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amphitheatre, necropolis and other site buildings - including perennial favourites like the House of the Faun, named after its celebrated dancing satyr.

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Preserved by the catastrophic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, many

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of Pompeii's temples, homes, public spaces, and artistic treasures remain intact, providing us with a remarkable inheritance of a long-gone era. This insightful volume—complete with photographs, three-dimensional reconstructions, drawings, and meticulously plotted maps and floor plans—is essential for anyone intending to visit the city. Now available in a new, smaller trim size, it presents a wealth of information on Pompeii's archaeological sites, cultural universe, and everyday life.

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*everything from the Colosseum to the Catacombs and including an introduction that offers essential background to the culture and history of ancient Rome, information about museums and opening times, a chronology for reference, and comprehensive glossaries of essential terms. For this new edition the original text has been extensively revised, adding over 20 more sites and illustrations,*

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*the itineraries have been re-organized and expanded to suit the many changes that have taken place in the past decade, and the practical information and references have been fully updated.*

*Today, Pompeii is a place of archaeological wonder. It is littered with bodies of humans in casts, locked in their final pose prior to death. Let's review how Pompeii came to be a museum of people buried alive. What happened*

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the City, Taken from the  
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The calamity that proved lethal for Pompeii inhabitants preserved the city for centuries, leaving behind a snapshot of Roman daily life that has captured the imagination of generations, including Renoir, Freud, Hirohito, Mozart, Dickens, Twain, Rossellini, and Ingrid

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A History of the City and the  
Eruption of Mount Vesuvius  
Pompeii and Herculaneum  
The original edition of Pompeii: A  
Sourcebook was a crucial  
resource for students of the site.  
Now updated to include material  
from Herculaneum, the  
neighbouring town also buried in  
the eruption of Vesuvius, Pompeii  
and Herculaneum: A Sourcebook  
allows readers to form a richer  
and more diverse picture of  
urban life on the Bay of Naples.  
Focusing upon inscriptions and  
ancient texts, it translates and  
sets into context a representative  
sample of the huge range of  
source material uncovered in  
these towns. From the labels on

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wine jars to scribbled insults, and from advertisements for gladiatorial contests to love poetry, the individual chapters explore the early history of Pompeii and Herculaneum, their destruction, leisure pursuits, politics, commerce, religion, the family and society. Information about Pompeii and Herculaneum from authors based in Rome is included, but the great majority of sources come from the cities themselves, written by their ordinary inhabitants - men and women, citizens and slaves. Incorporating the latest research and finds from the two cities and enhanced with more photographs, maps, and plans, Pompeii and Herculaneum: A Sourcebook offers an invaluable

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resource for anyone studying or visiting the sites.

The remains of the ancient city of Pompeii, frozen in time following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79, have provided invaluable evidence of daily life, not only in Rome's provinces, but in its larger urban centers as well. This book provides a fascinating look at how ancient Romans interacted in their public squares and marketplaces, how they worshipped, decorated their homes, and spent their leisure time--at the theater, in the gymnasium, and in the baths and brothels. Illustrated with photographs of architectural remains and exquisite details from a range of ancient artworks, including wall paintings,

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sculptures, mosaics, and carved reliefs, the book offers a glimpse into a lost world.

Sets out a brief history of the cities of Pompeii and nearby Herculaneum, which also perished in the volcanic explosion on August 24 AD79. The book describes everyday life in a Roman province, then follows the last twenty-four hours of the inhabitants. One of history's greatest stories, the destruction of the city of Pompeii was a natural disaster on an epic scale that has fascinated a succession of cultures around the world for centuries. The twin cities lay undisturbed under metres of volcanic debris for more than 1500 years, during which time all memory of them

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faded. The seal of wet ashes preserved public structures temples, theatres, baths, shops and private dwellings. The remains of some of the victims, including gladiators, soldiers, slaves and their masters, and entire families, were found in the ruins. Archaeological excavations only began in 1748 and have been continued since then. A massive area has now been excavated, however, even today more than a quarter of Pompeii still awaits excavation.

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from Its Rediscovery to Today  
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Monuments Past & Present  
Describes the eruption of Mt.

Vesuvius that destroyed Pompeii in  
79 A.D. and the rediscovery and  
subsequent excavation of this buried  
city.

Few sources reveal the life of the  
ancient Romans as vividly as do the  
houses preserved by the eruption of  
Vesuvius. Wealthy Romans lavished  
resources on shaping their  
surroundings to impress their crowds  
of visitors. The fashions they set were  
taken up and imitated by ordinary  
citizens. In this illustrated book,

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Andrew Wallace-Hadrill explores the rich potential of the houses of Pompeii and Herculaneum to offer new insights into Roman social life. Exposing misconceptions derived from contemporary culture, he shows the close interconnection of spheres we take as discrete: public and private, family and outsiders, work and leisure. Combining archaeological evidence with Roman texts and comparative material from other cultures, Wallace-Hadrill raises a range of new questions. How did the organization of space and the use of decoration help to structure social encounters between owner and visitor, man and woman, master and slave? What sort of "households" did

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**advanced cities of its time; it had a complex water system, gymnasium, and an amphitheater. Despite its advancements, there was one thing it wasn't ready for: Mount Vesuvius—the volcano that led to its ultimate doom. The 79 AD eruption of Mount Vesuvius was one of the worst disasters in all of European history. In a near instant, over 15,000 people were dead and a city was completely destroyed. This book looks at the rise, fall, and rediscovery of the great city of Pompeii.**

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**Guide to the Site**

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*paintings and mosaics have astonished visitors since their discovery, and its houses and public buildings still present a vivid picture of life, disaster and death in a Roman town.*

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### *Guide to the Lost City*

Although Pompeii still does not give up its secrets quite as easily as it may seem, Mary Beard makes sense of the remains. From sex to politics, food to religion, slavery to literacy, she offers us the big picture of the inhabitants of the lost city.

An historical and architectural guide to Sicily's ancient temples, theaters and monuments. A photographic reproduction of the current state of each site includes an overlay showing how the structures originally appeared.

“A wonderfully rich, witty, insightful, and wide-ranging portrait of the two Plinys and their world.” –Sarah Bakewell, author of *How to Live When Pliny the Elder perished at Stabiae* during the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD, he left behind an enormous compendium of knowledge, his thirty-

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seven-volume Natural History, and a teenaged nephew who revered him as a father. Grieving his loss, Pliny the Younger inherited the Elder's notebooks—filled with pearls of wisdom—and his legacy. At its heart, *The Shadow of Vesuvius* is a literary biography of the younger man, who would grow up to become a lawyer, senator, poet, collector of villas, and chronicler of the Roman Empire from the dire days of terror under Emperor Domitian to the gentler times of Emperor Trajan. A biography that will appeal to lovers of Mary Beard books, it is also a moving narrative about the profound influence of a father figure on his adopted son. Interweaving the younger Pliny's Letters with extracts from the Elder's Natural History, Daisy Dunn paints a vivid, compellingly readable portrait of two of antiquity's

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