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The book offers an in-depth narratological analysis of the 'Book of Orpheus' (10.1-11.84) of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*. Starting from fundamental aspects of narrative like time, space, and focalisation, the commentary highlights the polyphony of the various narrative levels. The complex and challenging design results from a constant oscillation between the narrator-persona of Ovid and the programmatic Orpheus-figure which has found a wealth of interpretations. In addition, the study places the 10th book in the overall narrative framework of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* with its density of intertextuality and metanarrativity.



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All that are interested in Ovid's *Metamorphoses* or the figure of *Orpheus* as well as scholars and students who are working on theoretical and, especially, narratological approaches to ancient texts.

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