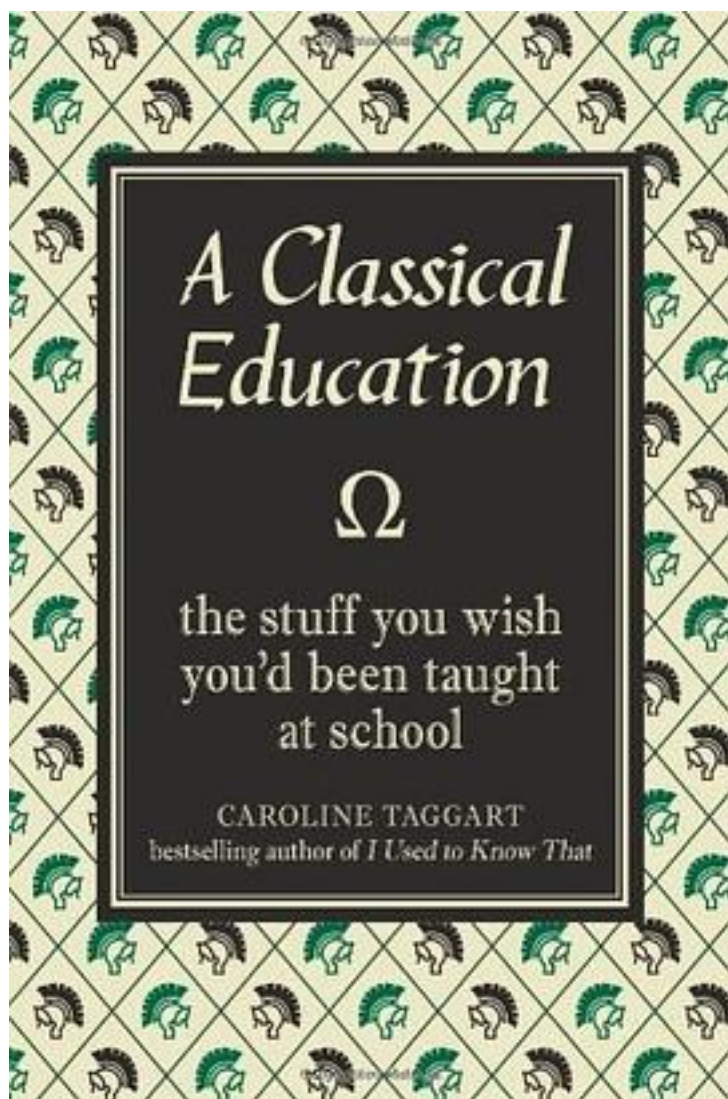


# A Classical Education



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## Review

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## Product Description

How many times have you wished that you'd been taught Latin at school? Or that your history stretched all the way back to Greek and Roman myths and legends? Or perhaps you wish you knew all about the great inventions and medical developments that have made our world what it is today? "A Classical Education" provides all of these classical facts that modern schooling leaves out and many more. Perfect for parents who wish to teach their children and for those who would like to learn or relearn the facts themselves, "A Classical Education" is informative and educational, but in a completely accessible way, including: Latin and Greek; logic and philosophy; natural sciences; art and architecture; poetry and drama; and, history and classical literature. Also including suggestions for further reading and entertaining tit-bits of information on the classics, "A Classical Education" is a must for anyone feeling let down by modern schooling.

## 作者介绍:

Caroline Taggart was born in London of Scottish parents, spent her childhood in New Zealand and went to university in Sheffield. Confused for some time, she has now lived in Pimlico for 25 years and thinks of herself as a Londoner, but continues to change allegiance whenever it suits her, particularly during the rugby season.

She has worked in publishing for nearly 30 years, the last 18 of them as a freelance editor of non-fiction. She has edited innumerable natural history titles, notably Jonathan Scott's BIG CAT DIARY books and the tie-in to the BBC series Walking with Dinosaurs, as well as books on gardening, cookery, health, witchcraft, pop music, the Blitz, the D-Day landings, the workings of the House of Commons and the English language. She has also written a handbook for mature students and an encyclopaedia of dogs and is the editor of WRITER'S MARKET UK 2009.

Caroline's first book for Michael O'Mara was I USED TO KNOW THAT which was a Top Ten Sunday Times bestseller, peaking at number 4, on publication in 2008. She has also written A CLASSICAL EDUCATION and AN APPLE A DAY, and co-wrote the Top Ten bestseller MY GRAMMAR AND I. Her books have been featured in publications including The Sunday Times, The Guardian, The Daily Express, The Daily Telegraph, The Sun and Saga, among many others, and Caroline frequently appears on BBC1 Breakfast,

Channel 5 News and across national radio commenting on language and grammar.

Praise for Caroline Taggart's books:

- "a jolly useful old school primer dressed up in postmodern clothes... everyone will want to dip into this" - Tribune

- "fun and witty" - Essentials

- "a fascinating read and you might even learn a few things you missed out on first time around" - Townswoman Magazine

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