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A Commentary on Thucydides: Volume II: Books IV-V. 24-Simon Hornblower 1991 This will be a 3 volume commentary on Thucydides. Appendices will appear in v.3 to be published some years hence.

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