



## Prometheus Trilogy: Prometheus Bound Translated by Henry David Thoreau with Fragments and Descriptions of Prometheus Unbound and Prometheus the Fire Bearer (Paperback)

By Aeschylus

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