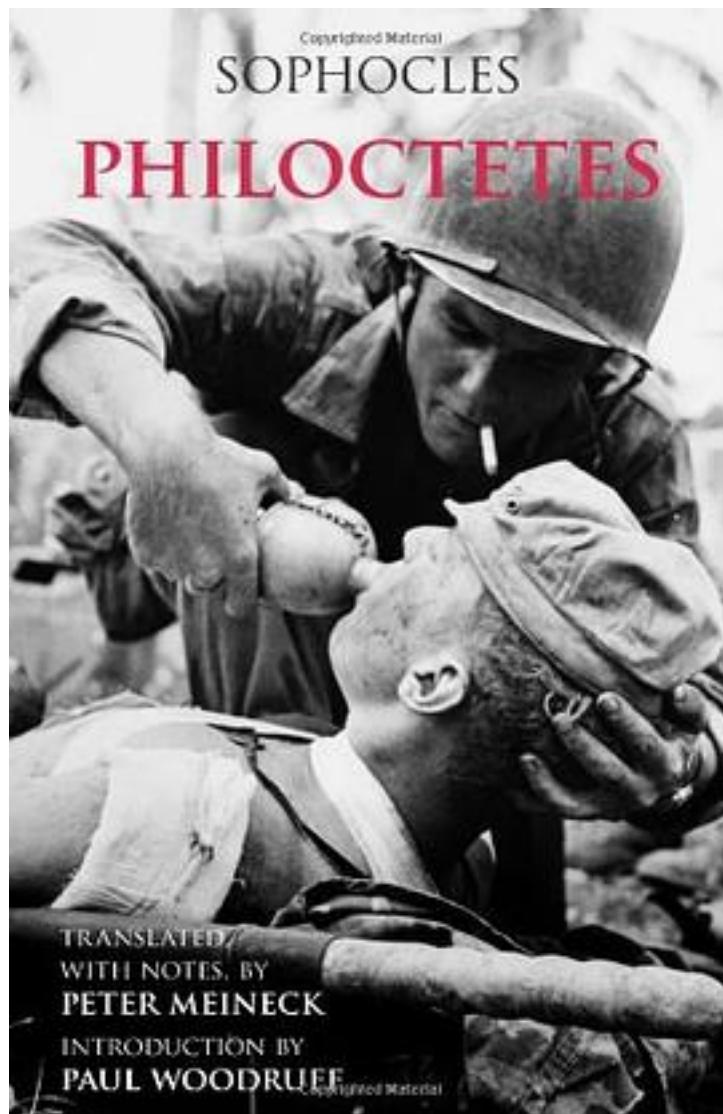


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so weird

The most hideous and noisome Odysseus I've read about. Dues ex machina ultimately conquers all rhetoric and force. Though granted a delicate and well-devised ending, it's still hard to conceive the human impasse being awkwardly passed down from Neoptolemus to Philoctetes who is to betray his inner self in subservience to his most hated archenemy.

the best drama I've ever read despite a deus-ex-machina ending

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Disappointed by the ending that brings in a universal imperative which suddenly moralizes the story.

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