

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

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Synopsis

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Brief History of the Fall of the Roman Empire will help the reader to immerse him or herself in this exciting period of antiquity, and discover how, despite all the measures taken by the more energetic emperors, it was not possible to prevent its final fall and the birth of new Barbarian territorial entities, such as the Germanic kingdoms.

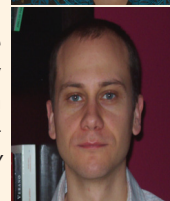
Along with its authors, Cristina Durán and David Barreras, the reader will imbue with the enthusiasm of this debate, narrated with the unmistakable passion of those who love history, and the essential objectivity of the ones who respect it. Indolent emperors and ambitious generals, hardened legionnaires and wrath barbarians, masters and slaves, persecutors and persecuted, all parade drawing together a unique fresco of the last centuries of the most brilliant civilization of history, to which we owe, to a large extent, what we are and what we aspire to be.

Biographies

Cristina Durán is a historian and criminologist. She has participated and prefaced various academic works. She is the author of the essay *The Catalan Naval Empire*, and is a co-author of several titles in the collection "Brief History": *Brief History of the Byzantine Empire*, *a Brief History of Feudalism* and *a Brief History of the Cathars*.



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Sales pitch

- *Brief history of the Fall of the Roman Empire* explains the historical period in which the decline of the Western Roman Empire occurred. A narrative filled with dynamism and action in which offensive military campaigns which are undertaken by the Empire, the conquests and internecine wars, explain the extinction of the Empire and the beginning of the Middle Ages.

- The work includes numerous additional material, a great photo gallery of more than 70 images which facilitates the understanding of the text: photographs of paintings of the era, engravings and statues of emperors, photographs of Museum pieces, monuments, etc.

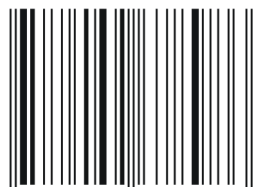
- The work is based in a rigorous historical research that entails the analysis of academic literature both national and international, of the best experts in Ancient and Medieval History, as well as the most recent archaeological data.

- The work is narrated in an entertaining and informative tone as it combines a thorough exposition of the Fall of the Roman Empire, together with a detailed description of the barbarian kingdoms, uniting in the narration two very attractive historical periods: Antiquity and the Middle Ages.

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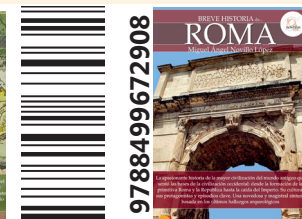
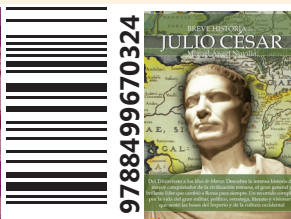
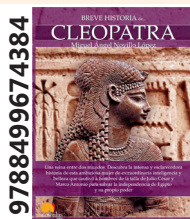
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