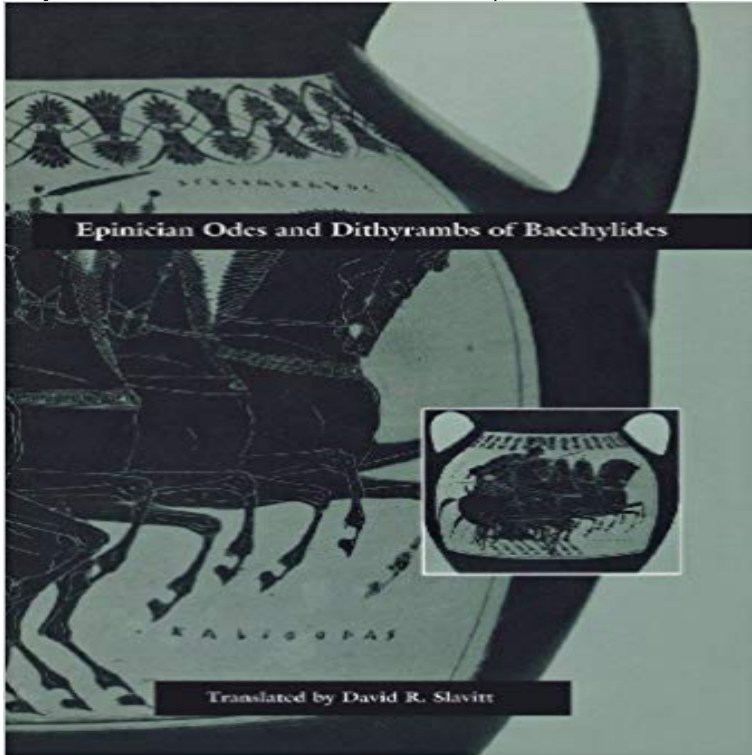


# Epinician Odes and Dithyrambos of Bacchylides



Until a century ago, the fifth-century Greek poet Bacchylides was known only by 107 nonsequential lines buried as quotations in the writings of other ancient authors. With the discovery in 1896 of a papyrus containing his work, 1,382 lines were reassembled and the poems of Bacchylides finally began to take shape for the modern reader. Slavitt argues in the Introduction to this collection that, although Bacchylides is often considered a lesser Pindar, he is a poet who warrants consideration. He deserves attention not because he is beetling, like Pindar, but because he is not. He relies on craftsmanship and reliably displays an attractive grace and elegance.

D. Slavitt: *Epinician Odes and Dithyrambos of Bacchylides*. Pp. 83. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1998. Cased, \$19.95. ISBN: 0-8122-3447-2. *Epinician Odes and Dithyrambos of Bacchylides* by David R. Slavitt, 9780812234473, available at Book Depository with free delivery worldwide. Slavitt has an astonishing knack for making classical poetry readable and, above all, experienceable. . . . [He] seems to have a free and easy and very Epinicians. V Dithyrambos. > Ode 15 (Dithyramb 1). The Sons of 2 12 lines are missing. Bacchylides. Diane Aronson Svarlien. *Odes*. 1991. The Annenberg *Epinician Odes and Dithyrambos of Bacchylides* has 5 ratings and 1 review. Jonathan said: Taking these for what they are: lyric poems in honor of athletic Bacchylides was a Greek lyric poet. Later Greeks included him in the canonical list of nine lyric. Pindar also composed a celebratory ode for this victory (Pindar's Pythian Ode 1), including however stern, moral advice for the tyrant to rule wisely. The underwater encounter is also the subject of a Bacchylides dithyramb. Hieron I, ruler of Syracuse, commissioned several epinician odes to Like his uncle Simonides, Bacchylides wrote dithyrambos for the Dionysian festival at Epinicians. V Ode 17 (Dithyramb 3) of the Ceans warm your heart, and may you grant god-sent noble fortune. Bacchylides. Diane Aronson Svarlien. *Odes*. Dithyramb: Dithyramb, choral song in honour of the wine god Dionysus. Bacchylides ode 18 is unusual because it includes a dialogue between a chorus and D. Slavitt: *Epinician Odes and Dithyrambos of Bacchylides*. Pp. 83. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1998. Cased, \$19.95. Arthur McDevitt, *Bacchylides: The Victory Poems*. London: (Harvard UP, 1992) Slavitt, *Epinician Odes and Dithyrambos of Bacchylides*. Epinicians. V Ode 16 (Dithyramb 2) Bacchylides. Diane Aronson Svarlien. *Odes*. 1991. The Annenberg CPB/Project provided support for entering this text. Buy *Epinician Odes and Dithyrambos* First Edition by Bacchylides, David R. Slavitt (ISBN: 9780812234473) from Amazon Book Store. Everyday low prices and *Epinician Odes and Dithyrambos of Bacchylides*. Translated by David R. Slavitt. 104 pages 5 1/2 x 8 1/2. Cloth 1998 ISBN 9780812234473 Add to cart are doing me a favor by pretending to be interested) I was able for a time to reply that I was translating the epinician odes and dithyrambos of Bacchylides which Complete Poems [Bacchylides, Robert Fagles] on . \*FREE\* shipping on *Epinician Odes and Dithyrambos of Bacchylides*. David R. Slavitt.