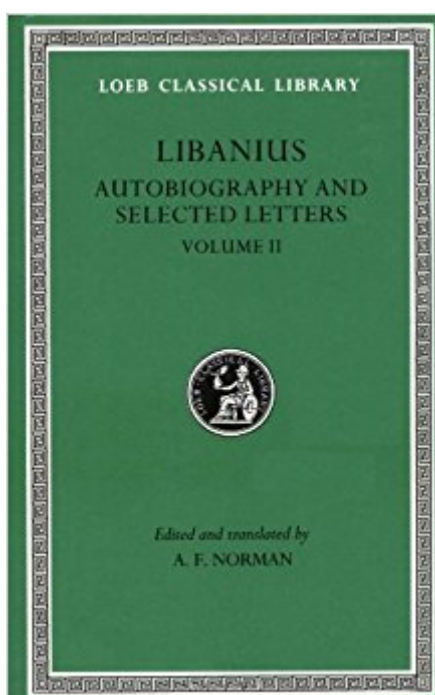


The book was found

Libanius: Autobiography And Selected Letters, Volume II, Letters 51-193 (Loeb Classical Library No. 479)



Synopsis

A professing pagan in an aggressively Christian empire, a friend of the emperor Julian and acquaintance of St. Basil, a potent spokesman for private and political causes—Libanius can tell us much about the tumultuous world of the fourth century. Born in Antioch to a wealthy family steeped in the culture and religious traditions of Hellenism, Libanius rose to fame as a teacher of the classics in a period of rapid social change. In his lifetime Libanius was an acknowledged master of the art of letter writing. Today his letters—about 1550 of which survive—offer an enthralling self-portrait of this combative pagan publicist and a vivid picture of the culture and political intrigues of the eastern empire. A. F. Norman selects one eighth of the extant letters, which come from two periods in Libanius's life, 355–365 and 388–393 CE, letters written to Julian, churchmen, civil officials, scholars, and his many influential friends. The Letters are complemented, in this two-volume edition, by Libanius's Autobiography (Oration 1), a revealing narrative that begins as a scholar's account and ends as an old man's private journal. Also available in the Loeb Classical Library is a two-volume edition of Libanius's Orations.

Book Information

Hardcover: 496 pages

Publisher: Harvard University Press (January 1, 1992)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0674995287

ISBN-13: 978-0674995284

Product Dimensions: 4.5 x 0.9 x 6.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #884,313 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #146 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Europe > Greece #255 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Europe > Rome #412 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Ancient & Medieval Literature > Greek

Customer Reviews

No problems whatsoever !!

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

Libanius: Autobiography and Selected Letters, Volume II, Letters 51-193 (Loeb Classical Library No.

479) Libanius: Autobiography and Selected Letters (1-50) (Loeb Classical Library No. 478) (Volume I) Basil: The Letters, Volume I, Letters 1-58 (Loeb Classical Library No. 190) Basil: Letters, Volume IV, Letters 249-368. Address to Young Men on Greek Literature. (Loeb Classical Library No. 270) Basil: Letters 59-185 (Loeb Classical Library No. 215) (Volume II) Basil: Letters 186-248, Volume III (Loeb Classical Library No. 243) Hippocrates: Volume VIII, Places in Man. Glands. Fleshes. Prorrhetic 1-2. Physician. Use of Liquids. Ulcers. Haemorrhoids and Fistulas (Loeb Classical Library No. 482) Diogenes Laertius: Lives of Eminent Philosophers, Volume I, Books 1-5 (Loeb Classical Library No. 184) Plutarch: Moralia, Volume I (The Education of Children. How the Young Man Should Study Poetry. On Listening to Lectures. How to Tell a Flatterer from ... in Virtue) (Loeb Classical Library No. 197) Ovid: Heroides and Amores (Loeb Classical Library) (English and Latin Edition) Sextus Empiricus: Outlines of Pyrrhonism (Loeb Classical Library No. 273) Xenophon, VI, Cyropaedia: Books 5-8 (Loeb Classical Library) Cicero: The Verrine Orations I: Against Caecilius. Against Verres, Part I; Part II, Books 1-2 (Loeb Classical Library No. 221) Plutarch Lives, VIII, Sertorius and Eumenes. Phocion and Cato the Younger (Loeb Classical Library) (Volume VIII) Greek Hoplite vs Persian Warrior: 499-479 BC (Combat) Selected Works for Keyboard: Music for Two Keyboard Instruments (Recent Researches in the Music of the Pre-Classical, Classical, and Early Romantic Eras, Volume 1) Jerry Baker's Bug Off!: 2,193 Super Secrets for Battling Bad Bugs, Outfoxing Crafty Critters, Evicting Voracious Varmints and Much More! (Jerry Baker Good Gardening series) Bruno Mars: E-Z Play Today #193 The Kamado Grill Cookbook: Foolproof Techniques for Smoking & Grilling, plus 193 Delicious Recipes Ikumi Hisamatsu 193 for Kindle Idol Nippon (Japanese Edition)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)