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The History Of The Decline And Fall Of The Roman Empire; Volume III

Edward Gibbon's monumental work on the fall of the Roman Empire is widely considered one of the greatest historical achievements of all time. Spanning six volumes and more than 3,000 pages, this book offers an exhaustive look at the factors that contributed to the decline of one of the ancient world's greatest superpowers. Written in a prose style that still resonates today, this book is a must-read for anyone with an interest in history. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the "public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

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History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire — Volume 1' by historian Edward Gibbon was first published in the year 1776. Through this book, Gibbon offers an explanation for the fall of the Roman Empire, a task made difficult by a lack of comprehensive written sources, though he was not the only historian to attempt the task.

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History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Volume III - Scholar's Choice Edition

Inspired during a trip to Rome to write a work that would come to define a large portion of his life, Gibbon proceeded to write one of the most ambitious histories in the English language. "The History" is an epic narrative, comprised of six volumes, that covers thirteen centuries of Roman history. Beginning after Marcus Aurelius in 180 and concluding in 1453, Gibbon provides both the broad pattern and the illuminating details of this time period, covering an enormous number of characters and topics with insightful precision. The general objective of this history is to mark the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, stating many reasons for Rome's decay, from political decisions to religious behavior. Published between 1776 and 1788, "The History" has all of the detached irony and objective quality of eighteenth century prose, and it is additionally praised for its extensive and accurate use of reference materials. Gibbon's use of citations became the precursor to today's footnotes, providing entertaining commentary on both ancient Rome and the Great Britain of his own time. Now called the 'modern historian of ancient Rome,' Gibbon's bold work has become the model of most modern historians. Contained here is volume III of VI, representing chapters XXVII through XXXVIII and is extensively annotated by H. H. Milman

History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire † Volume 1

The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire is Edward Gibbon's magnum opus, written and published over a 13-year period beginning in 1776. It not only chronicles the events of the downfall starting with the end of the rule of Marcus Aurelius, but proposes a theory as to why Rome collapsed: the populace, Gibbon theorizes, lost its moral fortitude, its militaristic will, and its sense of civic duty. History is considered a classic in world literature, and Gibbon is sometimes called the first "modern historian" for his insistence upon using primary sources for his research. Many scholars today still use his highly regarded work as reference. In this third of seven volumes, readers will find Chapter 25 ("Reigns of Jovian and Valentinian, Division of the Empire") through Chapter 35 ("Invasion by Attila"), which cover the rules of Jovian, Valentinian, Valens, Gratian, Theodosius, Arcadius, Honorius, Eutropius, and Valentinian III; wars in Germany, Britain, Africa, and Persia; the Gothic War in 376; the conversion of Rome; the revolt of the Goths; the numerous sackings of Rome by the Goths and Charles V; revolutions in Gaul and Spain; the life of Saint John Chrysostom; the life of Empress Eudocia; the progress of the Vandals in Africa; and the invasion of the Roman Empire by Attila the Hun. English parliamentarian and historian EDWARD GIBBON (1737-1794) attended Magdalen College, Oxford for 14 months before his father sent him to Lausanne, Switzerland, where he continued his education. He published *Essai sur l'étude de la Littérature* (1761) and other autobiographical works, including *Mmoire Justificatif pour servir de Rponse l'Expos, etc. de la Cour de France* (1779).

The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

For decades, perhaps centuries, the standard work of reference on Roman History has been courtesy of Edward Gibbon. In its original printing it was a best-seller and a publishing sensation. History was brought to the masses in vivid detail. Within its massive six volumes Gibbon put into context the entire sweep of this huge and complex Empire. We visit its far-flung regions, its most charismatic characters as we travel through centuries of its existence and its eternal influence on Western and, most probably, World culture. Considering the times and the resources at his disposal it quite incredible what Gibbon has been able to put together, to distil, to formulate and precisely plot in this most seducing of histories. Index of Contents CHAPTER XXVII - Civil Wars, Reign of Theodosius CHAPTER XXVIII - Destruction of Paganism CHAPTER XXIX - Division of Roman Empire Between Sons of Theodosius CHAPTER XXX - Revolt of The Goths CHAPTER XXXI - Invasion of Italy, Occupation of Territories by the Barbarians CHAPTER XXXII - Emperors Arcadius, Eutropius, Theodosius II CHAPTER XXXIII - Conquest of Africa By the Vandals CHAPTER XXXIV - Attila CHAPTER XXXV - Invasion CHAPTER XXXVI - Total Extinction of The Western Empire on by Attila CHAPTER XXXVII - Conversion of the Barbarians to Christianity CHAPTER XXXVIII - Reign of Clovis

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Edward Gibbon - The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire - Volume III (of VI)

The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, volume III by Edward Gibbon. This huge and fundamental historical work covers the history of Western civilization from the beginning of the Roman Empire's break, when the Nerva-Antonine dynasty came to power, till the end of the 16th century with the descriptions of Arab and Mongol conquests, so a period from 98 to 1590. The work contained six volumes. Volume I was published in 1776, volumes II and III were published in 1781, volumes IV, V, and VI in 1788-1789. Due to its comparative objectivity and extensive usage of primary sources, unusual for the time, the author's methodology is considered to become an example for further historians, and Gibbon, thanks to this work, is called the first "contemporary historian of Ancient Rome".

The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

Edited, abridged, and with a critical Foreword by Hans-Friedrich Mueller Introduction by Daniel J. Boorstin Illustrations by Giovanni Battista Piranesi Edward Gibbon's masterpiece, which narrates the history of the Roman Empire from the second century A.D. to its collapse in the west in the fifth century and in the east in the fifteenth century, is widely considered the greatest work of history ever written. This abridgment retains the full scope of the original, but in a breadth comparable to a novel. Casual readers now have access to the full sweep of Gibbon's narrative, while instructors and students have a volume that can be read in a single term. This unique edition emphasizes elements ignored in all other abridgments--in particular the role of religion in the empire and the rise of Islam.

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The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire; Volume 5

Edward Gibbon was an 18th century historian best known for The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, which remains perhaps the most comprehensive and critically acclaimed history of Rome ever written. Nearly 230 years after Gibbon's death, the book is still as relevant as ever, and it remains popular among historians and students today.

The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

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