

Download Leaving Ithaca An Odyssey Of Love

The Odyssey begins after the end of the ten-year Trojan War (the subject of the Iliad), and Odysseus has still not returned home from the war because he angered the god, Poseidon. Odyssey is an epic poem, written by Homer, about the adventures of the Greek hero, Odysseus (???????). Odysseus was the son of Laërtes (Laertes) and Anticleia. Dawn finds the travelers at Pylos, in the kingdom of Nestor, who at the age of ninety led a contingent in the Trojan War. Telemachus asks the wise old king to tell him how and where his father died, for he cannot help but assume the worst. Odysseus is one of the most influential Greek champions during the Trojan War. Along with Nestor and Idomeneus he is one of the most trusted counsellors and advisors.