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Recognizing that the many treasures buried in Parabola Magazine were indeed buried, we offer this searchable electronic index of every issue published by the Society for the Study of Myth and Tradition, Inc. It is our intent to continually update this file as new issues are released.

THE PRODUCT
The **Topical Index** lists each issue of Parabola Magazine with the topical description (assigned by Parabola), date, and volume/issue number.

The **Tables of Content** have been enhanced to include significant items that were not identified on the printed Table of Contents pages including many book reviews which are often fascinating essays.

SPECIAL FEATURES
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2. At the top of each Table of Contents page, you may click this icon: taken to the page on Parabola’s website where, with a few clicks, digital version of that issue.

3. Using your browser’s “Find” feature, you can locate authors, titles, or any word or phrase throughout all of the Table of Contents pages. So, for example, if you entered Needleman, you will quickly receive a list of Table of Contents pages referencing Jacob Needleman including articles and book review from 1985, and another article from 2015. By clicking on any of the items on the list, you will go to the appropriate Table of Contents page.
   
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