# Contents

*List of Figures*  
Preface and Acknowledgments  
1 The Indo-European Beginnings  
2 An Aegean Co-Production  
3 Mycenaean Greek  
4 The Dark Ages  
5 The Alphabet  
6 The Greek Dialects  
7 Homer and the Epic Tradition  
8 The Language of Greek Poetry  
9 Bare Words: The Start of a Common Language  
10 Greek to Romaic and Back  
   
Appendix: The Greek Alphabet and Pronunciation  
Abbreviations and Symbols  
Glossary  
References  
Index