chaeronea in Boeotia in central Greece, studied philosophy at Athens, and, after coming to Rome as a teacher in philosophy, was given consular rank by the emperor Trajan and a procuratorship in Greece by Hadrian. He was married and the father of one daughter and four sons. He appears as a man of kindly character and independent thought, studious and learned. Plutarch wrote on many subjects. Most popular have always been the 46 Parallel Lives, biographies planned to be ethical examples in pairs (in each pair, one Greek figure and one similar Roman), though the last four lives are single. All are invaluable sources of our knowledge of the lives and characters of Greek and Roman statesmen, soldiers and orators. Plutarch's many other varied extant works, about 60 in number, are known as *Moralia* or *Moral Essays*. They are of high literary value, besides being of great use to people interested in philosophy, ethics and religion. The Loeb Classical Library edition of the Lives is in eleven volumes.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 416 pages

Publisher: Harvard University Press (January 1, 1921)

Language: Greek, English

ISBN-10: 0674991133

ISBN-13: 978-0674991132

Product Dimensions: 4 x 1 x 6 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #943,707 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #152 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Europe > Greece](#) #381 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Reference & Collections](#) #1173 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Movements & Periods > Ancient & Classical](#)

## Customer Reviews

Since there are so many of these darn things the review shall be divided into three sections. First, a brief description of the Loeb series of books and their advantages/disadvantages. Second shall be my thoughts on the author himself, his accuracy, as well as his style and the style of his translator. This is of course only my opinion and should be treated as such. The final part shall review what this particular book actually covers. The Loeb series date back to the turn of the last century. They are designed for people with at least some knowledge of Greek or Latin. They are a sort of compromise

between a straight English translation and an annotated copy of the original text. On the left page is printed the text in Greek or Latin depending on the language of the writer and on the right side is the text in English. For somebody who knows even a little Greek or Latin these texts are invaluable. You can try to read the text in the original language knowing that you can correct yourself by looking on the next page or you can read the text in translation and check the translation with the original for more detail. While some of the translations are excellent mostly they are merely serviceable since they are designed more as an aid to translation rather than a translation in themselves. Most of them follow the Greek or Latin very closely. These books are also very small, maybe just over a quarter the size of your average hardcover book. This means that you'll need to buy more than just one book to read a complete work. They are also somewhat pricey considering their size. The Loeb Collection is very large but most of the more famous works can be found in better (and cheaper) translations elsewhere.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Plutarch's Lives, X: Agis and Cleomenes. Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus. Philopoemen and Flamininus (Loeb Classical Library) (Volume X) (Greek and English Edition) Plutarch Lives, I, Theseus and Romulus. Lysurgus and Numa. Solon and Publicola (Loeb Classical Library) (Volume I) Diogenes Laertius: Lives of Eminent Philosophers, Volume I, Books 1-5 (Loeb Classical Library No. 184) Greek Cuisine Cookbook: 50 Easy and Delicious Greek Recipes (Greek Recipes, Mediterranean Recipes, Greek Food, Quick & Easy) Plutarch's Lives Volume 1 (Modern Library Classics) Libanius: Autobiography and Selected Letters (1-50) (Loeb Classical Library No. 478) (Volume I) Hippocrates, Volume I: Ancient Medicine (Loeb Classical Library, No. 147) Basil: The Letters, Volume I, Letters 1-58 (Loeb Classical Library No. 190) Aristophanes: Frogs. Assemblywomen. Wealth. (Loeb Classical Library No. 180) Cornelius Nepos: On Great Generals. On Historians. (Loeb Classical Library No. 467) Plutarch's Lives, Volume 1 of 2 An Intermediate Greek-English Lexicon: Founded Upon the Seventh Edition of Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon PLUTARCH: Lives of the noble Grecians and Romans (Complete and Unabridged) Greek Mythology: Greek Gods of Ancient Greece and Other Greek Myths Greek for the Rest of Us: Using Greek Tools without Mastering Biblical Greek I, Claudius From the Autobiography of Tiberius Claudius Born 10 B.C. Murdered and Deified A.D. 54 (Vintage International) Do It Yourself Hebrew and Greek: Everybody's Guide to the Language Tools (English, Greek and Hebrew Edition) A Reader's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament (Zondervan Greek Reference Series) Plutarch on Sparta (Penguin Classics) Ancient Geography: The Discovery of the World in Classical Greece and Rome (Library of Classical Studies)

