



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.

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- 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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