

Bibliography

The following list of books, with websites, ISBN or publishers' addresses where available, reflects my ten-year search for sources that might cast light on the lost manuscript of the Calpurnia letters, upon which this novel is based. The books are presented roughly in the order I found them, which may appear random; there is, however, an intuitive, synchronistic order that links my discoveries text-to-text. I apologize for any omissions and errors, which are solely my own mistakes. I have been especially careful to avoid quoting lines or passages from any author; if I have inadvertently lifted something directly from a text, I apologize and will remedy the accident either by publishing a permission or a revision on my website as soon as my attention is drawn to the oversight.

I am awed by, and deeply appreciative of, the scholarship of these authors. Without these references, I would not have known where to begin filling in the gaps between the fiction and the history of Calpurnia's story. Thanks to these works, I have begun to learn what the historical third wife of Pliny the Younger could have known. The website addresses are hyperlinked on my website for the convenience of the reader. Because a debate is apparently brewing among librarians concerning the future of traditional citations, thanks to the Internet, I have not used a standard bibliographical citation format. I welcome additional pertinent references from readers and would appreciate a link back to my website.

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