

# The Agricola and the Germania: Two Essential Works of Roman Literature



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The Agricola and the Germania are two of the most important works of Roman literature. The Agricola is a biography of the Roman general Gnaeus Julius Agricola, written by his son-in-law Tacitus. The Germania is an ethnographic work about the Germanic peoples, written by Tacitus as well. Both works provide valuable insights into the history, culture, and geography of the Roman Empire and the Germanic peoples.

## The Agricola

The Agricola was written in 98 AD, shortly after Agricola's death. It is a detailed and informative account of Agricola's life and career. Tacitus begins by describing Agricola's early life and education. He then discusses Agricola's military career, which included campaigns in Britain, Gaul, and Asia. Tacitus concludes by praising Agricola's character and accomplishments.

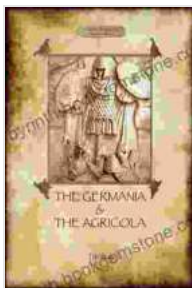
The Agricola is a valuable historical document. It provides a detailed account of Agricola's campaigns in Britain, which were some of the most important military campaigns of the Roman Empire. The Agricola also provides insights into the political and social climate of the Roman Empire during the reign of Emperor Domitian.

## The Germania

The Germania was written in 98 AD, shortly after the Agricola. It is an ethnographic work about the Germanic peoples. Tacitus describes the Germanic peoples' physical appearance, customs, religion, and government. He also discusses the Germanic peoples' relationship with the Roman Empire.

The Germania is a valuable ethnographic document. It provides a detailed account of the Germanic peoples, who were one of the most important enemies of the Roman Empire. The Germania also provides insights into the cultural and social differences between the Germanic peoples and the Romans.

The Agricola and the Germania are two essential works of Roman literature. They provide valuable insights into the history, culture, and geography of the Roman Empire and the Germanic peoples. These works are still studied today by historians, classicists, and students of literature.



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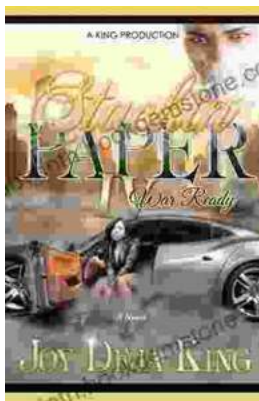
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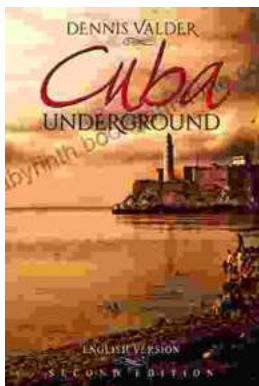
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