L. Annaeus Cornutus
Greek Theology, Fragments, and Testimonia

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The first English translation of Greek Theology

The first-century CE North African philosopher Cornutus is best known today for his surviving work Greek Theology, which explores the origins of the Greek gods. But his interests went much wider: he wrote one of the earliest critical discussions of Aristotle's Categories and one of the first commentaries on the poetry of Virgil; he discussed Latin orthography and may have persuaded the emperor Claudius to introduce a new letter into the Roman alphabet. This book is the first to collect all of our evidence for Cornutus in a single volume and includes the first published English translation of Greek Theology. As well as shedding new light on Cornutus, the result gives an entirely fresh insight into the intellectual world of the first century and a reassessment of the philosophical vitality of Stoicism during this period.

Features:
- Translation based on the latest critical text
- The first truly holistic picture of Cornutus's intellectual profile
- A new account of the early debate over Aristotle's Categories and the Stoic contribution to it

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