Plato was central both to the genesis of Stoic theory and to subsequent debates within the Stoa. These essays provide new and detailed explorations of the complex relationship between Plato and the Greek and Roman Stoic traditions, and together they show the directness and independence with which Stoics examined Plato’s writing. What were the philosophical incentives for consulting and then returning to Plato’s dialogues? To what extent did Plato, rather than Xenophon or Antisthenes, control Stoic reconstructions of Socrates’ ethics? What explains the particular focus of Stoic polemic against Plato, and how strong is the evidence for a later reconciliation between Plato and Stoicism? This book will be important for all scholars and advanced students interested in the relationship between a major philosopher and one of the most important philosophical movements.

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Abbreviations

The English translation of the title, or of part of the title, is provided if the translation is used in the volume.

Alexander of Aphrodisias (Alex.)

*De Mix.*  De mixtione

Aristotle

*Cat.*  *Categories*  
*EN*  *Ethica Nicomachea*

*Met.*  *Metaphysica (Metaphysics)*

*PA*  *De partibus animalium*

*Protr.*  *Protrepticus*

Asclepius

*In Metaph.*  *In Metaphysica*

Cicero (Calc.)

*Acad.*  *Academica*

*Div.*  *De divinatione*

*Fin.*  *De finibus bonorum et malorum*

*Leg.*  *De legibus*

*Luc.*  *Lucullus*

*ND*  *De natura deorum*

*Rep.*  *De republica*

*Sen.*  *De senectute*

*TD*  *Tusculanae disputationes*  
  *(Tusculan disputations)*
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Clement of Alexandria
*Strom.*  Stromateis
Cleomedes (Cleom.)
Cornutus
*Theol. Comp.*  Theologiae Graecae compendium
Damascius
*In Phd.*  In Phaedonem
Diogenes Laertius (D.L.)
Epictetus
*D*  Dissertationes (Discourses)
Galen
*PHP*  De placitis Hippocratis et Platonis
John Philoponus
*Aet.*  De aeternitate mundi contra Proclum
Marcus Aurelius
*M*  Meditationes (Meditations)
Philo of Alexandria (Phil.)
*Aet. Mundi*  De aeternitate mundi
*Leg. Alleg.*  Legum allegoriae
Plato
*Apol.*  Apology
*Crat.*  Cratylius
*Euthd.*  Euthydemus
*Gorg.*  Gorgias
*Leg.*  Laws
*Men.*  Meno
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Phd.  Phaedo
Phdr.  Phaedrus
Phil.  Philebus
Prot.  Protagoras
Rep.  Republic
Soph.  Sophist
Th.  Theaetetus
Tim.  Timaeus

Plotinus (Plot.)
Plutarch (Plut.)

An. Procr.  De animae procreatione in Timaeo
Comm. not.  De communibus notitiis
De Alex. virt.  De Alexandri magni fortuna aut virtute

Plat. Quaest.  Platonicae quaestiones
Quaest. Conviv.  Quaestiones convivales
Stoic. rep.  De Stoicorum repugnantii (Stoic Self-Contradictions)

Virt. mor.  De virtute morali
Porphyry
De abst.  De abstinentia

Proclus
In Eucl.  In primum Euclidis Elementorum librum
In Tim.  In Platonis Timaeum

Quintilian
Inst. Or.  Institutio oratoria

Seneca (Sen.)
Ben.  De beneficiis
Ep.  Epistulae morales ad Lucilium (Letters)

NQ  Naturales quaestiones
Prov.  De providentia
List of abbreviations

Sextus Empiricus (S.E.)  Adversus mathematicos
M  Pyrrhoneioi hypotyposes
PH

Simplicius (Simp.)  In Aristotelis Categorias
In Cat.
In Phys.

Stobaeus (Stob.)  Eclogae
Ecl.
SVF  H. von Arnim (1903–24)
Stoicorum Veterum
Fragmenta, 4 vols. Leipzig, Teubner

Syrianus  In Aristotelis Metaphysica
In Metaph.

Xenophon (Xen.)  Memorabilia
Mem.

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