

Classical Rome/Greece/Carthage Ancient Warfare & Politics Source Listing:

Note: One to Three Star() ratings denote superior or more interesting modern/contemporary works... The Starred items are also underlined*

The Original Annals of the Ancient Authors (with modern publisher & title noted)

The Peloponnesian War by Thucydides-- Penguin Classics
The Persian Expedition by Xenophon-- Penguin Classics
A History of My Times by Xenophon-- Penguin Classics
The Campaigns of Alexander by Arrian-- Penguin Classics
The Early History of Rome by Livy --Penguin Classics
Rome and Italy by Livy--- Penguin Classics
The War with Hannibal by Livy-- Penguin Classics
Rome and the Mediterranean by Livy-- Penguin Classics
The Rise of the Roman Empire by Polybius-- Penguin Classics
Jugurthine War/Conspiracy of Catiline by Sallust-- Penguin Classics
Civil Wars by Appian --Penguin Classics
The Conquest of Gaul by Caesar-- Penguin Classics
The Gallic War by Caesar- Oxford World's Classics (diff. Version of the Gallic one above)
The Civil War by Caesar & Unknown authors/Caesarean supporters-- Penguin Classics
Plutarch's Lives Volumes One and Two by Plutarch-- Barnes and Noble (All the Lives)
Makers of Rome by Plutarch --Penguin Classics (Nine Roman Lives as above diff edition)
Fall of the Roman Republic by Plutarch-- Penguin Classics (Six Roman Lives 1st century BC)
The Annals of Imperial Rome by Tacitus-- Barnes and Noble
Histories by Tacitus -- Penguin Classics
The Twelve Caesars by Suetonius-- Penguin Classics
The Great Roman-Jewish War by Flavius Josephus-- Dover Publications
Lives of the Later Caesars by Various Unknown authors-- Penguin Classics

Carthage, Hannibal, and the Punic Wars:

Hannibal* by Harold Lamb
Carthage: A History by B.H. Warmington
The Punic Wars*** by Brian Caven (well written and good coverage of all three wars)
The Punic Wars** by Adrian Goldsworthy
Hannibal* by Sir Gavin De Beer
Hannibal's War* by John Peddie
Hannibal ***by T.A. Dodge
The Punic Wars by Nigel Bagnall (poor to middling book by a British general)
Hannibal's Campaigns by Tony Bath
Hannibal by Ernle Bradford
Hannibal: Enemy of Rome by Leonard Cottrell
Hannibal's War* by J.F. Lazenby
The 1st Punic War: A Military History *by J.F. Lazenby
Scipio Africanus: Greater Than Napoleon by B.H. Liddell Hart

The Classical Greeks, Alexander and After:

Alexander of Macedon*: 356-323BC by Peter Green

Alexander the Great by W. W. Tarn

The Hellenistic World by F.W. Walbank

Hellenistic Civilisation by W.W. Tarn

Alexander* by T.A. Dodge

A War Like No Other*: by Victor Davis Hanson

The Western Way of War: Infantry Battle in Classical Greece * by Victor Davis Hanson

Wars of the Ancient Greeks by Victor Davis Hanson

Greek and Macedonian Art of War by Frank E. Adcock

Alexander the Great by J.R. Hamilton

The Greek Tyrants by A. Andrewes

Successors of Alexander the Great * by C.A. Kincaid

Caesar, the Romans, and the Gallic & Civil Wars:

Caesar Against the Celts by Ramon L. Jimenez

Caesar: Politician & Statesman by Matthias Gelzer

Caesar***: by T.A. Dodge

Caesar's Legion: by Stephen Dando Collins

Caesar by Irwin Isenberg

Caesar: Life of a Colossus *Adrian Goldsworthy

SPQR & onwards to 1st Century BC Roman Politics & The End of the Republic:

Sulla: The Last Republican by Arthur Keaveney

Swords Against the Senate: by Erik Hildinger

From Republic to Empire The Roman Civil War 44BC-27BC* by W.W. Tarn & Charlesworth

Rubicon: The Last Years of The Roman Republic by Tom Holland

The Roman Revolution*: by Ronald Syme

Pompey the Great * by Robin Seager

"Looking For the Emperor" by Mary Beard article in the NY Review of Books Nov 8, 2007

The Roman Triumph* by Mary Beard

The Roman Army at War ***100BC-200AD by Adrian Goldsworthy

In the Name of Rome: The Men who won the Roman Empire by Adrian Goldsworthy

Republican Rome by H.L. Havell

Misc. Classical Ancient Military Books

Battles of the Greek and Roman World** by John Drogo Montagu

Battles of the Bible by Chaim Herzog & Mordechai Gichon

Greek and Roman Naval Warfare by W.L. Rodgers

Warfare in Antiquity* by Hans Delbruck

Strategy by B.H. Liddell Hart pages 27 to 74 in the 1961 Edition

The Great Captains by T.A. Dodge pages 1 to 106 in the 1995 B & N Edition

War in the Shadows: The Guerilla in History Volume 1 by Robert B. Asprey pages 3 to 52

The Encyclopedia of Military History by Dupuy & Dupuy pages 16 to 191

Soldiers & Ghosts by J.E. Lendon

Warfare in the Classical World by John Gibson Warry

Generalized Classical Ancient History

The Cambridge Ancient History** (Multi-volume series work, part covers the Classical Era, check out Volume IV onwards for the Classical & Roman Imperial Eras, this is a key recognized & integrated source for otherwise obscure events, battles, and wars).

The Ancient Economy by M.I. Finley

A Guide to the Ancient World-A Dictionary of Classical Place Names by Michael Grant

Piracy in the Ancient World by H.A. Ormerod

The Celts by Gerhard Herm

Imperial Roman & Byzantine:

Trajan's Column and the Dacian Wars* by Lino Rossi

Boudica by Vanessa Collingridge

The Life of Belisarius* by Lord Mahon

The Twelve Caesars by Michael Grant

The Roman Empire by Colin Wells

The Roman Imperial Army of the 1st and 2nd Centuries AD by Graham Webster

The Imperial Roman Army by Yann Le Bohec

Warfare in Roman Europe AD350-425 by Hugh Elton

The Late Roman Army by Pat Southern and Karen Dixon

Historical & Semi-Historical Fiction (these provide some insight to the times & events)

Hannibal's Lieutenant by Robert S. Capps

Pride of Carthage*** by David Anthony Durham (Great Stuff!! inspired by the 2nd Punic War)

Battles and Bloodshed by Albert Oebaan pages 7 to 51

The Last King by Michael Curtis Ford

Count Belisarius* by Robert Graves

Julian* by Gore Vidal

Salamambo by Gustave Flaubert

Ancient Alternate History Fiction

Hannibal's Children by John Maddox Roberts (an alternate history novel)

The Seven Hills by John Maddox Roberts (Hannibal's Children continued)

Colleen McCullough's Six Volume Roman Republican Historical Fiction 110BC to 42BC

The First Man in Rome* by Colleen McCullough

The Grass Crown** by Colleen McCullough

Fortune's Favorites* by Colleen McCullough

Caesar's Women by Colleen McCullough

Caesar** by Colleen McCullough

The October Horse* by Colleen McCullough

Some Classical Ancient Wargame Resources:

Classical Hack Series Scenarios particularly the "Rome" one by Philip J. Viverito
Tyrant Module by GMT Games/Designed by David Fourie
Alexander Deluxe; Great Battles of History by GMT Games/Mark Herman/Richard Berg
Caesar: Battles of the Civil Wars 48-45BC by GMT Games/Mark Herman/Richard Berg
SPQR: Art of War of the Roman Republic by GMT Games/Mark Herman/Richard Berg
SPQR Players guide by GMT Games et. al.
C3I Magazine by GMT Games ---Various Issues in support of the Great Battles of History
Trajan/Ancient War Series by Decision Games/Joe Miranda
Sword of Rome by GMT Games/ Roger MacGowan
Hannibal: Rome vs. Carthage** by AH/Monarch reissued by Valley Games
Successors: The Battles for Alexander's Empire: by AH/Monarch to be reissued by GMT Games
Imperium Romanvm II: by West End Games//Albert Nofi
Caesar's Legions by AH/Monarch Long out-of-print
Druid: Boudica's Rebellion 61 AD by West End Games/Rich Berg
Hell Hath No Fury by 3W in the Wargamer #39
The Republic of Rome by AH/Monarch & Berthold, Haines, and Greenwood
I-Magic Computer Game: The Great Battles Collectors Edition** (Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar)

Command Magazine Classical Ancient History Articles & Games:

Issue #10 "Alexandros: Conquest and Empire" Cover Article and accompanying game
Issue #15 "I Am Spartacus"* Cover Article and accompanying game
Issue #19: "Pyrrhic Victory"
Issue #24 "Backing Into Empire: The Growth of Rome"
Issue #26 "Return to the Teutoburger"
Issue #27: "The Pylos Affair: The Spartans Caught In Their Own Trap"
Issue #31 "Roman Anarchy: 235-285AD"
Issue #35 "The Battle of Marathon"
Issue #36 "The Romans Enter Spain"**
Issue #39 "Alexander's Hydaspes Campaign"
Issue #44 "Athenian Stalingrad: The Expedition to Syracuse"*
Issue #45 "Hadrian & The Revolt of Bar-Kochba"
Issue #47: "Attila the Hun: The Scourge of God"
Issue #47: "Petra: A Short Military History of the Ancient Nabataeans"