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The Volumes

The 12 volumes of translations are divided into three series:

- Series I: Alexander of Aphrodisias
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Each volume contains a translation of one or more of Aristotle's works, along with an introduction and notes by the translator. The translations are based on the critical editions of Aristotle's works, and they are faithful to the original Greek text.

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Themistius (c. 317 – c. 388 CE) was a Neoplatonic philosopher who served as a tutor to the Roman emperor Theodosius I. He wrote commentaries on Aristotle's *Physics*, *On the Heavens*, and *De Anima*.

Simplicius (c. 490 – c. 560 CE) was a Neoplatonic philosopher who wrote commentaries on Aristotle's *Categories*, *On Interpretation*, *Prior Analytics*, *Posterior Analytics*, *Topics*, *Sophistical Refutations*, *Physics*, *On the Heavens*, *De Generatione et Corruptione*, *Meteorology*, *De Anima*, *Parva Naturalia*, *Metaphysics*, and *Nicomachean Ethics*.

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The translations in these volumes are clear and accurate, and they are accessible to scholars of all levels. The translators have provided helpful s and notes that explain the commentators' interpretations of Aristotle's works.

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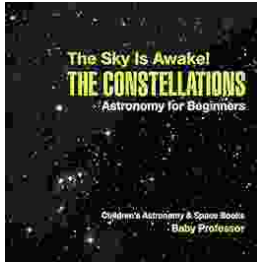


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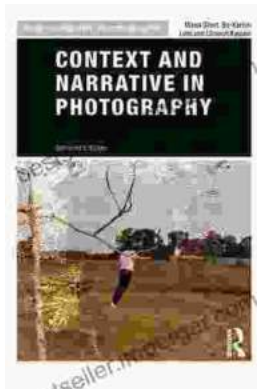
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