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Although recent scholarship has focused on the city-state as the context for the production of Greek poetry, for poets and performers travel was more the norm than the exception. This book traces this central aspect of ancient culture from its roots in the Near Eastern societies which preceded the Greeks, through the way in which early semi-mythical figures such as Orpheus were imagined, the poets who travelled to the brilliant courts of archaic tyrants, and on into the fluid mobility of imperial and late antique culture. The emphasis is both on why poets travelled, and on how local communities used the skills of these outsiders for their own purposes. Wandering poets are also set within the wider context of ancient networks of exchange, patronage and affiliation between communities and are seen as one particularly powerful manifestation of a feature of ancient life which is too often overlooked.

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Abbreviations

Standard abbreviations for collections and editions of texts and for works of reference are used. The following abbreviations for epigraphical collections may be noted:

<i>Ath. Ag.</i> XVI	A. G. Woodhead, <i>The Athenian Agora</i> . (Vol. XVI). <i>Inscriptions: the Decrees</i> , Princeton 1997.
BE	<i>Bulletin Épigraphique</i> , in <i>Revue des Études Grecques</i> .
CEG	P. A. Hansen, <i>Carmina epigraphica Graeca</i> . (2 vols.), Berlin, New York 1983–1989.
CID	<i>Corpus des inscriptions de Delphes</i> , Paris 1978–.
CIG	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Graecarum</i> , Berlin 1825–77.
CIL	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum</i> , Berlin 1863–.
<i>Corinth VIII</i> 3	J. H. Kent, <i>Corinth VIII</i> 3. <i>The Inscriptions 1926–50</i> , Princeton 1966.
FD III	E. Bourguet, <i>et al.</i> , <i>Fouilles de Delphes, III</i> . 1–6, Paris 1929–85.
FdX IX	H. Metzger, <i>Fouilles de Xanthos</i> . Tome IX, Paris 1992.
FGE	D. L. Page, <i>Further Greek Epigrams</i> , Cambridge 1981.
GDI	H. Collitz, F. Bechtel <i>et al.</i> , <i>Sammlung der griechischen Dialekt-Inschriften</i> , I–IV, Göttingen 1884–1915.
Guarducci	M. Guarducci, <i>Poeti vaganti e conferenzieri dell'età ellenistica: ricerche di epigrafia greca nel campo della letteratura e del costume</i> (Atti della R. Accademia nazionale dei Lincei. Classe di scienze morali, storiche e filologiche, serie 6: vol. 2, 9 (Rome 1929) 629–65.
GVI	W. Peek, <i>Griechische Versinschriften</i> , Berlin 1955.
IAG	L. Moretti, <i>Iscrizioni Agonistiche Greche</i> , Rome 1953.
IBoT	<i>Istanbul Arkeoloji Müzlerinde Bulunan Boğazköy Tabletleri (inden Seçme Metinler)</i> [<i>Boğazköy Tablets in</i>

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- IG* *Inscriptiones Graecae*, Berlin 1873–.
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- I. Erythrai* H. Engelmann and R. Merkelbach, *Die Inschriften von Erythrai und Klazomenai I–II. Inschriften griechischer Städte aus Kleinasien* 1–2, Bonn 1972–3.
- I. Iasos* W. Blümel, *Die Inschriften von Iasos. Inschriften griechischer Städte aus Kleinasien* 28 (2 vols.), Bonn 1985.
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- ILS* H. Dessau, *Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae* (3 vols.), Berlin 1892–1916.
- I. Magnesia* O. Kern, *Die Inschriften von Magnesia am Maeander*, Berlin 1900.
- IMEGR* E. Bernand, *Inscriptions métriques de l'Égypte Gréco-Romaine*, Paris 1969.
- I. Olympia* W. Dittenberger and K. Purgold, *Die Inschriften von Olympia*, Berlin 1896.
- IOSPE I²* V. Latyshev, *Inscriptiones antiquae orae septentrionalis Ponti Euxini Graecae. Vol. 1* (2nd edn.): *Inscriptiones Tyrae Olbiae Chersonesi Tauricae Aliorum Locorum a Danubio usque ad regnum Bosporanum*, St. Petersburg 1916.
- I. Sardis* W. H. Buckler and D. M. Robinson, *Sardis VII. Greek and Latin Inscriptions*, Leiden 1932.
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- Iscr. Cos* M. Segre, *Iscrizioni di Cos* (Monografie della Scuola Archeologica di Arene VI) (2 vols.), Rome 1994.
- ISE* L. Moretti, *Iscrizioni storiche ellenistiche. Testo critico, traduzione e commento* (3 vols.), Florence 1967–2002.
- I. Tralleis* F. B. Poljakov, *Die Inschriften von Tralleis und Nysa. Inschriften griechischer Städte aus Kleinasien* 36 (2 vols.), Bonn 1989.
- KBo* *Keilschrifttexte aus Boğazköy*, Leipzig 1916–.
- KUB* *Keilschrifturkunden aus Boğazköy*, Berlin 1921–90.
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