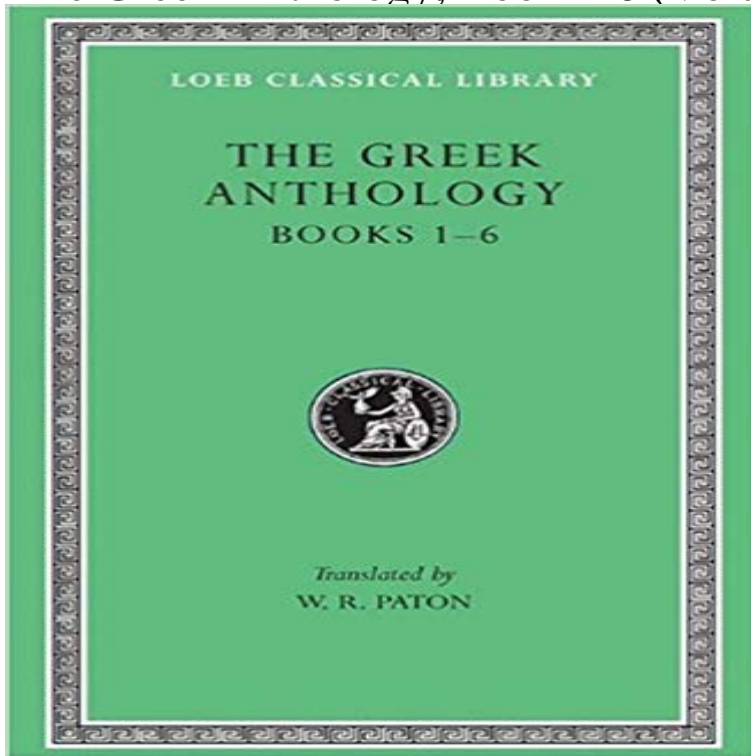


## The Greek Anthology, Book 1-6 (Volume I)



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