

MEDEA (2024)

- Written during my 'years of exile' when I moved to Spain with my two cats. Possibly coincidentally, Euripides also went into exile and lived in a cave in Salamis where he originally from. I like to believe that he did his best work there free from the turmoil and distraction of society. While writing, I found many parallels between myself and Euripides or maybe I just invented them?
- For the character I saw her as a cross between Siouxsie Sioux and Eva Green (especially in her portrayal of Artemesia in 300 Rise of an Empire. Elements of various exs may have unintentionally crept into my creation of the Medea's character.
- This is one of the rare books which I wrote from beginning to end without any stop gaps. Maybe six to eight months of continual work.
- The final chapter was written in the café at the top of Santa Barbara castle in Alicante.