

Commentaries on Individual Odes of Pindar
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This is a revised version of the bibliography first published online in 1996 by Lowell Edmunds, who cooperated with the revision. Thanks are due also to Amy Pistone for her enthusiasm and assistance, and Michael Hendry for Lynceus-eyed corrections. We hope that the bibliography will continue to be as useful as it was to Edmunds' students at Rutgers and other readers of Pindar. His format, intended for rapid perusal, is preserved. So are the principles of selection, with the exception that this list now includes other studies of individual odes in addition to Bundy's; but as before, it excludes (a) notes on isolated lines or passages of individual odes, (b) commentaries that cover all the odes in any one (or more) of the four books, such as Gildersleeve's, and (c) commentaries from the nineteenth-century and earlier. For these earlier works, see D. E. Gerber, *A Bibliography of Pindar 1513-1966* (Case Western Reserve University Press, 1969). Please send all additions and corrections to lwash@uchicago.edu.

Olympians

- 1 DB, DH, Fi, G1, G2, H, I, K, L, V2
- 2 DH, K, Le, W
- 3 DH, H, V1
- 4 G3, M
- 5 M
- 6 A, DH, Hu, K
- 7 DH, K, V1, W
- 9 G5
- 10 V2
- 11 Bu1, DH, H, K, W
- 12 DH, G1, H, K, S, V1
- 14 DH, H, K, V1

Pythians

- 1 DH, H, K, Ko, L
- 2 C, DH, K, L
- 3 D, DH, H, L
- 4 B1, D, K
- 5 D
- 6 DH
- 8 DH, K, P
- 9 C, D, DH, I, K
- 10 DH, H, K
- 11 DH, F
- 12 DH, H

Nemeans

- 1 B2, C, K
- 2 DH, H, I
- 3 I, P
- 4 He, W
- 5 P
- 6 G4, He
- 7 C, DH, K
- 8 DH, H, He
- 9 B3
- 10 B4, He
- 11 V2, He

Isthmians

- 1 Bu2, I, K
- 2 V2
- 3 W
- 4 W
- 6 K
- 7 W
- 8 C

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- B1 = Braswell, Bruce Karl. *A Commentary on the Fourth Pythian Ode of Pindar*. Berlin and New York: De Gruyter. 1988.
- B2 = Braswell, Bruce Karl. *A Commentary on Pindar Nemean One*. Fribourg: University Press. 1992.
- B3 = Braswell, Bruce Karl. *A Commentary on Pindar Nemean Nine*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. 1998.
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- Bu2 = Bundy, Elroy L. *Studia Pindarica II: The First Isthmian Ode*. University of California Publications in Classical Philology 18, no. 1. 1962. [A combined edition of the two studies was published by University of California Press in 1986 under the title *Studia Pindarica*, and was published online in 2006 as Bundy, E. L. (1962) *Studia Pindarica* (Digital Version 2006). UC Berkeley: Department of Classics. Retrieved from <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/2g79p68q>]
- C = Carey, Christopher. *A Commentary on Five Odes of Pindar : Pythian 2, Pythian 9, Nemean 7, Isthmian 8*. Arno Press Monographs in Classical Studies. Salem, NH: The Ayer Company. 1981.
- D = Duchemin, Jacqueline. *Pindare : Pythiques III, IX, IV, V*. Collection Erasme. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France. 1967.
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- F = Finglass, P. *Pindar: Pythian Eleven*. Cambridge Classical Texts and Commentaries, Vol. 45. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2007.
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- G2 = Gerber, D. E. *Pindar's Olympian One: A Commentary*. Phoenix Supplement, 15. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 1982.
- G3 = Gerber, D. E. "Pindar's *Olympian Four*: A Commentary." *QUCC* 54 = NS 25 (1987) 7-24.
- G4 = Gerber, D. E. "Pindar, Nemean Six: A Commentary." *HSCP* 99 (1999) 33-92.
- G5 = Gerber, D. E. *A Commentary on Pindar Olympian Nine*. Stuttgart: Steiner. 2002.
- H = Hamilton, Richard. *Selected Odes of Pindar*. Bryn Mawr, PA: Bryn Mawr Greek Commentaries. 1985.
- He = Henry, W. Ben. *Pindar's Nemeans: A Selection*. Munich: K. G. Saur. 2005.
- Hu = Hutchinson, G. O. *Greek Lyric Poetry: A Commentary On Selected Larger Pieces*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2001.
- I = Instone, S. *Pindar: Selected Odes: Olympian One, Pythian Nine, Nemeans Two & Three, Isthmian One*. Warminster: Aris & Phillips. 1996.
- K = Kirkwood, Gordon. *Selections from Pindar*. American Philological Association Textbook Series, 7. Chico, CA: Scholars Press. 1982.
- Ko = Kollmann, Otmar. *Das Prooimion des ersten pythischen Ode Pindars : ein sprachlich-poetisches Kommentar*. Vienna: Turia and Kant. 1989.
- L = Lefkowitz, Mary. *The Victory Ode: An Introduction*. Park Ridge, NJ: Noyes Press. 1976.
- Le = Leeuwen, Johannes van. *Pindarus' tweede Olympische ode*. 2 vols. Assen: Van Gorcum. 1964.
- M = Mader, Walter. *Die Psaumis-Oden Pindars (O. 4 und O. 5): ein Kommentar*. Commentationes Aenipontanae, 29. Innsbruck: Universitätsverlag Wagner. 1990.
- P = Pfeijffer, Ilja. *Three Aeginetan Odes of Pindar: A Commentary on Nemean V, Nemean III, and Pythian VIII*. *Mnemosyne*, Supplements, Vol. 197. Leiden: E. J. Brill. 2018.
- S = Silk, M. "Pindar's Poetry as Poetry: A Literary Commentary on *Olympian 12*," in S. Hornblower and C. Morgan (eds.), *Pindar's Poetry, Patrons, and Festivals*. Oxford. 2007. pp. 177-197.
- V1 = Verdenius, W. J. *Commentaries on Pindar*, vol. 1. Leiden: E. J. Brill. 1987.
- V2 = Verdenius, W. J. *Commentaries on Pindar*, vol. 2. Leiden: E. J. Brill. 1988.
- W = Willcock, M. M. *Pindar: Victory Odes: Olympians 2, 7, and 11; Nemean 4; Isthmians 3, 4, and 7*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1995.