

REL CDXLIII TRAVEL IN BIBLICAL LANDS HIS CDXCI TRAVEL IN MAGNA GRAECIA

[annotations by Daniel Browning]

BIBLIOGRAPHY (updated 18 December 2007)

Non-academic books and historical fiction

Harris, Robert. *Pompeii: A Novel*. New York: Random House, 2003. [Recent best seller about an engineer dealing with strange goings-on in Campania in the days leading up to the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius; Harris (author of *Enigma*, *Archangel*) does a good job of integrating known facts and an intriguing story which includes features we will visit; I liked it very much, but then again I am an engineer and into the Pompeii thing . . .].

Lytton, Edward Bulwer. *The Last Days of Pompeii*. [A novel of love and secret Christianity set in doomed Pompeii, inspired by excavations there and first published in 1834 (thus written in an old and flowery style), this early historical novel has been a favorite of film-makers, most recently an American made for TV miniseries in 1984; the novel is available in many editions, including on-line versions (free)].

Twain, Mark. *The Innocents Abroad*. [Available in several editions; any complete one will suffice. This is Twain's dry-witted account of his journey throughout the Mediterranean region on a steamboat excursion in 1867—a compelling look at the “Old World” through decidedly American eyes (good reading for airport waiting or on the plane)].

Books, non-Pompeii (other works may be substituted with prior instructor approval)

Casson, Lionel. *Travel in the Ancient World*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1994. [An academic treatment of ancient travel and the best source on that subject.]

Potter, T. W. *Roman Italy*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1987. [ISBN: 0-520-06975-7; This book is a thin, one-volume introduction to all the areas that should be covered in a course dedicated to Roman Italy; it also is very well illustrated, and this should be a help to actually seeing the things discussed].

MacKendrick, Paul. *The Mute Stones Speak: The Story of Archaeology in Italy*. Second Edition. New York: Norton, 1983. [Rather readable, but dated, review of archaeology in Italy].

Perrottet, Tony. *Route 66 A.D.: On the Trail of Ancient Roman Tourists*. New York: Random House, 2002 [hardcover ISBN: 0-375-50432-X; reprinted in softcover (2003) as *Pagan Holiday* ISBN: 978-0375756399. A lively mixture of a popular review of the ancient Roman tourist industry and a travelogue covering the route/sites of a standard tour taken by Roman tourists].

Books on Pompeii and related sites (other works may be substituted with prior instructor approval)


Berry, Joanne. *The Complete Pompeii*. New York: Thames & Hudson, 2007. [ISBN-10: 050005150X; ISBN-13: 978-0500051504; an encyclopedic compendium of all things Pompeii—the site, its excavation, Vesuvius, recent volcanological studies of the eruption, etc.; probably the best single volume on the subject].

Butterworth, Alex and Ray Laurence. *Pompeii: The Living City*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2006. [hardcover ISBN: 978-0312355852; a very engagingly written review of up-to-date knowledge about Pompeii, told in story form with some novelized vignettes—highly recommended].

Etienne, Robert. *Pompeii: The Day a City Died*. Translated by Caroline Palmer. New York: Abrams, 1992. [A rather artsy, but superbly illustrated review of Pompeii; contains an interesting collection of first-hand accounts by ancient Romans and modern travellers affected by the AD 79 eruption and the recovery of the site; also small sized and easy to carry!].

Grant, Michael. *Cities of Vesuvius: Pompeii & Herculaneum*. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1976. [Older work, but a great readable intro to Pompeii and Herculaneum; many libraries have a copy].

Zanker, Paul. *Pompeii: Public and Private Life*. Translated by Deborah L. Schneider. Cambridge, MA: Harvard, 1998. [ISBN: 0-674-68967-4. Good resource for Pompeii; in the WCU library].

 **Articles (resources for written assignments, general interest reading)**

Hall, Stephen S., "Vesuvius: Asleep For Now." *National Geographic* 212/3 (Sept 2007): 114-33. [Covers the pre-Pompeii eruptions of Vesuvius and the danger of the volcano today; good pics].

Harris, Judith. "Saved from Vesuvius: Rare Wooden Furniture from Pompeii and Herculaneum," *Archaeology Odyssey* 8/5 (Sept/Oct 2005): 24-29.

Finegan, Jack. *The Archeology of the New Testament: The Mediterranean World of the Early Christian Apostles*, pages 204-34, 242-43. Boulder: Westview, 1981. [A chapter and a half from a good review of archaeology related to the NT story; I have copies to lend].

Koloski-Ostrow, Ann. "Roman Latrines: How the Ancients Did Their Business." *Archaeology Odyssey* 7/3 (May/June 2004): 48-55. [Interesting info on ancient poo practices . . . ; hey, everybody poops!].


McGinn, Thomas A. J. "How to Find a Brothel in Pompeii." *Archaeology Odyssey* 7/1 (Jan/Feb 2004): 18-25, 62.

"Past Perfect: The Day the Earth Shook," *Archaeology Odyssey* 4/3 (May/June 2001): 36-41. [Pliny the Younger on the eruption of Vesuvius].

Perrottet, Tony. "Romantic Interlude." *Archaeology Odyssey* 6/3 (May/June 2003): 50-57, 63. [One chapter from the author's book {above}; therefore, you can't review both].

Singer, Suzanne F. "Climbing Vesuvius." *Archaeology Odyssey* 5/3 (May/June 2002): 40-49. [About climbing the mountain I hope we will climb].

Smith, Thomas Gordon. "Eternal Architecture: In Ancient Rome, Vitruvius Kept Alive the Classical Ideal." *Archaeology Odyssey* 3/3 (May/June 2000): 44-53, 60. [Not about any specific site, but how a Roman engineer/writer preserved knowledge of Classical architecture].

 **Basic Reference Sources for this Course (these should be consulted for research projects if applicable)**

[NOTE: FOR ALL OF THESE SOURCES, THE MATERIAL USED MUST BE LISTED AND CITED BY AUTHOR AND TITLE OF THE ARTICLE (OR CHAPTER) USED IN THE COLLECTED VOLUME. FOR THE FORMAT, SEE THE INSTRUCTOR'S "PAPER WRITING GUIDE"]

Boardman, John; Griffin, Jasper; and Murry, Oswyn, Eds. *The Oxford History of the Classical World*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986. [Ref. section of Rouse Library; call number = R 938 O98b].

Encyclopedia Britannica Online. Online at: <http://www.eb.com:195/>. [Get password from Library staff; **NOTE:** be sure you cite the specific page used, by author if one is listed!!!].

Freedman, David Noel, Editor. *The Anchor Bible Dictionary*. 6 Vols. New York: Doubleday, 1992.

Hornblower, Simon and Spawforth, Anthony, Editors. *The Oxford Classical Dictionary*. 3rd ed. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996. [Reference section of Rouse Library; WCC call number = R 913.38 O98o3].

The Perseus Project. Online at <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/> [Classical Reference tool and Greek/Latin texts online].