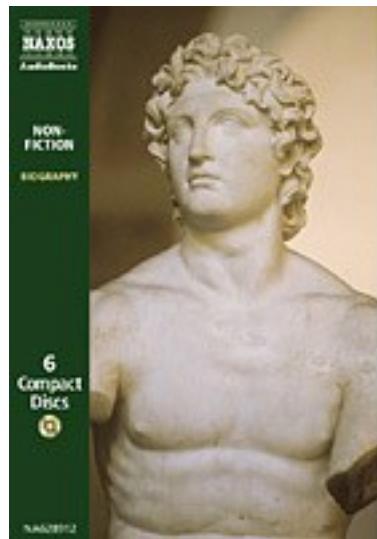


# Greek Lives



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Lycurgus, Pericles, Solon, Nicias, Themistocles, Alcibiades, Cimon, Agesilaus, Alexander  
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read about half of all Greek lives from Bill Thayer's website (taking break now to read Aristotle's metaphysics). Collectively, Plutarch's lives really offers a panorama of

personalities, tendencies and chance events that drive history.

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