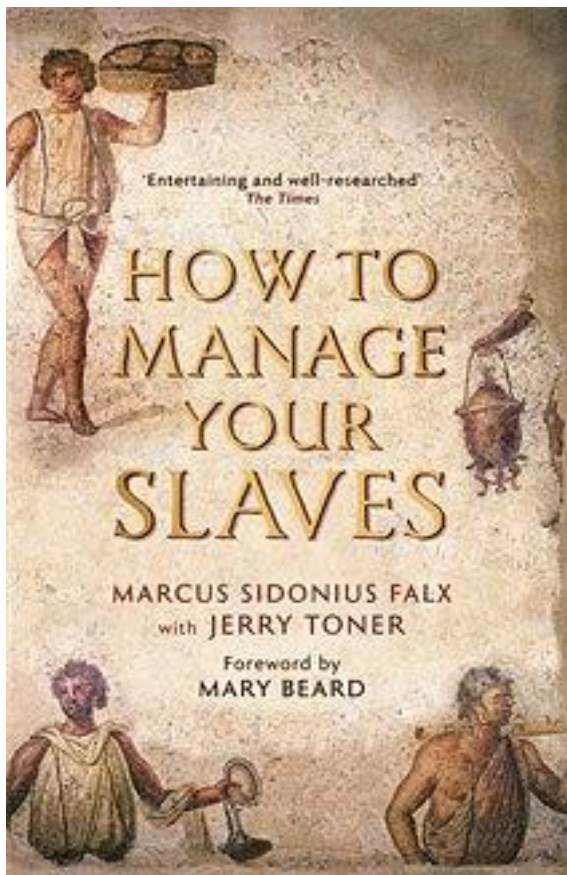


# How to Manage Your Slaves



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An entertaining and amazingly informative guide to the realities of slavery in ancient Rome, with an introduction by Mary Beard

At last, a clear manual for managing slaves the Roman way. In *How to Manage Your Slaves*, Marcus Sidonius Falx offers practical advice, showing where and how to buy

slaves and how to get the best out of them. He explains how to tell good slaves from bad, offers guidance on the punishment of miscreants, and reveals the secrets of command and authority. He covers the delicate subjects of when you should let your slaves have sex and whether to engage in sex with them yourself - and considers when to set them free. Armed with this guide you will be master in your own home: your household will be a comfort to your family, its running the envy of your neighbours.

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乍看這個書名，可能會覺得有點詫異，翻著書，更會有點一頭霧水，所以，這到底是真的古代人寫的作品嗎？加上兩位大咖學者的導讀更會加深這個印象。其實這是作者傑利·透納假托一位古羅馬人之名撰寫的，關於奴隸制度的管理手冊。這種手法相當的別出心裁。作者在本文以一位叫傅...

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