

Latin Literature

A List of *Important* Authors

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****Authors' works that are bolded are major works (many that are not bolded are also major works). For more information on these bolded works, see "Latin Literature: Synopses of Major Works."*

- Livius **Andronicus** - Tarentum
 - Odyssea
 - comedies - Gladiolus, Ludus, Virgus
 - tragedies - Achilles, Aegisthus, Ajax, Andromeda, Antiopa, Hermiona, Danae, Ino, Equos Troianus, Tereus
- Gnaeus **Naevius** - somewhere (in Campania)
 - Bellum Punicum
 - comedies - Acontizomenus, Agitatoria, Agrypnuntes, Assitogiola, Carbonaria, Chlamydaria, Colax, Cementria, Corollaria, Dementes, Detrius, Dolus, Figulus, Glaucoma, Gymnasticus, Hariolus, Lampadio, Leo, Nagido, Neruolaria, Pellicus, Personata, Proiectus, Quadrigemini, Stalagmus, Stigmatias, Tarentilla, Technicus, Testicularia, Tribacelus, Triphallus, Tunicularia
 - tragedies - Danae (in bacchaic verse rather than spoken senarii), Equos Troianus, Hector Proficiscens, Hesiona, Iphigenia, Lycurgus, Romulus, Clastidium
- Quintus **Fabius Pictor**
 - 1st Roman history written - on the 1st and 2nd Punic Wars - in Greek
- Titus Maccius **Plautus** - Sarsina (in Umbria)
 - comedies - Aulularia, Amphitruo, Asinaria, Bacchides, Captivi, Casina, Cistellaria, Curculio, Epidicus, Menaechmi, Mercator, Miles Gloriosus, Mostellaria, Persa, Pseudolus, Poenulus, Rudens, Stichus, Trinummus, Truculentus, Vidularia
- Quintus **Ennius** - Rudiae (in Calabria)
 - **Annales - 18 books**

- Epicharmus, Euhemerus, Hedyphagetica, Sota, Saturae
- comedies - Caupunculus, Pancratiastes, Telestis
- tragedies - Achilles, Ajax, Alcmeo, Alexander, Andromache, Andromeda, Athamas, Cresphontes, Erectheus, Eumenidies, Hectoris Lytra, Hecuba, Iphigenia, Medea, Melanippa, Nemea, Phoenix, Telamo, Telephus, Thyestes, Sabinae (historical), Ambracia (historical)
- **Caecilius Statius** - Mediolanum
 - Ambivius Turpio = his star actor
 - Plocium, Epicleros
- Marcus Porcius **Cato (the Elder)** Censorius - Tusculum
 - **Origines - 7 books** - first Latin history (in Latin)
 - **De Agri Cultura (De Re Rustica)** - first Latin prose
 - Ad Filium, De Re Militari, Carmen de Moribus, Praecepta, buncha speeches
- Marcus **Pacuvius** - Brundisium
 - was also an accomplished painter
 - Paullus
 - comedy - Pseudo
 - tragedies - Antiopa, Armorum Iudicum, Atalanta, Chryses, Dulorestes, Hermiona, Iliona, Medus, Niptra, Pentheus, Periboea, Teucer, Thyestes
- Scipionic Circle: patron = Publius Cornelius Scipio Aemilianus
 - Terence, Polybius, Panaetius, Lucilius, Laelius
- **Polybius** - Megalopolis (in Arcadia)
 - Historiae - 40 books in Greek
 - style - pragmatike historia (all facts)
- Publius Terentius Afer (**Terence**) - Carthage
 - Comedies
 - Andria
 - Hecyra - biggest failure
 - Heautontimorumenos - "Self-Tormentor"
 - Eunuchus - biggest success
 - Phormio
 - Adelphoi - "Brothers"
- **Titinius**
 - fabulae togatae - Wrote at least 15 plays, including Fullonia, Gemina, Iurisperita, Barbatus, Quintus, Simulans
- Lucius **Afranius**
 - The Fire
 - most critically acclaimed writer of fabulae togatae
- **Panaetius** - Rhodes
 - On Duty - in Greek
 - Stoic leader
- Gaius **Lucilius** - Suessa Aurunca (in Campania)
 - **Sermones - 30 books - dactylic hexameter**
 - Iter Siculum

- **Lucius Accius** - Pisaurum (in Umbria)
 - tragedies - Achilles, Aegisthus, Agamemnonidae, Alcestis, Alcmeo, Aphisiboea, Amphitruo, Andromeda, Antenoridae, Antigona, Armorum Iudicium, Astyanax, Athams, Atreus, Bacchae, Chryssipus, Clytemnestra, Deiphobus, Diomedes, Epigoni, Epinausimache, Erigona, Eriphyla, Eurysaces, Hecuba, Hellenes, Medea, Melanippus, Meleager, Minotaurus, Myrmidones, Neoptolemus, Myctegresia, Oenomaus, Pelopidae, Persidae, Philocteta, Phinidae, Phoenissae, Prometheus, Telephus, Tereus (premiered in 104 BC), Thebais, Troades, Stasiastae Vel Tropaeum Liberi
 - fabulae praetextae - Brutus, Aeneadae vel Decius
 - Annales - dactylic hexameter, Pragmatic, Parerga, Praxadica, Didascalica - 9 books
- **Titus Quinctius Atta**
 - Aquae Claudiae
 - known for fabulae togatae
- **Volcaci** Sedigitus
 - **De Poetis - iambic senarii - ranks 10 fabulae palliate authors**
- **Quintus Lutatius Catulus**
 - consul w/ Marius in 102 BC
 - link between the Scipionic and Ciceronian period
 - patron of Archias, Antipater, Porcius Licinius, Valerius Aedituus
- **Aulus Licinius Archias** - Antioch
 - ~37 epigrams
- **Lucius Cornelius Sissena**
 - Historiae - 12 books (possible 23) - about Social War and Sullan civil war
- **Marcus Terentius Varro** - Reate (in Sabine territory)
 - **Saturae Menippeae**
 - **Antiquitates Rerum Humanarum et Divinarum - 41 books on religion, 25 books on humans, 16 books on divinity**
 - Logistorici - 76 books
 - De Genti Populi Romani
 - Hebdomades Vel De Imaginibus - 700 portraits of famous people
 - **De Re Rustica - 3 books - didactic treatise on farming**
 - Disciplinae - 9 books
 - **De Lingua Latina - 25 books - only 6 survive**
 - De Vita Populi Romani, Antiquitates, Imagines, De Iure Civili, De Poetis, De Comoediis Plautinis, De Sermone Latina, De Utilitate Sermonis, De Similitudine Verborum, De Antiquitate Litterorum
- **Quintus Hortensius Hortalus**
 - Asiatic style orator
 - defeated by Cicero in In Verrem
- **Cornelius Nepos** - Cisalpine Gaul
 - De Viris Illustribus - 16 books
 - De Excellentibus Ducibus Exterarum

- Chronica - 3 books - history of the world
- Exempla - 5 books - anecdotes
- **Decimus Laberius**
 - famous for mimes
 - Caesar made him act in his own mime
- **Marcus Tullius Cicero** - Arpinum
 - orator - used a combo of Asiatic and Attic styles
 - speeches
 - Pro Quinctio - first speech
 - Pro Sexto Roscio Amerino - defended on patricide
 - Pro Quinto Roscio Comoedo - defended the actor
 - In Verrem - prosecuted Verres for extortion
 - Pro Tullio
 - Pro Fonteio
 - Pro Caecina
 - Pro Cluentio - defended on poisoning, et al.
 - Pro Rabirio Perduellionis Reo - defended on treason for murdering Saturninus
 - Pro Murena
 - **In Catilinam - 4 orations**
 - Pro Sulla
 - Pro Archia - defended citizenship
 - Pro Flacco
 - Pro Sestio - defended Sestius, accused of rioting by Clodius Pulcher
 - In Vatinius Interrogatio
 - Pro Caelio - defended his friend, accused of trying to poison Clodia
 - Pro Balbo
 - In Pisonem
 - Pro Plancio
 - Pro Rabirio Postumo
 - **Pro Milone - unsuccessfully defends Milo, charged of killing Clodius Pulcher - Milo was exiled to Massilia**
 - Pro Marcello
 - Pro Ligario
 - Pro Rege Deiotaro
 - Philippicae - 14 speeches against Marc Antony
 - De Imperio Pompei (Pro Lege Manilia)
 - De Lege Agraria contra Rullum
 - Post Reditum in Quirites, Post Reditum in Senatu
 - De Domo Sua
 - De Haruspicum Responsis
 - De Provinciis Consularibus
 - and many others!

- works - De Inventione, De Oratore, Partitiones Oratoriae, De Optimo Genere Oratorum, De Republica - 6 books (last = Somnium Scipionis), Paradoxa Stoicorum, Brutus - a history of oratory, Orator, Hortensius - a plea for the study of philosophy, Academica - originally 2 books (Catulus and Lucullus, only Lucullus survives) but Lucullus was recast into 4 books, Consolatio - remember Tullia, De Finibus Bonorum et Malorum - discusses the “summum bonum”, Tusculan Disputations, De Natura Deorum - 3 books, De Divinatione, De Fato, Topica, (Cato Maior) De Senectute, (Laelius) De Amicitia, De Officiis - 3 books, De Legibus - 3 books, De Gloria - eulogy of Cato the Younger, composed Ad Familiares - 16 books, composed Ad Atticum - 16 books, composed Ad Quintum Fratrem - includes Commentariolum Petitionis, composed Ad Brutum, and a bit of poetry as well
- Gaius Iulius **Caesar** - Rome
 - Attic style orator
 - **De Bello Gallico - 7 books - an 8th written by Aulus Hirtius**
 - De Bello Civili - 3 books - unfinished
 - De Analogia - draws on Cicero's De Oratore
 - Anticatores
 - other books of his campaigns - not as well written, so probably not by him, but rather by his officers
- **Publilius Syrus** - Antioch (maybe)
 - known for mimes - rival of Decimus Laberius
 - Putatores, Mumurco, Sententiae
- Gaius Helvius **Cinna** - Brescia
 - Friend of Catullus, neoteric poet, lynched at Caesar's funeral
 - Zmyrna
- Quintus Claudius **Quadrigarius**
 - unfinished 23-book history of Rome from Gallic sack to right after Sulla
- Valerius **Antias** - Antium
 - 75-book history of Rome - origins to about 90 BC
- Titus **Lucretius** Carus - Rome
 - Epicurean; Jerome said he drank a love potion, went insane and committed suicide at 44 years old; Jerome also says Cicero edited/published his work
 - **De Rerum Natura - 6 books - dactylic hexameter**
- Gaius **Sallustius** Crispus - Amiternum
 - monographic writer, modeled after Thucydides
 - Bellum Catilinae
 - Bellum Iugurthinum
 - Historiae - continued Sissena's work and/or unfinished
- Gaius Valerius **Catullus** - Verona
 - Neoteric poet
 - lover = Lesbia (real name Clodia)
 - 116 poems
 - 1-60 - lyric/iambic

- 1 - dedicates work to Cornelius Nepos
- 4 - about phaselus, his fav boat
- 9 - happy about Veranius getting back from Iberia
- 13 - invites Fabullus to dinner; says he's broke, so he needs to bring the food and a girl; says he'll give him good perfume in return
- 14 - about how Calvus re-gifted a book to him
- 22 - about how Varus' friend Suffenus is a caprimulgus (aka sucks at writing)
- 36 - attacks Volusius' Annales
- 51 - reinterpretation of famous poem by Sappho
- 61-4 - longer stuff
 - 61-2 - epithalamiums
 - 63 - about Attis and how he became a devotee of Cybele
 - 64 - wedding of Peleus and Thetis - also talks about Theseus and Ariadne
- 65-8 - elegies in elegiac couplet
 - 65 - intro to 66
 - 66 - translation of The Lock of Berenice by Callimachus
- 69-116 - epigrams in elegiac couplet
 - 69 - Rufus and his smelly pits
 - 95 - praises Cinna's Zmyrna and attacks Volusius' Annales
 - 101 - about his visit to his bro's grave in Bithynia
- especially famous ones - a lot about Lesbia
 - 2 - about her pet sparrow (passer)
 - 5 - Vivamus, mea Lesbia, atque amemus
 - 84 - about how Arrius spells w/ initial h's
 - 85 - Odi et amo
 - 101 - ave atque vale
 - 15-26 - Furius and Aurelius
 - 74-91, 116 - Gellius
- **Gaius Licinius Calvus**
 - Io (an epyllion)
 - satirical epigrams and at least 21 speeches
 - friend of Catullus
- **Publius Terentius Varro Attacinus** - Atax / Narbonese Gaul
 - Bellum Sequanicum
 - Chorographia
 - love poetry addressed to Leucadia
 - Argonautae - translation of Apollonius of Rhodes's Argonautica
- **Vitruvius Pollio**
 - served under Caesar
 - **De Architectura - 10 books**
 - preserved that story about Archimedes

- Gaius **Asinius Pollio**
 - built first public library of Rome
 - *Historiae* - 60 BC to battle of Philippi
- Gaius **Maecenas**
 - leader of the famous circle
 - *Prometheus* - prose and Menippean satire
 - *Symposium* - prose
 - *De Cultu Suo* - prose
- Circle of Maecenas
 - major - Vergil, Horace, Propertius
 - minor - Varius, Tucca, Valgius Rufus, Domitius Marsus, Melisseus
- Publius **Vergilius Maro** - Mantua (specifically Andes)
 - **Eclogues** (*Bucolics*) - **10 poems - based on Theocritus' Idylls - Eclogue 4 = the "Messianic Eclogue" - Cornelius Gallus is big in Eclogue 10**
 - **Georgics** - **4 books - didactic poem - dedicated to Maecenas - 4th book has stuff about bee-keeping and Aristaeus**
 - **Aeneid** - **12 books - dactylic hexameter - edited by Varius Rufus and Potius Tucca - often used in the sortes Vergilianae (foretelling the future by picking random Vergil lines)**
 - *Moretum* - didactic poem about how to make a salad
 - *Appendix Vergiliana* - collection of poems attributed to Vergil - *Ciris*, *Culex*, *Dirae*, *Lydia*, *Copa*, *Aetna*, *Catalepton*, *Priapea*
 - Vergil composed his own epitaph which reads: *Mantua me genuit, Calabri rapuere, tenet nunc Parthenope; cecini pascua rura duces.* ("Mantua bore me, Calabria snatched me away, now Naples holds me; I sang of pastures, fields, and leaders.")
- Gaius Cornelius **Gallus** - Forum Iulii (mod. Frejus)
 - Quintilian said he's durior than Propertius and Tibullus
 - became first prefect of Egypt by Augustus, but was insolent, so he committed suicide
 - *Amores* - 4 books of love elegies
 - lover = Lycoris (real name Cytheris)
- Quintus Horatius Flaccus (**Horace**) - Venusia
 - called his teacher Orbilius 'plagosus'
 - loved his Sabine farm which Maecenas gave him
 - modeled after Archilochus and Alcaeus
 - **Sermones** - **2 books, 18 poems**
 - *Epodes* - 17 poems in iambic trimeter and iambic dimeter
 - **Odes** - **4 books of lyric poetry**
 - *Epistulae I*
 - ***Ars Poetica (Epistulae ad Pisones)***
 - *Carmen Saeculare*
 - *Epistulae II*
- **Strabo** - Pontus

- Geographia - 17 books
- Gaius Iulius Caesar Octavianus **Augustus** (first emperor) - Velitrae
 - Res Gestae (Monumentum Ancyram) - 4 books of his achievements - dedicated to Maecenas and Agrippa
- Titus Livius (**Livy**) - Patavium
 - Ab Urbe Condita - covers 753 BC - 9 BC - 142 books, 1-10 and 21-45 are still extant - Periochiae = summaries of all books (except 136-7)
 - opening line: iam primum omnium satis constat ("Now first, it is generally agreed").
 - Epitome - Eutropius used this as a source for Breviarum AUC
- Marcus Valerius **Messalla** Corvinus
 - uncle of Sulpicia; other facts
 - leader of famous circle
- Circle of Messalla
 - Tibullus, Ovid, Lygdamus, Sulpicia the Elder
- Albius **Tibullus**
 - lover = Delia (real name Plania)
 - Corpus Tibullianum - 3 books of poetry
 - Book 1 - expresses love for Delia; also some for a boy named Marathus
 - Book 2 - expresses love for Nemesis
 - Book 3 - poems dealing with (some by) members of Messalla's circle
- Sextus **Propertius** - Assisium
 - lover = Cynthia (real name Hostia)
 - unnamed collection of poetry - 4 books
 - Book 1 - expresses love for Cynthia, dedicated to Tullus
 - Book 2 - love poetry and poems mentioning Maecenas
 - Book 3 - contains a poem to Maecenas and also one about Marcellus (Augustus' nephew)
 - Book 4 - based off Callimachus' Aetia
- Lucius Annaeus **Seneca (the Elder)** - Corduba
 - father of the Younger, great-uncle of Lucan
 - Oratorum et Rhetorum Sententiae Divisiones Colores - 12 books, for his sons - aka Controversiae and Suasoriae
 - Controversiae - ~10 books - rhetorical exercises in Judicial oratory
 - Suasoriae - ~2 books - rhetorical exercises in deliberative/political oratory
- Publius **Ovidius** Naso - Sulmo
 - Amores - 3 books of elegies in elegiac couplets (meant to write in dactylic hexameter, but Cupid stole a foot)
 - lover = Corinna
 - Medicamina Faciei Feminae - didactic
 - Ars Amatoria - didactic poem in 3 books in elegiac couplets
 - Remedia Amoris - didactic poem in 1 book
 - **Heroides** - 21 letters from mythological figures to their lovers - elegiac couplet

- **Metamorphoses - 15 books - epic, dactylic hexameter**
- Fasti - 6 books (one for each month - only made it through June)
- Tristia - 5 books - includes a long poem addressed to Augustus begging for mercy
- Ibis - invective poem (an 'ibis' is an unclean bird)
- Epistulae ex Ponto - 4 books of poems
- Consolatio Ad Liviam, Halieutica, Medea, Nux
- **Lygdamus**
 - little known; it's been suggested that he's fictional, just a young Ovid
 - 6 elegies addressed to Neaera which appear on book 3 of the Corpus Tibullianum
- Domitius Marsus
 - Cicuta - very bitter satirical epigrams ('cicuta' is a venomous plant)
 - Amazonis - epic, De Urbanitate - prose, epigram on death of Tibullus, two epigrams on Atia, Augustus' mother
- **Sulpicia (the Elder)**
 - 6 elegies addressed to Cerinthus - appear in book 3 of Corpus Tibullianum
- Pompeius Trogus - Narbonese Gaul
 - wrote on zoological and maybe botanical subjects
 - Historiae Philippicae - 44 book history of the world - main focus on Macedon
- Aulus Cornelius Celsus
 - Artes - an encyclopedia
 - **De Medicina - 8 books - treatise on medicine**
- Velleius **Paterculus**
 - 2-volume history from mythological times to 29 AD
- Gaius Iulius Phaedrus (**Phaedrus**) - possibly Pydna
 - famous for fables, modeled after Aesop
 - fables compiled in collection called "Romulus," later into Appendix Perottina
 - fables in iambic senarii
- **Claudius** (fourth emperor) - Lugdunum
 - tutored by Livy, last person to speak Etruscan
 - history of Augustus' reign
 - an Etruscan history - main work - now lost
 - Carthaginian history - 8 volumes, book on dice playing, Etruscan dictionary
 - proposed 3 extra letters of the alphabet
- Lucius Annaeus **Seneca (the Younger)** - Corduba
 - Uncle of Lucan, son of the Elder, tutor of Nero
 - exiled to Corsica by Claudius, died for implication in the Pisonian conspiracy
 - De Providentia, Ad Marciam de Consolatione, Ad Polybium de Consolatione, De Constantia Sapientis, De Ira - 3 books, De Clementia - 3 books, De Beneficiis - 7 books, De Vita Beata - incomplete, De Otio, De Tranquillitate Animi, De Brevitate Vitae, Naturales Quaestiones, Epistulae Morales - 124 letters - 20 books, Apocolocyntosis - Menippean satire ("pumpkinification"), Vita Patris, 77 surviving epigrams

- tragedies - Hercules (Hercules Furens), Troades, Phoenissae, Medea, Phaedra, Oedipus, Agamemnon, Thyestes, Hercules Ortaeus, Octavia
- Pomponius Mela - Tingentera (in Baetica)
 - De Chorographia - 3 books - treatise on geography
- Marcus **Manilius**
 - **Astronomica - 5 books - didactic poem**
 - Stoic, supported the empire
- Marcus Gavius **Apicius**
 - **De Re Coquinaria - 10 books - treatise on cooking**
- Quintus **Curtius Rufus**
 - 10-book history of Alexander the Great
- Aufidius Bassus
 - historian - his writing was continued by Pliny the Elder
 - Bellum Germanicum
- **Sulpicia (the Younger)**
 - Sulpiciae Conquestio - elegiac poetry for her husband Calenus
- Quintus Asconius Pedianus - Patavium
 - went blind 12 years before his death
 - wrote commentaries on Cicero's speeches, Vita Sallustii, De Longaevorum Laude (Symposium), Contra Vergilii Obtrectatores
- Lucius Iunius Moderatus **Columella** - Gades (in Spain)
 - **De Re Rustica - 12 books - treatise on farming, Liber de Arboribus**
- Gaius Plinius Secundus (**Pliny the Elder**) - Comum
 - died from Vesuvius, continued work of Aufidius Bassus
 - Bella Germania - 20 books - later used by Tacitus
 - Studiosi - 3 books (6 rolls) - contains Dubius Sermo
 - Naturalis Historia - 37 books - encyclopedia of all knowledge - included a 31-book history dedicated to Titus
 - A Fine Aufidius Bassus
- Tiberius Catus Asconius **Silius Italicus** - Patavium
 - Punica - 17 books, 12,000 lines - longest piece of Latin poetry extant - considered by some as the worst Latin poem
 - starved himself to death
- **Petronius** Arbiter
 - **Satyricon - 20 books, epic - only 14-16 are extant - draws parallels with the Odyssey - book 15 is Cena Trimalchionis**
- Aules **Persius** Flaccus - Volaterrae (in Etruria)
 - stoic; influenced by Lucilius and Horace; work edited by Cornutus
 - 6 Satires - open with a prologue in iambs
 - also had good poems - Lucan says they're really good
- Marcus Fabius **Quintilianus** - Calagurris (in Spain)
 - taught by Remmius Palaemon - taken back to Spain by Galba
 - **Institutio Oratoria - 12 books - dedicated to Victorius Marcellus**
 - De Causis Corruptae Eloquentiae, oration - Pro Naevio Arpiniano

- **Flavius Josephus**
 - Jewish War - 7 books in Greek, Jewish Antiquities - 20 books in Greek
 - Life - autobiography, Against Apion - 2 books - apologia for Judaism
- **Gaius Valerius Flaccus** Setinus Balbus
 - modeled after Apollonius of Rhodes
 - Argonautica
- **Dio Cocceianus (Dio Chrysostom)** - Prusa (in Bithynia)
 - exiled by Domitian, pardoned by Nerva, friend of Trajan
 - over 80 speeches, 2 attributed to his pupil Favorinus
- **Marcus Valerius Martialis** - Bilbilis (in Spain)
 - supported by Seneca, endorsed by Quintilian, patrons - Piso, Regulus, Vibius Crispus, modelled after Catullus and Domitius
 - Liber Spectaculorum - 30 poems - for Titus and opening of the Colosseum
 - Xenia - 127 poems in elegiac couplet, Apophoreta - 223 poems of elegiac couplet
 - Epigrammaton Libri XII
- **Marcus Annaeus Lucanus** - Corduba
 - studied Stoicism under Cornutus; died from Pisonian conspiracy
 - **Bellum Civile (Pharsalia) - 10 books - history of civil war between Caesar and Pompey - "anti-Aeneid" (instead of discussing birth of Rome, discusses its destruction)**
 - Catachthonia, Iliaca, Orpheus, some epigrams
- **Sextus Iulius Frontinus** - probably southern Gaul
 - De Aquis Urbis Romae - about aqueducts
 - Strategemata - 4 books - before, during and after, siege, and generalship
 - Corpus Agrimensorum - about land survey
- **Publius Papinius Statius** - Neapolis (Naples)
 - Agave - pantomime libretto
 - Thebaid - 12 books
 - Achilleid - mostly lost
 - Silvae - 32 poems, 5 books - includes "Poem to Sleep"
- **Mestrius Plutarchus** - Chaeronea
 - Moralia - 78 misc. works, 50 biographies
 - rhetorical works - "The Glory of Athens," "The Fortune of Rome," "Against Borrowing Money" (satirical)
 - philosophy - "Friends and Flatterers," "Progress in Virtue," "Superstition," "The Control of Anger," "Talkativeness," Curiosity," "Bashfulness," "Rule for Politicians," "Consolation to my Wife," "Advice on Marriage"
 - "Table Talk" - 9 books - dialogue, includes "Socrates' Daimonion" and "Eroticus"
 - "Roman Questions," "Greek Questions," "On Reading Poets"
 - Parallel Lives - 23 pairs of Roman and Greek biographies
- **Publius/Gaius Cornelius Tacitus** - Narbonese Gaul
 - Agricola - biography of his father-in-law, governor of Britain

- Germania - ethnological monograph, Dialogus, Historiae - 12/14 books - start with year of 4 emperors, **Annales - originally 16 or 18 books, 6 for Tiberius, 6 for Claudius, 4 or 6 for Nero**
- Gaius Plinius Caecilius Secundus (**Pliny the Younger**) - Comum
 - studied with Quintillian and Nicetes, revised part of Tacitus' Historiae
 - Epistulae - 10 books - contains correspondence with Tacitus and Trajan
 - Panegyricus - praising Trajan
- Gaius **Suetonius** Tranquillus
 - De Viris Illustribus, De Grammaticis et Rhetoribus, De Vita Caesarum - 12 biographies (Caesar to Domitian), De Variis Rebus
- **Epictetus** - Hierapolis (in Phrygia)
 - Stoic, exiled by Domitian, started a school at Nicopolis, published by Arrian, had an impact on Marcus Aurelius
 - Manual - 4 books, Discourses
- **Florus** - refers to 3 authors
 - Lucius Annaeus Florus - historian - Epitome Bellorum Omnium Annorum DCC
 - Publius Annius Florus - poet and rhetorician - Africa - Vergilius Orator an Poeta
 - Annius Florus - poet, friend of Hadrian - Ego Nolo Caesar Esse
- Decimus Iunius Iuvenalis (**Juvenal**) - Aquinam
 - **Satires - 16 satires (likely 5 books)**
- Marcus Cornelius **Fronto** - Cirta (in Numidia)
 - tutor of Marcus Aurelius, against stoicism, character in Noctes Atticae
 - draft of history of the Parthian War
- **Lucian** - Samosata
 - in Greek: Dialogues of the Sea-Gods, How to Write History, Lovers of Lies, True Histories
- **Marcus Aurelius** (sixteenth emperor)
 - Stoic, originally named Marcus Annius Verus
 - Meditations - 12 books in Greek
- Lucius **Apuleius** - Madaura
 - Apologia - defended himself against charges of witchcraft
 - **Metamorphoses (Golden Ass) - 11 books**
 - Florida, De Deo Socratis, Aclepius - Hermetic verse in Latin, Herbarius, De Remediis Salutaribus, Physiognomonica, Ludicra, De Proverbiis, Hermagoras, Phaedo, Epitome Historiarum, De Republica, De Medicinalibus, De Arboribus, Eroticus, Quaestiones Conviviales
- **Aulus Gellius**
 - studied with Sulpicius Apollinaris
 - Noctes Atticae - 20 books - short stories, including Androcles and the lion
- **Galen** - Pergamum
 - modeled after Hippocrates, wrote On My Own Opinions
 - MEDICINE (he wrote about it - and studied it)
- Quintus Septimius Florens **Tertullianus** - Carthage
 - "Christian Juvenal"

- Ad Martyres, Ad Nationes, Apologeticus - defended Christianity
- De Oratione, Ad Uxorem, De Paenitentia, De Baptismo - discusses ethics
- De Anima - cites Stoics with approval
- Adversus Marcionem, De Testimonio Animae, De Praescriptione Haereticorum (regula fide = rule of faith), Ad Scapulam, De Fuga in Persecutione, De Corona Militis, De Ieiunio, De Monogamia, De Carne Christi, De Resurrectione Carnis, De Anima, Adversus Praxeon, De Pudicitia
- **Cassius Dio** - Nicaea (in Bithynia)
 - Roman History - 80 books in Greek - 753 BC to 229 AD
- **Aelius Herodianus** - Alexandria
 - Katholike Prosodia - 20 books - about the Iliad and Odyssey
- **Marius Maximus**
 - modeled after Suetonius
 - continued De Vita Caesarum with 12 more (Nerva to Elagabalus)
- **Marcus Minucius Felix**
 - wrote dialogue between a Christian and a pagan (Octavius v. Caecilius Natalis)
- **Vespa**
 - Vespae Iudicium Coci et Pistoris Iudice Vulcano - poem of 99 hexameters - baker and cook argue before Vulcan, humorous
- **Thascius Caecilius Cyprianus**
 - bishop of Carthage in 248, exiled to Curubis in 257, executed in Carthage
 - wrote works about difficulties within the Christian community
- **Arnobius**
 - tutor of Lactantius
 - Adversus Nationes - 7 books
- **Lucius Caelius Firmianus (Lactantius)** - North Africa
 - called the "Christian Cicero"; Christian apologist
 - De Opificio Dei, Divinae Institutiones, Eptone, De Ira Dei, De Mortibus Persecutorum, Phoenix - only poem
- **Aelius Donatus**
 - tutor of Jerome, was a source for Servius
 - Ars Minor, Ars Maior, commentaries on Terence and Vergil
- **Maurus Servius Honoratus**
 - primary commentator on Vergil; also a grammarian
 - Servius Auctus, Explanatio in Artem Donati, De Finalibus, De Centum Metris, De Metris Horatii, Glossae Servii Grammatici
- **Iulius Firmicus Maternus** - Syracuse
 - Mathesis - 8 books about astrology
 - Concerning the Error of Profane Religions
- **Decimus Magnus Ausonius** - Burdigala (mod. Bordeaux)
 - tutored Valentinian's son Gratian
 - Moselle - his longest and most famous

- Cupido Cruciatu, Bissula, Ordo Urbium Nobilium, Ceasares, Fasti, Technopaegnon, Ludus Septem Sapientum, Griphus Ternarii Numeri, Eclogues, Parentalia, Professores, Ephemeris
- Ammianus **Marcellinus** - Syrian Antioch
 - last great Latin historian of the Roman Empire
 - wrote history of the Roman Empire in 31 books
- **Ambrose**
 - received patronage from Petronius Probus and Symmachus
 - excommunicated emperor Theodosius I the Great in 390
 - De Fide ad Gratianum Augustum, De Spiritu Sancto, De Incarnationis Dominicae Sacramento, De Mysteriis, Ambrosiaster, commentaries on Paul
- Quintus Aurelius **Symmachus**
 - wrote letters compiled by his son Q. Fabius Memmius - 10 books - 49 relations
- Eusebius Hieronymous (**Jerome**) - Stridon (in Dalmatia)
 - pupil of Aelius Donatus
 - translated the Vulgate, Eusebius of Caesara's Chronicle (a world history) and De Viris Illustribus - catalogue of 135 mainly Christian writers
- Aurelius Clemens **Prudentius** - Ebro River Valley (in Spain)
 - called the "Christian Vergil and Horace"
 - Psychomachia - allegory describing the internal struggle of faith
 - Cathemerinon - 12 lyric poems, Peristephanon - 14 lyric poems, Apotheosis - didactic poem, Hamartigentia - didactic, Dittochaeon - 49 poems each of four lines, Contra Symmachum - 2 books
- **Paulinus (of Nola)** - Burdigala (mod. Bordeaux)
 - pupil of Ausonius, friend of Sulpicius Severus
 - poems, mostly hexameters, about cult of St. Felix of Nola
 - over 50 letters, some written to Augustine
- Aurelius Augustinus (**Augustine**) - Thagaste
 - De Doctrina Christiana, Confessions, De Trinitate, De Civitate Dei (City of God), Retractions
- Sulpicius Severus - Aquitania
 - biography of St. Martin of Tours - includes 3 letters on Martin's miracles and death, and a dialogue comparing him to the Egyptian hermits
 - universal chronicle to 400 AD
- Claudius **Claudianus** - Alexandria
 - the last great Latin poet
 - 3 panegyrics on the consulships of Honorius
 - more panegyrics on the consulships of Mallius Theodoros and Stilicho
 - 4 Fescennini and an epithalamium
 - In Rufinum, In Eutropium
 - epics - De Bello Gildonico, De Bello Getico
 - unfinished poems - De Raptu Proserpinae, Gigantomachia
- Sextus Aurelius Victor - Africa
 - De Caesaribus

- **Eutropius** - Gaul
 - Breviarum ab Urbe Condita - 10 books - survey of Roman history - Romulus to Jovian's death in 364
 - goes to Livy's Epitome for info on the republic
 - goes to Ammianus Marcellinus for info on the empire
- Ambrosius Thedosius **Macrobius**
 - De Verborum Graeci et Latini Differentiis vel Societatibus - compares Greek and Latin
 - Commentarii in Somnium Scipionis - contrasts Cicero's and Plato's De Re Publica
 - Saturnalia - set of dialogues on the evening before the holiday
- Gaius Sollius Modestus Appollinaris Sidonius (**Sidonius Appollinaris**) - Lugdunum
 - modeled after Pliny the Younger and Claudian
 - Carmina - includes panegyrics of Anthemius, Majorian and Avitus
 - Epistulae - 9 books, Missae (now lost)
- Anicius Manlius Severinus **Boethius** - Rome
 - Greek scholar (rare at the time); implicated in a conspiracy, executed
 - De Consolatione Philosophiae - Menippean satire, De Syllogismis Hypotheticis, De Arithmetica, Institutio Musica - 5 books, 5 theological Tractates, translated Aristotle's Topics and Sophistici Elenchi