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VESUVIUS

A BIOGRAPHY

Princeton University Press The volcano that has fascinated scientists, writers, and poets for two millennia Capricious, vibrant, and volatile, Vesuvius has been and remains one of the world's most dangerous volcanoes. In its rage, it has destroyed whole cities and buried thousands alive. In its calm, its ashes have fertilized the soil, providing for the people who have lived in its shadows. For over two millennia, the dynamic presence of this volcano has fascinated scientists, artists, writers, and thinkers, and inspired religious fervor, Roman architecture, and Western literature. In **Vesuvius**, Alwyn Scarth draws from the latest research, classical and eyewitness accounts, and a diverse range of other sources to tell the riveting story of this spectacular natural phenomenon. Scarth follows Vesuvius across time, examining the volcano's destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum in 79 A.D., its eruptions during the Counter-Reformation that were viewed as God's punishment of sinners, and the building of the world's first volcano observatory on Vesuvius in the 1840s. Scarth explores the volcano's current position overlooking a population of more than three million people and the complex attitudes maintained by the residents, at once reverent, protective, and fearful. He also considers the next major eruption of Vesuvius, which experts have indicated could be the most powerful since 1631. The longer Vesuvius remains dormant, the more violent its reawakening will be, and despite scientific advances for predicting when this might occur, more people are vulnerable than ever before. Exploring this celebrated wonder

from scientific, historical, and cultural perspectives, Vesuvius provides a colorful portrait of a formidable force of nature.

POMPEII

A HISTORY OF THE CITY AND THE ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS

BookCaps Study Guides Pompeii was one of most 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.

IN THE SHADOW OF VESUVIUS: A LIFE OF PLINY

HarperCollins UK 'Never less than compelling ... She consistently succeeds in bringing what might otherwise seem dusty and remote to vivid life' Tom Holland, Literary Review 'Starts with an erupting volcano - and then gets more exciting ... Wonderfully rich, witty, insightful and wide-ranging' Sarah Bakewell

IN THE SHADOW OF VESUVIUS

A CULTURAL HISTORY OF NAPLES

Tauris Parke "To see Naples as we saw it, in the early dawn from far up on the side of Vesuvius, is to see a picture of wonderful beauty."--Mark Twain "One may write or paint as much as one likes, but this place, the shore, the bay, Vesuvius, the citadels, the villas, everything defies description."--Goethe This is the first general history of the city of Naples written in English. The city, which inspires love and hate alike, has long attracted visitors, enticed not only by its commercial possibilities but also by the stunning beauty of its natural setting and its many cultural delights. From the ruins of Pompeii to glittering performances at the San Carlo opera house, Naples has much to offer visitors, but it also has high crime and a controversial past and present. The city was ruled by the French, Spanish, Hungarians and Austrians before becoming part of unified Italy in 1860. The social and economic changes after Unification resulted in thousands of Neapolitans seeking a new life abroad. These emigrants took their customs, cuisine and music with them

and stamped a Neapolitan impression on the international image of Italy forever. From the time of the Grand Tour, the city has attracted travelers, from Goethe to Mark Twain, all eager to experience its legendary and seductive charms. Jordan Lancaster's sparkling guide will serve as an ideal companion for visitors and as a valuable cultural resource for all those who seek to expand their knowledge of the city or proudly trace their roots to Naples.

VESUVIUS

Harvard University Press Volcanoes around the world have their own legends, and many have wrought terrible devastation, but none has caught the imagination like Vesuvius. We now know that immense eruptions destroyed Bronze Age settlements around Vesuvius, but the Romans knew nothing of those disasters and were lulled into complacency—much as we are today—by its long period of inactivity. None of the nearly thirty eruptions since AD 79 has matched the infamous cataclysm that destroyed Pompeii and Herculaneum within hours. Nearly two thousand years later, the allure of the volcano remains—as evidenced by its popularity as a tourist attraction, from Shelley and the Romantics to modern-day visitors. Vesuvius has loomed large throughout history, both feared and celebrated. Gillian Darley unveils the human responses to Vesuvius from a cast of characters as far-flung as Pliny the Younger and Andy Warhol, revealing shifts over time. This cultural and scientific meditation on a powerful natural wonder touches on pagan religious beliefs, vulcanology, and travel writing. Sifting through the ashes of Vesuvius, Darley exposes how changes in our relationship to the volcano mirror changes in our understanding of our cultural and natural environments.

HISTORY FOR KIDS

VESUVIUS

Mount Vesuvius is, perhaps, one of the most famous volcanoes in the world. Not only is this magical and dangerous volcanic mountain interesting to geologists, but it is equally interesting and intriguing to historians because Mount Vesuvius carries thousands of years of history with it, namely the eruption in 79AD which covered an entire city, Pompeii, with lava and ash. Pompeii wasn't discovered until 1748. The danger of this amazing volcano is enhanced by its unpredictability. We don't know when the next eruption might happen! Also, the fact that an eruption can endanger a large population living on its volcanic mountain adds to its fearsomeness. Let Dinobibi guide you through a discovery of interesting facts and history about Mount Vesuvius.

WATCHING VESUVIUS

A HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND CULTURE IN EARLY MODERN ITALY

University of Chicago Press This work explores the question of Vesuvius as an object of study in the early modern science of volcanism from the investigations and opinions of humanists and naturalists in the late Renaissance to the early 18th-century philosophizing on volcanoes and the development of geology later in the century.

VESUVIUS CLUB

Simon and Schuster Meet Lucifer Box: Equal parts James Bond and Sherlock Holmes, with a twist of Monty Python and a dash of Austin Powers, Lucifer has a charming countenance and rapier wit that make him the guest all hostesses must have. And most do. But few of his conquests know that Lucifer is also His Majesty's most daring secret agent, at home in both London's Imperial grandeur and in its underworld of despicable vice. So when Britain's most prominent scientists begin turning up dead, there is only one man his country can turn to for help. Following a dinnertime assassination, Lucifer is dispatched to uncover the whereabouts of missing agent Jocelyn Poop. Along the way he will give art lessons, be attacked by a poisonous centipede, bed a few choice specimens, and travel to Italy on business and pleasure. Aided by his henchwoman Delilah; the beautiful, mysterious, and Dutch Miss Bella Pok; his boss, a dwarf who takes meetings in a lavatory; grizzled vulcanologist Emmanuel Quibble; and the impertinent, delicious, right-hand-boy Charlie Jackpot, Lucifer Box deduces and seduces his way from his elegant townhouse at Number 9 Downing Street (somebody has to live there) to the ruined city of Pompeii, to infiltrate a highly dangerous secret society that may hold the fate of the world in its clawlike grip--the Vesuvius Club.

THE SECRETS OF VESUVIUS

BOOK 2

Hachette UK It's the summer of AD 79 and Flavia Gemina and her friends, Jonathan, Nubia and Lupus, set sail for the Bay of Naples where they are going to stay with Flavia's uncle near Pompeii. Once they arrive, they are soon absorbed in a quest to solve a riddle that may lead to treasure. But then tragedy strikes: Mount Vesuvius erupts and the friends must flee for their lives! Not just a mystery - this is an absolutely thrilling action adventure that brings history to life!

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF MOUNT VESUVIUS

VESUVIUS

THE MOST FAMOUS VOLCANO IN THE WORLD

Profile Books(GB) For Greeks and Romans Vesuvius was a fearsome sacred place. Spartacus launched his slave rebellion from its crater. The Enlightenment brought the serious study of the phenomenon of volcanic activity. Its famous visitors included Goethe and Mozart, Byron and the Shelleys, Madame de Stael and Lady Hamilton. Painters popular and serious (from Wright of Derby to Andy Warhol) made its exploding or dormant outline an instantly recognisable icon. Vesuvius has remained a focus for tourism and modern life. At the last big eruption in 1944 the Allied forces assumed they were witnessing the detonation of an immense bomb. Rampant modern development means that millions could be at risk when it next erupts. As Dickens said, Vesuvius is 'the genius of the scene ... biding its terrible time'.

THE FIRES OF VESUVIUS

Harvard University Press 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.

PERIL IN POMPEII!

NICKOLAS FLUX AND THE ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS

Capstone "In graphic novel format, follows the adventures of Nickolas Flux as he travels back in time and must survive the eruption of Mount Vesuvius"--

HISTORY OF POMPEII. - HISTORY OF VESUVIUS

ASHEN SKY

THE LETTERS OF PLINY THE YOUNGER ON THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS

Getty Publications Wood block prints accompany translations of the letters of Pliny the Younger, a description of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, and brief profiles of the figures involved.

THE HISTORY OF VESUVIUS FROM A.D. 79 TO A.D. 1907

The author presents an illustrated history of Mt. Vesuvius complete with full page etchings of its eruption in various stages.

BODIES FROM THE ASH

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Provides an examination of the bodies found buried in the ashes of the ancient city while exploring the life and times of these people, the events that led to the destruction of their civilization, and the archeological discoveries being made at the site's location today.

VULCAN'S FURY

MAN AGAINST THE VOLCANO

Yale University Press This book describes fifteen of the most remarkable volcanic eruptions across the centuries along with first-hand accounts of the different ways people reacted to them.

THE SHADOW OF VESUVIUS

POMPEII AD 79

THE HISTORY OF VESUVIUS FROM A. D. 79 TO A. D. 1907

Theclassics.Us This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1907 edition.

Excerpt: ...explosion, the bottom opened, and fin' burst forth, which, slowly but uninterruptedly, threw up a small internal cone formed of fragments of former lava. Meanwhile from its base, now in one part, now in another, spouted out small jets of lava which, unable to proceed on account of the obstacle of the crater-walls, expanded and accumulated round the new cone which, meanwhile, continued slowly rising. This state of activity, now more, now less, lasted up to February 184."), at which period the internal cone had risen to such a height, that it surmounted the edge of the crater, and was visible from Naples; and its eruptions, hitherto only observed from the top of the mountain, could now be seen from a distance. We learn further that Vesuvius was only moderately active during the year 1847-48. and became comparatively tranquil in 1849. But in 1850 the new cone fell in with a terrible explosion, and the wells in Torre del Greco and Resina went dry. The restlessness of the mountain increased frightfully until, on the 5th February, the great Vesuvian cone burst open on the north side in such a manner, that the enormous fissure was visible from its summit to its base. Several adventitious cones formed on the Atrio del Cavallo, from the base of which issued torrents of fire devastating the eastern part of the Atrio, and the fields below, as far as Ottaiano. On the 10th February a great quantity of sand was thrown out, and on the 12th the eruption was over. Great changes were found to have taken place on Vesuvius, when its ascent had once more become possible. Instead of the former flat summit there were now two spacious and deep craters with 8 openings on the eastern side, from all of which lava was constantly flowing. The descent...

VESUVIUS. [A HISTORY OF THE MOUNTAIN AND OF ITS SUCCESSIVE ERUPTIONS; WITH ILLUSTRATIONS.]

PLINY AND THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS

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thorough companion to these letters, and to the eruption, which will be of interest not only to those working on Vesuvius, Pompeii and Herculaneum, and the works of Pliny, but also to general readers, Latin students, and scholars of the Roman world more broadly.

ESCAPE FROM VESUVIUS

Pan Macmillan History spy Charlie Cartwright goes back in time to ancient Pompeii to find out what happened on the day of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, in a book with facts about clothing, entertainment, and daily life in ancient Rome.

ESCAPE FROM POMPEII

Frances Lincoln Childrens Books When Mount Vesuvius erupts in 79 A.D., Tranio and his friend Livia flee from their homes in Pompeii, Italy, and run to the harbor.

THE HISTORY OF VESUVIUS FROM A.D. 79 TO A.D. 1894

VOLCANO

THE SEARCH FOR VESUVIUS

THE HISTORY OF VESUVIUS

FROM A. D. 79 TO A. D. 1907 (CLASSIC REPRINT)

Excerpt from The History of Vesuvius: From A. D. 79 to A. D. 1907 This History of Vesuvius was begun by my beloved mother Baroness E. von Stein-Nordheim and finished by me with the account of the Vesuvian activity of these last 16 years. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections

that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

WHAT WAS POMPEII?

Penguin The morning of August 24, AD 79, seemed like any other in the Roman city of Pompeii. So no one was prepared when the nearby volcano Mount Vesuvius suddenly erupted, spouting ash that buried the city and its inhabitants. The disaster left thousands dead, and Pompeii was no more than a memory for almost 1,700 years. In 1748, explorers rediscovered the port city with intact buildings and beautiful mosaics. This easy-to-read account is gripping and includes photos of the ruins.

FROM POMPEII

Harvard University Press 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 Bergman. Interwoven is the thread of Ingrid Rowland's own impressions of Pompeii.

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF MOUNT VESUVIUS, WITH THE EXPLANATION OF THE VARIOUS PHENOMENA THAT USUALLY ATTEND THE ERUPTIONS OF THIS CELEBRATED VOLCANO. TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL ITALIAN, COMPOSED BY THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AT NAPLES,

Gale Ecco, Print Editions The 18th century was a wealth of knowledge, exploration and rapidly growing technology and expanding record-keeping made possible by advances in the printing press. In its determination to preserve the century of revolution, Gale initiated a revolution of its own: digitization of epic proportions to preserve these invaluable works in the largest archive of its kind. Now for the first time these high-quality digital copies of original 18th century manuscripts are available in print, making them highly accessible to libraries, undergraduate students, and independent scholars. Medical theory and practice of the 1700s developed rapidly, as is evidenced by the extensive collection, which includes descriptions of diseases, their conditions, and treatments. Books on science and technology, agriculture, military technology, natural philosophy, even cookbooks, are all contained here. ++++ The below data was compiled from various identification fields in the bibliographic record of this title. This data is provided as an additional tool in helping to insure edition identification: ++++ British Library T125033 Written for the Reale

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IN THE SHADOW OF VESUVIUS

A LADY EMILY MYSTERY

Minotaur Books In skillfully intertwined storylines from the dawn of the twentieth century and the heyday of the Roman Empire, Tasha Alexander's *In the Shadow of Vesuvius*, the latest installment to her bestselling series, brings Lady Emily and her husband to Pompeii, where they uncover a recent crime in the ancient city. Some corpses lie undisturbed longer than others. But when Lady Emily discovers a body hidden in plain sight amongst the ruins of Pompeii, she sets in motion a deadly chain of events that ties her future to the fate of a woman whose story had been lost for nearly two thousand years. Emily and her husband, Colin Hargreaves, have accompanied her dear friend Ivy Brandon on a trip to Pompeii. When they uncover a corpse and the police dismiss the murder as the work of local gangsters, Emily launches an investigation of her own. She seems to be aided by the archaeologists excavating the ruins, including a moody painter, the enigmatic site director, and a free-thinking American capable of sparring with even the Duke of Bainbridge. But each of them has secrets hiding among the ruins. The sudden appearance of a beautiful young woman who claims a shocking relationship to the Hargreaves family throws Emily's investigation off-course. And as she struggles to face an unsettling truth about Colin's past, it becomes clear that someone else wants her off the case—for good. Emily's resolve to unearth the facts is unshakable. But how far below the surface can she dig before she risks burying herself along with the truth?

POMPEII

THE LIFE OF A ROMAN TOWN

Profile Books **WINNER OF THE WOLFSON HISTORY PRIZE 2008** 'The world's most controversial classicist debunks our movie-style myths about the Roman town with meticulous scholarship and propulsive energy' Laura Silverman, *Daily Mail* The ruins of Pompeii, buried by an explosion of Vesuvius in 79 CE, offer the best evidence we have of everyday life in the Roman empire. This remarkable book rises to the challenge of making sense of those remains, as well as exploding many myths: the very date of the eruption, probably a few months later than usually thought; or the hygiene of the baths which must have been hotbeds of germs; or the legendary number of brothels, most likely only one; or the

massive death count, maybe less than ten per cent of the population. An extraordinary and involving portrait of an ancient town, its life and its continuing re-discovery, by Britain's favourite classicist.

VESUVIUS BY NIGHT

Hodder & Stoughton In the late August of AD 79 the inhabitants of Pompeii and Herculaneum are going about their normal business in the late summer heat. Two of them have a room share arrangement: Nonius, scrounger, thief and failed pimp works by night and sleeps by day; Larius, the fresco painter with dreams of artistic greatness, does the opposite. When just after midday the summit of Vesuvius disappears in a vast volcanic ash cloud, their lives will change forever. While one sets about looting rapidly emptying homes the other desperately tries to save his family from destruction. Lindsey Davis brings alive one the greatest catastrophes in human history in this gripping novella, poignantly evoking the struggle for life in the cities beneath the volcano.

SPQR XI: UNDER VESUVIUS

A MYSTERY

Minotaur Books In SPQR XI: Under Vesuvius, things are going well for Decius Caecilius Metellus. He is Praetor Peregrinus, which means he has to judge a case or two, but those cases are outside of the City. His cases will be those dealing with foreigners, and all of Italy is his province. His first stop is Campania, "Italy's most popular resort district." Decius and his wife, Julia, are happy for a change of scenery. But the good times end when, in a town near Vesuvius, a priest's daughter is murdered. Decius must find her killer and keep the mob off a young boy who everyone blames but he believes to be innocent. Decius may have acquired more prestige, but he's also acquired more trouble. With his SPQR novels, John Maddox Roberts has written a satisfying and entertaining historical mystery series. The stakes just keep getting higher in this latest atmospheric puzzle.

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF MOUNT VESUVIUS ...

THE HISTORY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER AND MOUNT VESUVIUS HORROR

A complete and authentic account of the terrible calamity that befell the city of the Golden Gate, stricken by earthquake and devastated by fire. Described and penned by eye-witnesses and those who worked to relieve the

suffering. A vivid account of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and other great historical catastrophes which have destroyed thousands of lives and laid whole countries in ruin.

VESUVIUS, A.D. 79

THE DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM

Getty Publications In A.D. 79, Mount Vesuvius exploded in a hail of volcanic rock, sending clouds of fine ash and deadly gases over surrounding towns and farms and burying every trace of life. Two thousand people in nearby Pompeii and Herculaneum died within hours. The authors present an account of the seismic and volcanic activity leading up to this cataclysmic event, as well as a detailed description of the eruption itself and its aftermath.

PLINY AND THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS

Routledge Pliny and the Eruption of Vesuvius is a forensic examination of two of the most famous letters from the ancient Mediterranean world: Pliny the Younger's Epistulae 6.16 and 6.20, which offer a contemporary account of the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79. These letters, sent to the historian Tacitus, provide accounts by Pliny the Younger about what happened when Mt Vesuvius exploded, destroying the surrounding towns and countryside, including Pompeii and Herculaneum, and killing his uncle, Pliny the Elder. This volume provides the first comprehensive full-length treatment of these documents, contextualized by evidence-rich biographies for both Plinys, and a synthesis of the latest archaeological and volcanological research which answers questions about the eruption date. A new collation of sources results in a detailed manuscript tradition and an authoritative Latin text, while commentaries on each letter offer copiously referenced insights on their structure, style, and meaning. Pliny and the Eruption of Vesuvius offers a thorough companion to these letters, and to the eruption, which will be of interest not only to those working on Vesuvius, Pompeii, and Herculaneum, and the works of Pliny but also to general readers, Latin students, and scholars of the Roman world more broadly.

THE 4400: THE VESUVIUS PROPHECY

Simon and Schuster 4400 taken, 4400 returned. With no memory of where they've been. And they haven't aged a day. Some have returned with startling new abilities... Eleven-year-old Maia can see the future, and she's never wrong. So

when she has a vision of Mount Rainier starting to erupt, the National Threat Assessment Command takes her warning very seriously. But to track down the unknown returnee who may trigger the volcanic eruption, NTAC agents Tom Baldwin and Diana Skouris must uncover the astounding truth behind one of the greatest unsolved crimes of the twentieth century.... And they've got competition. Ruthless enemies are working against them and somehow managing to keep one step ahead of the desperate agents. With the future closing in on them, Tom and Diana must foil a lethal conspiracy -- before Seattle and the entire Pacific Northwest go the way of ancient Pompeii.

VESUVIUS POVIUS BOOK AND

Hodder Children's Books Poo is a big problem in Ancient Rome. And Vesuvius Poo is trying to solve it! This is a funny, anarchic tale by award-winning Kes Gray. Oscar-winner Jim Broadbent's reading perfectly captivates all the humour and wit of the story.