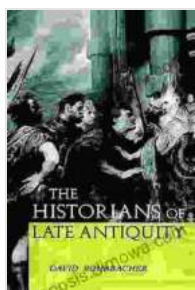


The Lost Historians of Late Antiquity: Unlocking an Enigmatic Era

In the twilight of the Roman Empire, as the once-mighty empire crumbled under the weight of internal decay and external pressures, a group of historians emerged from the chaos to document the tumultuous events that unfolded.



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These historians, writing in Greek and Latin, witnessed the fall of the Western Roman Empire, the rise of Christianity, and the emergence of new empires in the East and West. Their works, however, were often overshadowed by later historians and have remained relatively unknown to the general public.

But in recent decades, there has been a renewed interest in these lost historians of late antiquity. Scholars have begun to re-examine their works and to appreciate their unique insights into a pivotal period in human history.

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- **Procopius**, a Byzantine historian who wrote a history of the reign of Justinian, as well as a secret history that exposed the emperor's tyranny.
- **Jordanes**, a Gothic historian who wrote a history of the Goths, as well as a summary of the works of Cassiodorus.

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Unveiling the Enigmatic Historians

The historians of late antiquity were a diverse group of individuals, from Roman soldiers to Byzantine bureaucrats to Gothic nobles.

Ammianus Marcellinus, for example, was a Roman soldier who served in the army of Emperor Julian the Apostate. After Julian's death, Ammianus retired from the army and devoted himself to writing a history of the Roman

Empire. His history is a valuable source of information on the military and political events of the fourth century.

Zosimus, on the other hand, was a Greek historian who lived in Constantinople in the early fifth century. Zosimus's history is a biased and often inaccurate account of the Roman Empire, but it is nevertheless a valuable source of information on the period.

Procopius was a Byzantine historian who lived in the sixth century. Procopius was a close associate of Emperor Justinian, and his history of Justinian's reign is a detailed and often flattering account of the emperor's accomplishments. However, Procopius also wrote a secret history of Justinian's reign, which exposed the emperor's tyranny and corruption.

Jordanes was a Gothic historian who lived in the sixth century. Jordanes was a member of the Gothic court of Emperor Theodoric the Great, and his history of the Goths is a valuable source of information on the history of the Goths.

Exploring Their Enduring Legacy

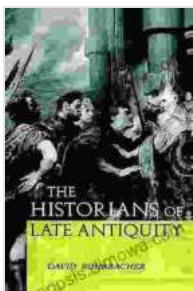
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