

## Socrates Talks & Lectures – Suggested Questions

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1. When Socrates is such a nebulous figure, who himself wrote nothing down, why on earth did you decide to write a book about him? (This can also be asked in reference to Helen)
2. What kinds of evidence were you using?
3. With the new evidence coming to light, what most surprised you while researching the 5th century in depth?
4. Why do you think he was charged with those particular crimes?
5. And why, do you think, was the verdict guilty?
6. How is the book going down?
7. The papers have asked you often whether Socrates is 'relevant' - is he?

Bettany has also recently launched a new campaign to get classics in to all state schools who want it, [www.classicsforall.org.uk](http://www.classicsforall.org.uk), and is more than happy to talk to people about this too if they're interested!

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**Please don't hesitate to ask any other questions!**