



The Amores: Or, Amours

By Ovid

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Amores or, Amours by Ovid - Literally Translated into English Prose, with Copious Notes, by Henry T. Riley - Amores is Ovid's first completed book of poetry, written in elegiac couplets. It was first published in 16 BC in 5 books, but Ovid by his own account later edited it down into the 3-book edition that has come down to us. The book follows the popular model of the erotic elegy, as made famous by figures such as Tibullus or Propertius, but is often subversive and humorous with these tropes, exaggerating common motifs and devices to the point of absurdity. Speculations as to Corinna's real identity are many, if indeed she lived at all. It has been argued that she is a poetic construct copying the puella-archetype from other works in the love elegy genre. The name Corinna may have been a typically Ovidian pun based on the Greek word for maiden, kore. Though most of this book is rather tongue-in-cheek, some people didn't take it that way and this could be the reason...



Reviews

It is one of the most popular publication. It really is written in easy words and not difficult to understand. You are going to like how the author writes this book.

-- Prof. Evans Balistreri DDS

Completely essential go through book. This is for all who state there had not been a worthy of reading through. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- Lydia Legros