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Synopsis

The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (sometimes shortened to Fall of the Roman Empire) is a book of history written by the English historian Edward Gibbon. It traces the trajectory of Western civilization (as well as the Islamic and Mongolian conquests) from the height of the Roman Empire to the fall of Byzantium. The work covers the history of the Roman Empire, Europe, and the Catholic Church from 98 to 1590 and discusses the decline of the Roman Empire in the East and West. Because of its relative objectivity and heavy use of primary sources, unusual at the time, its methodology became a model for later historians. This led to Gibbon being called the first "modern historian of ancient Rome"This version includes working footnotes unobtrusively placed at the back of the book with active links for easy navigation, maps from the original book, modern maps, and links to audiobook of all volumes.

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Amazing book that gives great detail on the former Roman Empire. Would recommend this to amyone wanting to learn more about the subject.

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Good book

great

Enjoyed reading this.

Tough, dense prose, but indispensable reading for the true history buff. This weight opus covers the history of the world from the Antonines through the fall of Byzantium to the Moslems. Gibbon begins with a tour of the Roman Empire at the height of its power and follows its slow deterioration of power through its final fall, first in the West and then in the East. The pages are peopled with richly drawn characters and their daring exploits or their insensible (one of his favorite words) lapse into laziness and false security. Gibbon searched for every scrap of primary sourcing available to him. This book has sentences that can stretch for a page and a half, but it is well worth the effort. It is the fountainhead of the history of the Roman Empire.

Well, what can I say, it's a classic!

excellent

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