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Having come from Thessalonica and Derbe... *Secundus* and *Gaius* ...  
went ahead to await us in Troas... (Acts XX, iv)

Paul of Tarsus, from Corinth to my Brethren in Rome:  
Timotheo my partner and *Lucius* and... *Gaius*, who has been *ghosti*  
To me and to the church *sollus*, send you greetings.... (Romans, XVI, xxi, xiii)

I baptized... *Gaius*.... (I Corinthians, I, xiv)

From the Elder to *Gaius*, whom the church loves  
for your truth and charity to our travelers.... (III Epistle of John, I, i-viii)



*Gaius* Plinius *Lucius* filius Caecilius *Secundus*  
to my wife, Calpurnia Fabatus:

...You have written "My only comfort when you are not with me is to  
keep your books near at hand; I confess I sleep with your letters in your  
place next to me..." I, too, read your letters over and over as though  
seeing you with each reading-which only rekindles my desire....  
Send me as many letters as you can, though your writing is painful  
in its delight....

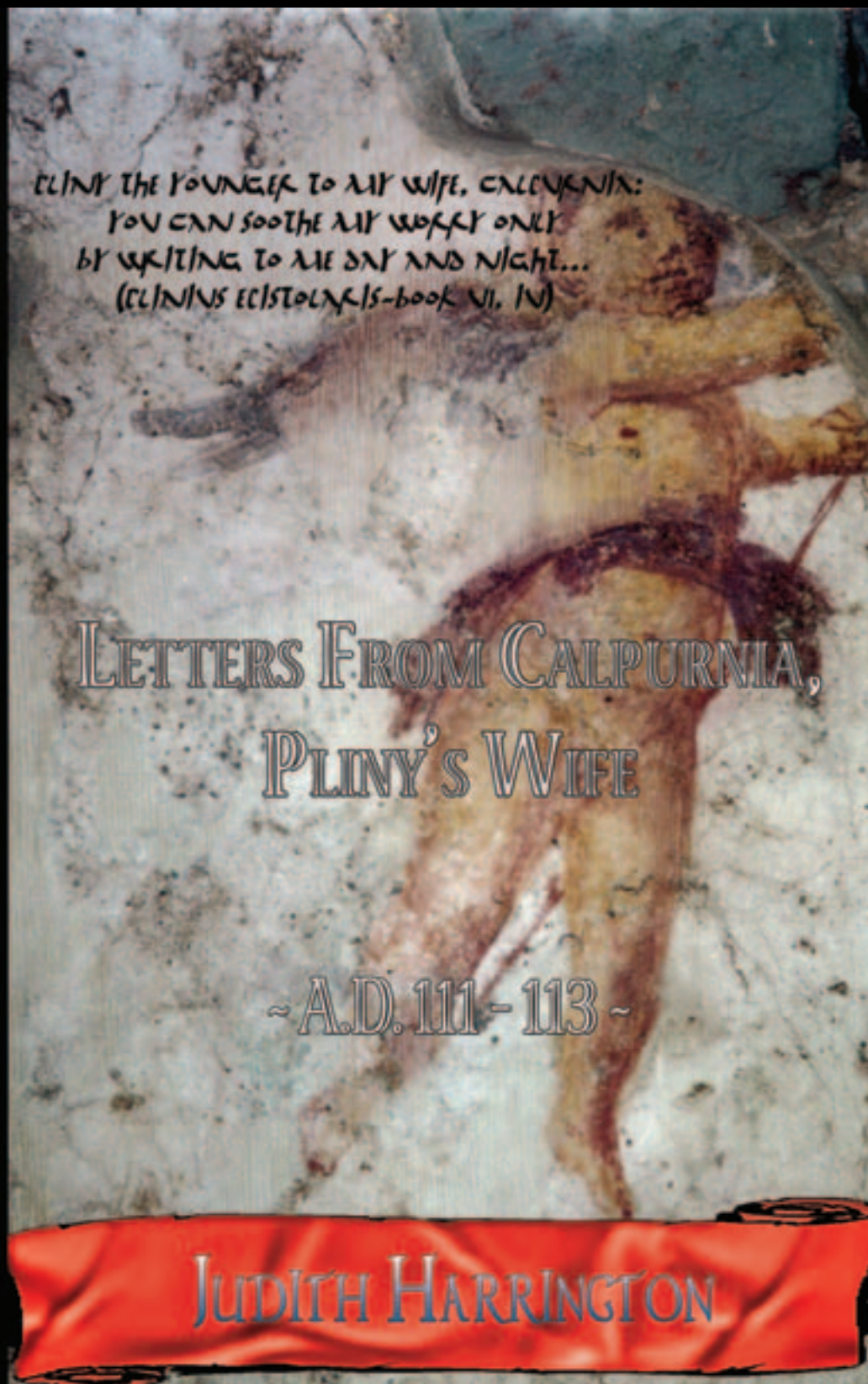
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CLINUS THE YOUNGER TO MY WIFE, CALPURNIA:  
YOU CAN SOOTHE MY WORRY ONLY  
BY WRITING TO ME DAY AND NIGHT...  
(CLINUS ECISTOLARIS-BOOK VI, IV)

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