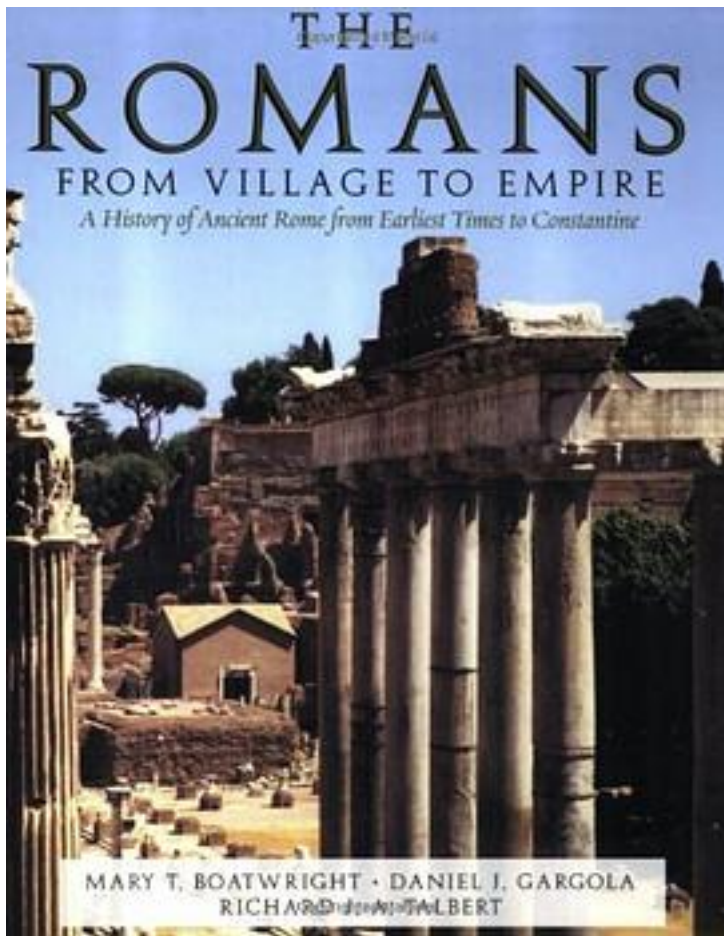


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开始正经读本通史类书籍

通史，政治军事为主。评5分是因为我无法跟其他类似书籍对比。除了初中高中的教材我从没看过别的史书。那些教材的话，我现在也只记得什么1911辛亥革命，1921发生“开天辟地的大事件”as 百度百科says，哦还有皮尔土豆和加拿大宪法。这是大学3年以来唯一一本非强迫地，我有好好看的书。也有因为是期末到了才捡起来看的。很久之前听闻《罗马帝国衰亡史》对中国现状很有启示，那是我第一次想了解罗马史。《罗马人的故事》在kindle里躺了3年了，因为是pdf所以没有动力读。一直没有机会until我发现了CLA231这堂课。读过这本书我便不会畏惧读其他罗马史了。最后想说我刚考完然后我要failed了因为我很蠢没法安排好时间。如果你也是UT在读CLA231的话请务必按时读完该读的章节然后记得去上课。上课不要睡觉。谢谢。

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