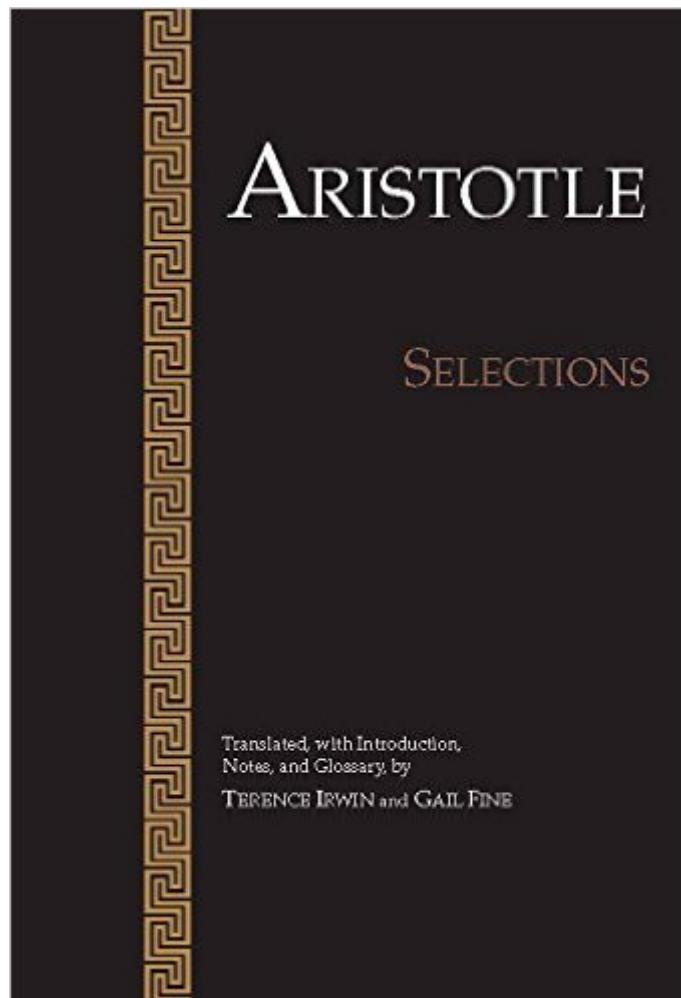


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Great selections. Manageable sized text. Clear and informative footnotes.

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