the complete aeschylus volume | the oresteia greek - based on the conviction that only translators who write poetry themselves can properly re create the celebrated and timeless tragedies of aeschylus sophocles and euripides the greek tragedy in new translations series offers new translations that go beyond the literal meaning of the greek in order to evoke the poetry of the originals, amazon com prometheus bound and other plays - often recognized as the father of tragedy this collection of plays by the ancient greek soldier and playwright aeschylus is a testament to his skill and enduring legacy in the history of theatre, antigone sophocles play wikipedia - antigone n t n i ann tig nee ancient greek is a tragedy by sophocles written in or before 441 bc of the three theban plays antigone is the third in order of the events depicted in the plays but it is the first that was written the play expands on the theban legend that predates it and it picks up where aeschylus seven against thebes ends, drama the greek theatre and three athenian tragedians - the theatre is a great semi circle on the slope of the acropolis with rows of stone seats on which about eighteen thousand spectators can sit, ancient greek poets crystalinks - agathon agathon c 448 400 bce was an athenian tragic poet and friend of euripides and plato he is best known from his mention by aristophanes thesmorphiauzase and in plato s symposium which describes the banquet given to celebrate his obtaining a prize for his first tragedy 416