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Homer's Odysseus, a hero for our times?

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Περίληψη ανακοίνωσης

Odysseus, a hero: Not only is he strong, a successful fighter, but he is the clever one, he can think outside the box and he uses this ability like no other. In this way he appears on many Greek vases, as such he seems to be a hero for our times. But when we take a look at Homer's epics we find much more than this. Right at the beginning of the *Odyssey* Homer names Odysseus' great task, to bring his men home, and his complete failure to do so. Indeed, what a hero! When we follow this topic through the unfolding stories a very different hero appears, a hero we possibly do not want to identify with. Nevertheless, seen this way, Odysseus' story seems to apply very much to our modern times.