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Note to the reader

Monographs could be considered selectively through 2010. Anyone working on classical Athens knows that it is impossible to take into consideration all pertinent secondary literature, but I hope I consulted the works of major relevance for my topic. If I have failed to reach the depth of specialization in every corner of the respective fields I am treating here, and if some seemingly far-flung results offend the eyes of the specialist because of my endeavor to synthesize and take a broad look at things beyond highly specialized disciplinary compartments, I ask for indulgence and hope that the project of shedding light on domains usually treated separately has remained a worthwhile endeavor.

Apart from Athenian political and legal institutions, Greek names are Latinized unless the Greek form is common in English (so *Kerameikos*, not *Ceramicus*). Greek words are transliterated with vowel lengths marked, unless the words are common in English. Adjectives derived from Greek words are anglicized, so *komastic*, not *kômastic*, etc.

All translations from the orators are taken from the new translations in the *Oratory of Classical Greece* series by the University of Texas Press, or, where not available yet, from the Loeb editions. Translations of other literary texts are mainly taken from the Loeb series. Where I felt slight changes should be made, I have indicated them as such. Translations of curse tablets are taken from Gager, or the respective editions, or are my own.

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