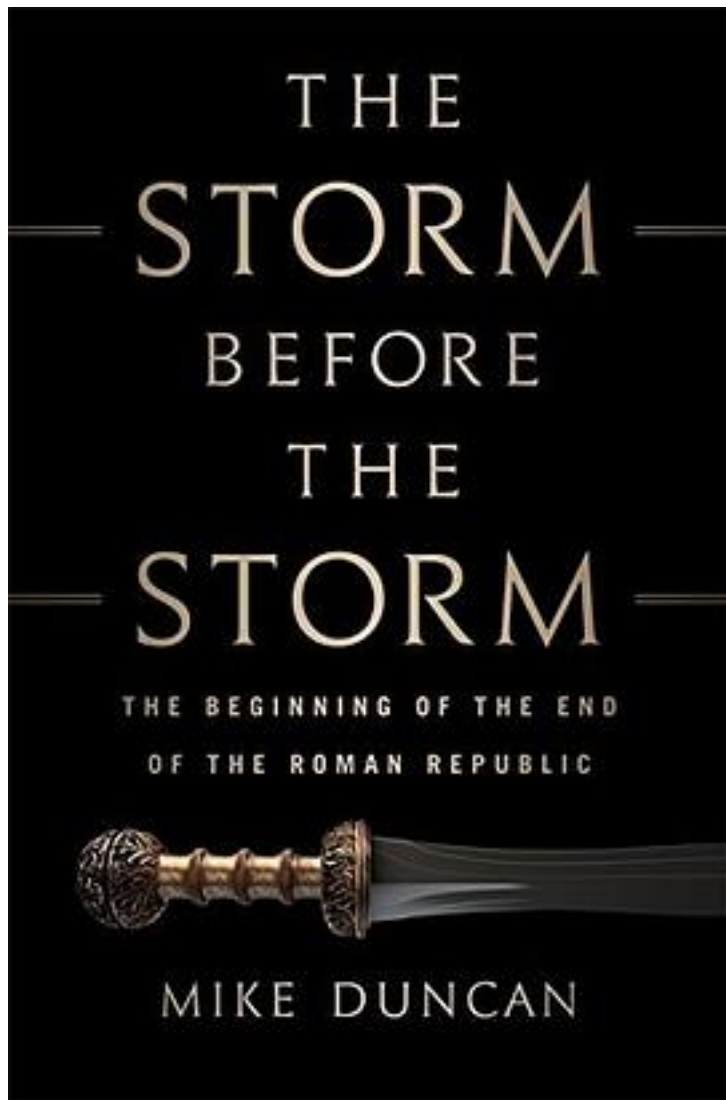


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The creator of the massively popular, award-winning podcast series The History of Rome brings to life the story of the tumultuous years that set the stage for the fall of the Roman Republic.

The Roman Republic was one of the most remarkable achievements in the history of civilization. After its founding in 509 BCE, the Romans refused to allow a single leader to seize control of the state and grab absolute power. The Roman commitment to cooperative government and peaceful transfers of power was unmatched in the history of the ancient world.

But by the year 133 BCE, the republican system was unable to cope with the vast empire Rome now ruled. Almost as soon as they had conquered the Mediterranean, Rome became engulfed in violent political conflicts and civil wars that would destroy the Republic less than a century later.

Chronicling the years 133-80 BCE, The Storm Before the Storm is a rollicking deep-dive into the bloody battles, political machinations, and human drama that defined a dangerous new political environment--a stark warning for modern readers about what happens to a civilization driven by increasing economic inequality, political polarization, and ruthless ambition.

作者介绍:

Mike Duncan is one of the foremost history podcasters in the world. His award winning series The History of Rome chronologically narrated the entire history of the Roman Empire over 189 weekly episodes. Running from 2007-2012, The History of Rome has generated more than 56 million downloads and remains one of the most popular history podcasts on the internet. Duncan has continued this success with his ongoing series Revolutions--which so far has explored the English, American, French, and Haitian Revolutions. Since debuting in September 2013, Revolutions has generated more than 12 million downloads. Thanks to the worldwide popularity of his podcasts, Duncan has led fans on a number of sold-out guided tours of Italy, England, and France to visit historic sites from Ancient Rome to the French Revolution. Duncan also collaborates with illustrator Jason Novak on informative cartoons that humorously explain the historical context for current events. Their work has been featured in the New Yorker, Paris Review, Awl, and Morning News.

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评论

Sulla's Proscriptions, the indefinite dictatorship that ended and many later that did not end -- history truly always repeats itself. Maybe history is repeating itself now.

（可能）是窝萌世界的未来

当成看卢比孔河之前的primer，前半格拉古兄弟，后面大半马略和苏拉，处处征战与权术，时不时搞个mob fight，全书最炫酷：老马略落难时的旁白'Somehow, some way, he would be consul again.'

写到凯撒和庞培之前，很详细，不过稍微有点无趣。这样说起来这可能就是历史学家和历史爱好者的区别，还是那句话，搭配Dan Carlin的Death Throe of the Republic食用效果更好。

小时候读过一本世界名人传记之类，用很官方的笔调大大表彰了一下Gracchi Brothers。后来看小说斯巴达克斯，苏拉就是一个严重皮肤病的暴君。之后虽然对前三头及之后的罗马历史有了更多了解，这一段始终是空白，多谢mike帮我把它补上。同时在读西塞罗的演讲，这段历史也是很不错的背景资料。

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