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There are seven surviving tragedies by Sophocles. Three of them form the *Theban Plays*, which recount the story of Thebes during and after the reign of Oedipus. Here, David Slavitt translates the remaining tragedies—the "other four plays": *Ajax*, *Women of Trachis*, *Electra*, and *Philoctetes*.

Punchy and entertaining, Slavitt reads Athena's opening line in *Ajax* as: "I've got my eye on you, Odysseus. Always." By simplifying the Greek and making obscure designations more accessible—specifying the character Athena in place of "aegis-wearing goddess," for example—his translations are highly performable. *The Other Four Plays of Sophocles* will help students discover underlying thematic connections across plays as well.

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