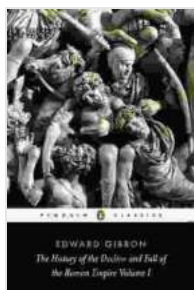


# The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire: Penguin Classics

By Edward Gibbon

The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire is a classic work of history by Edward Gibbon. First published in 1776, the book covers the history of the Roman Empire from its foundation in 27 BC to its fall in 1453 AD.



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The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire is a must-read for anyone interested in history, classics, or the Roman Empire. It is a work that will continue to be studied and admired for centuries to come.

## **The Causes of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire**

Gibbon identifies a number of factors that contributed to the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. These factors include:

- The rise of Christianity
- The division of the empire into East and West
- The rise of barbarian invasions
- Economic problems
- Political instability

Gibbon argues that these factors combined to create a downward spiral that ultimately led to the collapse of the Roman Empire.

## **The Legacy of the Roman Empire**

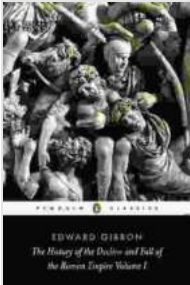
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## **Additional Resources**

- The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire by Edward Gibbon (Gutenberg Project)

- The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire by Edward Gibbon (Amazon)
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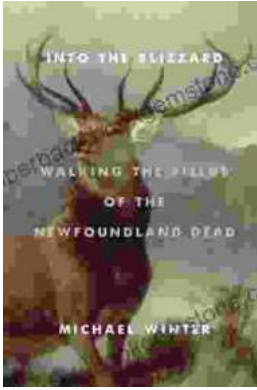
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