



Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society)

Ralph Rosen

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society)

Ralph Rosen

Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) Ralph Rosen

Making Mockery explores the dynamics of comic mockery and satire in Greek and Roman poetry, and argues that poets working with such material composed in accordance with shared generic principles and literary protocols. It encourages a synoptic, synchronic view of such poetry, from archaic iambus through Roman satire, and argues that if we can appreciate the abstract poetics of mockery that governs individual poets in such genres, we can we better understand how such poetry functioned in its own historical moment.

Rosen examines in particular the various strategies deployed by ancient satirical poets to enlist the sympathies of a putative audience, convince them of the justice of their indignation and the legitimacy of their personal attacks. The mocking satirist at the height of his power remains elusive and paradoxical--a figure of self-constructed abjection, yet arrogant and sarcastic at the same time; a figure whose speech can be self-righteous one moment, but scandalous the next; who will insist on the "reality" of his poetry, but make it clear that this reality is always mediated by an inescapable movement towards fictionality. While scholars have often, in principle, acknowledged the force of irony, persona-construction and other such devices by which satirists destabilize their claims, very often in practice--especially when considering individual satirists in isolation from others--they too succumb to the satirist's invitation to take what he says at face value. Despite the sophisticated critical tools they may bring to bear on satirical texts, therefore, classicists still tend to treat such poets ultimately as monochromatically indignant, vindictive individuals on a genuine self-righteous mission. This study, however, argues that that a far subtler analysis of the aggressive, poeticized subject in Classical antiquity--its target, and its audience--is called for.

 [Download Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire \(Cla ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire \(C ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) Ralph Rosen

From reader reviews:

James Oliver:

What do you think of book? It is just for students because they are still students or that for all people in the world, what the best subject for that? Simply you can be answered for that concern above. Every person has distinct personality and hobby for every other. Don't to be pressured someone or something that they don't need do that. You must know how great and also important the book Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society). All type of book can you see on many options. You can look for the internet resources or other social media.

Linda Henderson:

Information is provisions for individuals to get better life, information these days can get by anyone at everywhere. The information can be a understanding or any news even a problem. What people must be consider when those information which is within the former life are challenging be find than now's taking seriously which one is suitable to believe or which one typically the resource are convinced. If you have the unstable resource then you have it as your main information there will be huge disadvantage for you. All of those possibilities will not happen in you if you take Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) as the daily resource information.

Susan Chestnut:

This book untitled Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) to be one of several books that will best seller in this year, here is because when you read this reserve you can get a lot of benefit in it. You will easily to buy this book in the book retail store or you can order it by using online. The publisher of this book sells the e-book too. It makes you more easily to read this book, since you can read this book in your Cell phone. So there is no reason for you to past this book from your list.

Jack Nguyen:

Many people spending their moment by playing outside having friends, fun activity having family or just watching TV the entire day. You can have new activity to pay your whole day by studying a book. Ugh, ya think reading a book really can hard because you have to bring the book everywhere? It okay you can have the e-book, delivering everywhere you want in your Smartphone. Like Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) which is finding the e-book version. So , why not try out this book? Let's view.

**Download and Read Online Making Mockery: The Poetics of
Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) Ralph Rosen
#4P61VTNFELR**

Read Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) by Ralph Rosen for online ebook

Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) by Ralph Rosen Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) by Ralph Rosen books to read online.

Online Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) by Ralph Rosen ebook PDF download

Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) by Ralph Rosen Doc

Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) by Ralph Rosen Mobipocket

Making Mockery: The Poetics of Ancient Satire (Classical Culture and Society) by Ralph Rosen EPub