

"Troilus and Criseyde" key Facts

Writer: Geoffrey Chaucer | Generated: Jan 26, 2026

Key Facts:

- **Writer:** Geoffrey Chaucer (c. 1340-1400)
- **Written Time:** Mid-1380s
- **Source:** "Il Filostrato," a narrative poem by the Italian poet Giovanni Boccaccio.
- **Tone:** Tragic
- **Date of Publication:** 1386
- **Genre:** Medieval romance, Epic poem, Tragedy, and Courtly Love literature.
- **Lines:** 8239
- **Parts/ Books:** 5
- **Narrator:** Pandarus (Maternal Uncle of Criseyde)
- **Point of View:** An omniscient third-person narrator
- **Written style:** The poem is written in rhyme royal, a seven-line stanza with a rhyme scheme of ABABBCC.
- **Setting:**
 - **Place Setting:** Troy
 - **Time Setting:** During the Trojan War