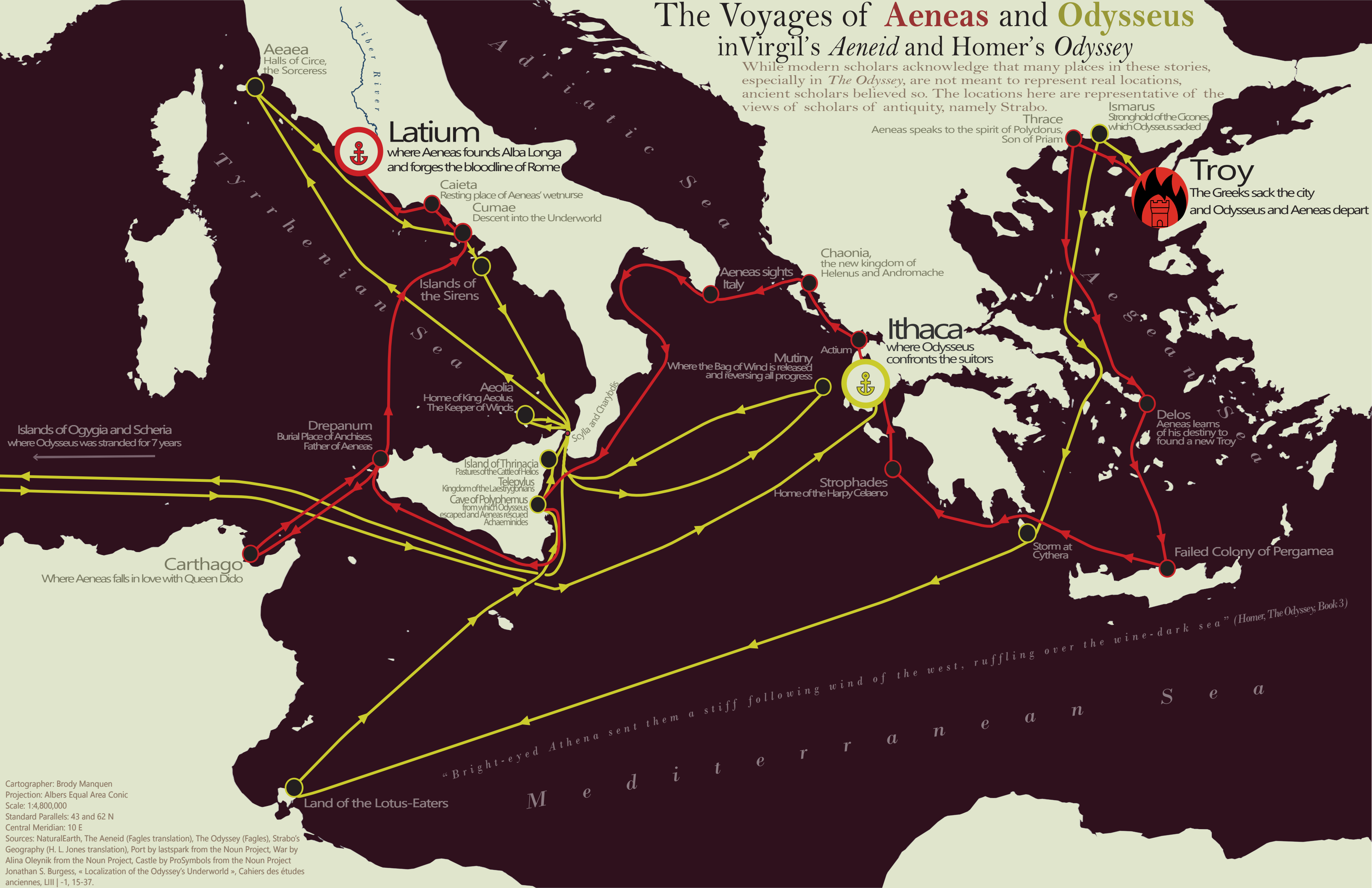


# The Voyages of **Aeneas** and **Odysseus** in Virgil's *Aeneid* and Homer's *Odyssey*

While modern scholars acknowledge that many places in these stories, especially in *The Odyssey*, are not meant to represent real locations, ancient scholars believed so. The locations here are representative of the views of scholars of antiquity, namely Strabo.



Ismarus  
Stronghold of the Cyclopes  
which Odysseus sacked

Thrace  
Aeneas speaks to the spirit of Polydorus,  
Son of Priam

**Troy**  
The Greeks sack the city  
and Odysseus and Aeneas depart

**Latium**  
where Aeneas founds Alba Longa  
and forges the bloodline of Rome

Caieta  
Resting place of Aeneas' wetnurse  
Cumae  
Descent into the Underworld

Chaonia,  
the new kingdom of  
Helenus and Andromache

**Ithaca**  
where Odysseus  
confronts the suitors

Delos  
Aeneas learns  
of his destiny to  
found a new Troy

Islands of the Sirens

Mutiny  
Where the Bag of Wind is released  
and reversing all progress

Aeolia  
Home of King Aeolus,  
The Keeper of Winds

Islands of Ogygia and Scheria  
where Odysseus was stranded for 7 years

Drepanum  
Burial Place of Anchises,  
Father of Aeneas

Island of Thrinacia  
Pastures of the Cattle of Helios  
Telegony  
Kingdom of the Laestrygonians  
Cave of Polyphemus  
from which Odysseus  
escaped and Aeneas rescued  
Achaeminides

Strophades  
Home of the Harpy Calypso

Failed Colony of Pergamea

Carthago  
Where Aeneas falls in love with Queen Dido

Land of the Lotus-Eaters

"Bright-eyed Athena sent them a stiff following wind of the west, ruffling over the wine-dark sea" (Homer, *The Odyssey*, Book 3)

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