

Makers of Rome

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Rome was not built in a day. This book in three languages by three Latinists reminds us that the ancient Romans, men and women, were like us in joy, sorrow and in passion. People come and go, the good as well as the bad, but the drama of life continues and humanity remains.

Makers Of Rome brings 34 ancient Romans to life. They emerge from prehistoric shadows and the tales of the Age of Kings. They realise republican ideals but also succumb to deadly vices. They wage bloody wars, build a new society and carry out peaceful policies that have laid the foundations of western culture.