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*(...) Consider the recent episode of HBO's Game of Thrones. Sunday's instalment saw the sacrifice of Shireen, the virginal daughter of Stannis Baratheon.*

*his shocking twist is not merely the product of sadistic scriptwriters and producers. It is also the inclusion of a plot motif with a long heritage. Its most obvious correlative is the Greek tale of Iphigeneia, a small but significant component of the Trojan War myth cycle.*

*Iphigeneia was the daughter of two of the main protagonists (or super-villains) of this myth series. Her father was Agamemnon, King of Mycenae and brother of Menelaus, the husband of Helen.*

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