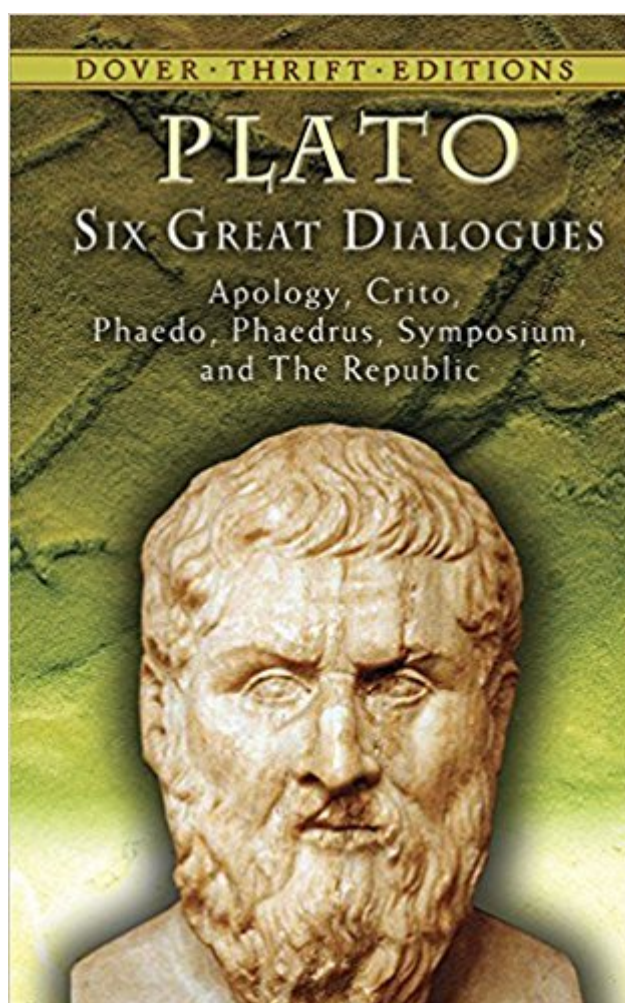


The book was found

# Six Great Dialogues: Apology, Crito, Phaedo, Phaedrus, Symposium, The Republic (Dover Thrift Editions)



## Synopsis

Plato's brilliant dialogues, written in the fourth century B.C., rank among Western civilization's most important philosophical works. Presented as a series of probing conversations between Socrates and his students and fellow citizens, they form a magnificent dialectical quest that examines enduring political, ethical, metaphysical, and epistemological issues. Here, in one inexpensive edition, are six of Plato's remarkable and revelatory dialogues, each translated by distinguished classical scholar Benjamin Jowett. *Apology* defends the integrity of Socrates' teachings. *Crito* discusses respect for the law. *Phaedo* considers death and the immortality of the soul. *Phaedrus* explores the psychology of love. *Symposium* reflects on the ultimate manifestation of the love that controls the world, and *The Republic* ponders society and the philosopher's role within it. Stimulating, dramatic, and always relevant, these dialogues have profoundly influenced the history of intellectual thought, and offer crucial insight into mystical, aesthetic, and other aspects of Platonic doctrine.

## Book Information

Series: Dover Thrift Editions

Paperback: 480 pages

Publisher: Dover Publications; 1 edition (May 11, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0486454657

ISBN-13: 978-0486454658

Product Dimensions: 1.2 x 5.2 x 8.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 33 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #18,089 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #55 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Greek & Roman #61 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Philosophy > History & Surveys #183 in Books > History > Europe

## Customer Reviews

Plato ranks among the most familiar ancient philosophers, along with his teacher, Socrates, and his student, Aristotle. In addition to writing philosophical dialogues • used to teach logic, ethics, rhetoric, religion, and mathematics as well as philosophy • he founded Athens' Academy, the Western world's first institution of higher learning.

Very good format for philosopher lover and people interested in philosophy. Very good translation and outstanding value for money with 6 dialogues in the same book. May be expert philosophers would need more notes, but more than enough for casual readers.

What a cool cat Socrates is (and by extension Plato). Made it through first four dialogues, skipped number five, and now am 30 pages into the Republic, my reason for the purchase in the first place. The basis of Western philosophy (alongside Judeo-Christian thought). Great stuff.

This is such a great book, and you get so much for so little. The text is perfectly clear, the contents are perfectly arranged, and you really get everything you would need to study Plato. I am just so pleased with this edition, I gladly recommend it to everyone.

Nice collection of Plato's Dialogues. However, the text is jam-packed on the pages with a small font and that makes it a bit uncomfortable to read.

Good compact combination of Plato's Dialogues.

What a deal! The Republic and some of my favorite dialogs in a practically free book. Font is a teeny bit small but print is clear and readable, paper so-so, pages pushed close to the margin. Jowett translation was a standard for years and is fine. This is a no-brainer. Thank you, again, Dover. Wish this were available in a deluxe edition. Be sure to check out the other Dover editions that have a couple of dialogs each. Like this: Æ Æ Symposium and Phaedrus (Dover Thrift Editions)

Great book. I hope to successfully complete my learning the Greek language to read Plato in his native tongue someday.

Tough to get through but very good. Socrates and Plato are ones that pushed into existence western philosophy. This book's translation makes easy some difficult scenes in the books. It is a very slow read, but if you are into philosophy, it is a must.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Six Great Dialogues: Apology, Crito, Phaedo, Phaedrus, Symposium, The Republic (Dover Thrift Editions) Monarch Notes on Plato's the Republic and Phaedrus; Symposium; Apology; Crito; and Other Works Plato: Five Dialogues: Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, Meno, Phaedo (Hackett Classics)

Plato - Five Dialogues: Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, Meno, Phaedo Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, Phaedo (Great Books in Philosophy) A Guided Tour of Five Works by Plato: Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, Phaedo (Death Scene), Allegory of the Cave A Guided Tour of Five Works by Plato: With Complete Translations of Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, Phaedo (Death Scene, and "Allegory of the Cave") The Trial and Death of Socrates: Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, death scene from Phaedo (Hackett Classics) The Trial and Death of Socrates: Four Dialogues (Dover Thrift Editions) 4 Texts on Socrates: Plato's Euthyphro, Apology of Socrates, Crito and Aristophanes' Clouds, Revised Edition The Republic (Dover Thrift Editions) Abraham Lincoln: Great Speeches (Dover Thrift Editions) Stoic Six Pack 6 - The Cyrenaics: Aristippus, Dionysius the Renegade, On the Contempt of Death, Phaedo, Philebus and Socrates vs Aristippus (Illustrated) Introduction to the Mathematics of Inversion in Remote Sensing (Dover Phoenix Editions) (Dover Phoenix Editions) The Picture of Dorian Gray (Dover Thrift Editions) On Dreams (Dover Thrift Editions) Meditations (Dover Thrift Editions) Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl (Dover Thrift Editions) The Souls of Black Folk (Dover Thrift Editions) Up from Slavery (Dover Thrift Editions)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)