

Book and Movie Resources for Rome



Ancient Roman Authors and Their Most Important Works

- Virgil - Aeneid
- Ovid - Metamorphoses
- Seneca - Letters from a Stoic (Letters to Lucilius)
- Horace - Odes
- Tacitus - Annals
- Livy - History of Rome
- Cicero - On the Nature of the Gods, On Friendship
- Martial - Epigrams
- Suetonius - The Twelve Caesars
- Marcus Aurelius - Meditations

Books about Ancient Rome

- Mary Beard - SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome
- Tom Holland - Rubicon: The Last Years of the Roman Republic
- Edith Hamilton - The Roman Way
- Peter Brown - Through the Eye of a Needle
- Anthony Everitt - Augustus: The Life of Rome's First Emperor
- Susan Wise Bauer - The History of the Ancient World, The History of the Medieval World
- Richard Holland - Nero: The Man behind the Myth
- Edward Gibbon - The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire
- Adrian Goldsworthy - The Roman Army: A History 753 BC to AD 476
- Adrian Goldsworthy - Caesar: Life of a Colossus
- Barry Strauss - Ten Caesars
- Mary Beard - Emperor of Rome
- Kyle Harper - The Fate of Rome
- Robert Graven - I, Claudius
- Robert Harris - Imperium: A Novel of Ancient Rome
- John Williams - Augustus: A Novel

Books about Roman and Catholic Christianity

- Paul den Arend - Guide to the Vatican
- Gerald Posner - God's Bankers: A History of Money and Power at the Vatican
- James Hitchcock - History of the Catholic Church
- Thomas Bokenkotter - A Concise History of the Catholic Church
- Robert Barron - Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith
- Thomas Merton - The Seven Storey Mountain

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Movies in or about Rome

- Roman Holiday (1953)
- La Dolce Vita (1960)
- Only You (1994)
- Life Is Beautiful (1997)
- Gladiator (2000)
- Under the Tuscan Sun (2003)
- Mission Impossible III (2006)
- Angels & Demons (2009)
- When in Rome (2010)
- The Two Popes (2019)
- My Spy: The Eternal City (2024)
- Gladiator II (2024)
- Conclave (2024)

Books on Medieval and Renaissance Christianity

- Hendrik Dey - The Making of Medieval Rome
- Peter Heather - The Restoration of Rome
- Ferdinand Addis - The Eternal City: A History of Rome
- Christopher Hibbert - The House of Medici
- Ross King - Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling
- Kenneth Bartlett - The Renaissance in Italy: A History

Modern Novels

- Sarah Adams - When in Rome
- Frances Mayes - Under the Tuscan Sun
- Matthew Kneale - Rome: A History in Seven Sackings
- Dan Brown - Angels & Demons

Roman Art and Architecture

- Emma McGowan - Roman Art: A Very Short Introduction
- Karl Galinsky - Art and Myth in Ancient Rome
- Fredereck de Treves - Ancient Roman Art and Architecture
- Frank Sea - Roman Architecture
- H. F. van der Linde - The Architecture of Rome
- Adrian Goldsworthy - How Rome Fell: Death of a Superpower