

History Of The Roman People

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Het oude Rome is belangrijk. De geschiedenis van het rijk, van zijn veroveringen, wreedheid en uitspattingen, is voor ons nog altijd een ijkpunt. Zijn mythen,

verhalen, disputen en problemen houden ons nog altijd bezig. SPQR biedt een frisse kijk op de Romeinse geschiedenis door een van 's werelds belangrijkste klassici. Mary Beard onderzoekt niet alleen hoe Rome van een onbelangrijk dorp in Midden-Italië uitgroeide tot een wereldmacht die heerste over een gebied van Spanje tot in Syrië, maar ook hoe de Romeinen zichzelf en hun wereld zagen, en waarom dat van belang is tot in onze eeuw. Deze gezaghebbende geschiedenis omspant duizend jaar, en werpt een nieuw licht op veel aspecten van de Romeinse beschaving, van de slavernij en de religie tot het stromend water. Het is het definitieve boek over het oude Rome, verrassend en goedgeschreven.

In the Roman republic, only the People could pass laws, only the People could elect politicians to office, and the very word *republica* meant 'the People's business'. So why is it always assumed that the republic was an oligarchy? The main reason is that most of what we know about it we know from Cicero, a great man and a great writer, but also an active right-wing politician who took it for granted that what was good for a small minority of self-styled 'best people' (optimates) was good for the republic as a whole. T. P. Wiseman interprets the last century of the republic on the assumption that the People had a coherent political ideology of its own, and that the optimates, with their belief in justified murder, were responsible for the breakdown of the republic in civil war.

Zoo ontwikkelde zich het ééne verhaal uit het andere, zoodat men zich er over moet verbazen, dat de vertellers ooit tot een einde kwamen. Als de Grieksche jongens en meisjes vroegen, wie de dikke muren gemaakt hadden, die reeds in die tijden eeuwen oud waren en uit reusachtige steenen waren samengesteld, luidde het antwoord: "de Cyclopen"; en dan volgde er een onafgebroken reeks van verhalen over die wonderlijke éénoogige reuzen. "Maar waar komen wij zelf van daan?" vroeg een kind wel eens, en dan werd ook daarover een merkwaardig verhaal medegedeeld. "In vroegere dagen was het volk op aarde zeer misdadig," zoo luidde het verhaal, "en daarom zond Zeus een ontzaglijken vloed, om hen te verdelgen. Alleen Deucalion en zijn vrouw Pyrrha waren deugdzaam, en daarom beloofde Zeus, dat zij gered zouden worden. Nadat de vloed verdwenen was en alle andere stervelingen waren verdrongen, waren Deucalion en Pyrrha eenzaam achtergebleven. "Laat ons de goden bidden, om menschen op aarde te zenden," zoo spraken zij; en zij gingen op weg naar een tempel, die nog was blijven staan. Er was geen priester meer, geen vuur brandde meer op het altaar, en de grond was bedekt met modder en steenen en met afval, dat door den vloed was binnengespoeld. Door die hindernissen heen drongen Deucalion en Pyrrha voort naar het altaar en baden, dat de aarde weder mocht worden bevolkt. Zij kregen het volgende antwoord: "Vertrekt van den tempel en werpt de beenderen uwer moeder achter u weg." "De overblijfselen van onze ouders ontheiligen!" riep Pyrrha vol ontzetting uit: "laten wij liever eeuwig alleen blijven dan dat te doen." Deucalion bewaarde het stilzwijgen, maar ten slotte zeide hij, in nadenken verzonken: "De aarde is ons aller moeder, en de steenen zouden de beenderen der aarde kunnen worden genoemd. Ik geloof, dat

het bevel beteekent, dat wij steenen moeten oprapen en achter onze hoofden moeten werpen. In ieder geval kunnen wij het beproeven en zien wat er zal gebeuren.” Zoo deden zij, en spoedig waren zij niet langer alleen, immers uit iederen steen, die door Deucalion geworpen werd, ontstond een man, en uit iederen steen, door Pyrrha geworpen, ontstond een vrouw. Een der zonen van het echtpaar heette Hellen, en wij, Hellenen, stammen allen van hem af. Hellen had twee zonen en twee kleinzonen. De namen der zonen waren Aeolus en Dorus, die der kleinzonen waren Ion en Achaeus. Dit is de reden, dat wij Hellenen uit vier verschillende volksstammen bestaan—de Aeoliërs, Doriërs, Joniërs en Achaeërs. De andere volkeren zijn barbaren; hun geheele taal is “baba”, en niemand kan hen verstaan.”

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Excerpt from History of Rome, and of the Roman People, Vol. 3: From Its Origin to the Invasion of the Barbarians; Section I I first wrote this history forty years ago. Time, study, experience in public affairs, - usus remm, - have not led me to alter the general lines of my first narrative. I think to-day, as I thought then, that Roman liberty had nothing in common with ours; and that the republicans on the banks of the Tiber were a narrow oligarchy, who, after having conquered the world, knew not how to govern it. Guy Patin once said to a First President that, if he himself had been in the Senate on the ides of March, he would have dealt the dictator his twenty-fourth dagger-thrust. This was a literary opinion which it was considered good taste to express, after the example of Cicero extolling the murder of Caesar, and at a time when the Frondeurs in Parliament imagined themselves Catos. The conquering cause which pleased the gods is still repugnant to a few men of letters in France; but in free England, as well as in Caesarian Germany, historical criticism now decides in favor of the gods. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare

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A People's History of Classics explores the influence of the classical past on the lives of working-class people, whose voices have been almost completely excluded from previous histories of classical scholarship and pedagogy, in Britain and Ireland from the late 17th to the early 20th century. This volume challenges the prevailing scholarly and public assumption that the intimate link between the exclusive intellectual culture of British elites and the study of the ancient Greeks and Romans and their languages meant that working-class culture was a 'Classics-Free Zone'. Making use of diverse sources of information, both published and unpublished, in archives, museums and libraries across the United Kingdom and Ireland, Hall and Stead examine the working-class experience of classical culture from the Bill of Rights in 1689 to the outbreak of World War II. They analyse a huge volume of data, from individuals, groups, regions and activities, in a huge range of sources including memoirs, autobiographies, Trade Union collections, poetry, factory archives, artefacts and documents in regional museums. This allows a deeper understanding not only of the many examples of interaction with the Classics, but also what these cultural interactions signified to the working poor: from the promise of social advancement, to propaganda exploited by the elites, to covert and overt class war. *A People's History of Classics* offers a fascinating and insightful exploration of the many and varied engagements with Greece and Rome among the working classes in Britain and Ireland, and is a must-read not only for classicists, but also for students of British and Irish social, intellectual and political history in this period. Further, it brings new historical depth and perspectives to public debates around the future of classical education, and should be read by anyone with an interest in educational policy in Britain today.

Excerpt from *History of Rome and the Roman People*, Vol. 4: From Its Origin to the Establishment of the Christian Empire; Part II, (From the Accession of Nero to the Death of Trajan) Nero, besides, was not the pupil of a sage; Seneca, to whom Burrus left the care of that imperial education, was not so much the philosopher that he has been called as he was the Rhetorician, a surname that was given to his father. The latter was wont to be declamatory on trivial themes; his son was rhetorical on subjects of philosophy. He was a philosopher in the same way that Lucan was a poet and

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A History of the Roman People provides a comprehensive analytical survey of Roman history from its prehistoric roots in Italy and the wider Mediterranean world to the dissolution of the Roman Empire in Late Antiquity ca. A.D. 600. Clearly organized and highly readable, the text's narrative of major political and military events provides a chronological and conceptual framework for chapters on social, economic, and cultural developments of the periods covered. Major topics are treated separately so that students can easily grasp key concepts and ideas.

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