

# Download The Penelopiad Margaret Atwood

The Penelopiad is a novella by Margaret Atwood. It was published in 2005 as part of the first set of books in the Canongate Myth Series where contemporary authors rewrite ancient myths . In The Penelopiad , Penelope reminisces on the events of the Odyssey , life in Hades , Odysseus , Helen of Troy , and her relationships with her parents. The Penelopiad is another installment of the Canongate Myths Series. In this installment, Margaret Atwood turns her hand to the story of Odysseus and tells the story of The Odyssey and The Iliad from the perspective of Penelope, Odysseus' wife. Margaret Atwood is a prolific Canadian writer whom I have regrettably never read before. I do recall seeing her work, The Blind Assassin: A Novel on the convenient dining room table of one of the Canadians that I knew in Riyadh, who read serious books, way back in the year 2000, when Atwood was awarded the Man Booker Prize for that work. The Penelopiad is the story of Penelope, Odysseus' wife, spanning from her childhood to the time her husband returns from the Trojan War. The story is told in the first person by Penelope herself – she is now dead, but she speaks to us from Hades.