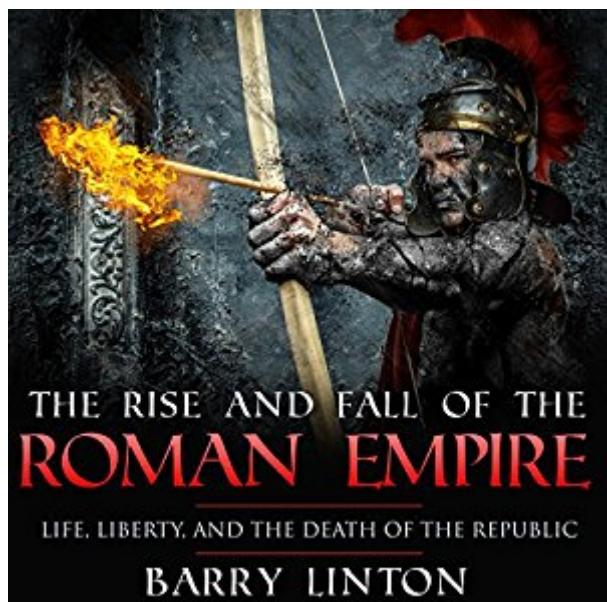


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# The Rise And Fall Of The Roman Empire: Life, Liberty, And The Death Of The Republic



## Synopsis

Arguably the greatest empire to ever exist, Rome has indelibly left a significant mark on the modern world. The posthumous influence of the Roman republic and empire have no equal in all of history. Their varied culture, stunning art, brilliant philosophy, and towering architecture is embedded in our modern world. Roman innovation has left behind a legacy that has remained admired and emulated for over a millennia. They built massive networks of roads before the birth of Christ. They constructed elaborate public sewer systems over 1,500 years before the United States became a Nation, and had networks of aqueducts bringing running water. Their tactics in battle are still studied by historians and military leaders of today. Their history is filled with great conflicts, compelling love stories, and the most treacherous of leaders. Hollywood has explored their culture time and again on the silver screen. Larger than life commanders like Julius Caesar would help shape their ultimate destiny. In his book entitled *The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire: Life, Liberty, and the Death of the Republic* author Barry Linton highlights and explains the significant struggles and contributions that have made Rome so well known. Join us as we explore the meteoric rise, monumental life, inevitable death, and eventual rebirth of Rome.

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For the history buff, this is a good, basic, simple and fact filled read. It is long on information and short on drama, which, in the case of Rome, is what like. If I want plots, supposition, melodrama and theatre, I'll watch TV or a movie, complete with fictional guess work. If I want facts grounded in recorded history, this is the book for me. It was filled with what I needed to know without being so

long as to mentally wear me out.

Nice easy read, solid narrative, well-segmented. If you really want to learn about the history of the Roman Empire, this book is for you. I think the author did a good job of highlighting some of the important aspects of what happened. One cannot help but compare our current government and problems to the demise of the Roman Empire. I would like to learn more, this was a great way to begin learning.

Unique. The Roman Empire has a unique history and it is well and widely portrayed around the world. Different stories exist about the rise and the fall of this vast empire and the tale lives and will go on to live for a great deal of centuries. All the exciting facts, moments and stories are well captured inside the pages of this book, and I really enjoyed reading it. History can be boring sometimes, but this is something different.

If you are looking for an introduction to Rome then this would be a good start. It hits most of the high points and can provide names and places for deeper study elsewhere and it is not very long, a quick read. The problem is that it is poorly written with many amateurish instances of prose on display. However, if you are not a heavy reader and are interested in the subject, this is the book for you.

Seems to be written by a history professor for other history professors. Very dry, and many references to people, places and events are without reference or explanation. Very thorough but lacks any underlying theme....more a chronological collection of facts.

If you know nothing about Rome this is a good book for you. A few periods are covered in a little detail but most of the book is a quick summary of Roman history. There are no insights. The author is ignorant of the basic sources of Roman history. Try another summary.

A great book. A great source of knowledge about Roman empire. I love this book. If anyone is looking for an introduction to Rome then this would be a good start. If you have interest in history, it is for you.

Book itself is very shallow, prose is bland and overall not a thrill to read. Narration is even worse than the book, bad audio quality, dry voice and emotionless reading. Would not recommend buying

this book.

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