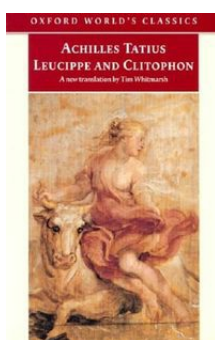


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In part seems like a string of slightly disjointed and amazingly unlikely stories tied together, but it is jolly good fun. The Homeric references (amongst others) make for good fun spotting. Whitmarsh's notes are very good.