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With extraordinary narrative power, New York Times bestselling author Colleen McCullough sweeps the reader into a whirlpool of pageantry and passion, bringing to vivid life the most glorious epoch in human history. When the world cowered before the legions of Rome, two extraordinary men dreamed of personal glory: the military genius and wealthy rural "upstart" Marius, and Sulla, penniless and debauched but of aristocratic birth. Men of exceptional vision, courage, cunning, and ruthless ambition, separately they faced the insurmountable opposition of powerful, vindictive foes. Yet allied they could answer the treachery of rivals, lovers, enemy generals, and senatorial vipers with intricate and merciless machinations of their own—to achieve in the end a bloody and splendid foretold destiny . . . and win the most coveted honor the Republic could bestow.

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說到Colleen McCullough 大家會想起的應該是《刺鳥》(大陸譯《荊棘鳥》)這本小說,不過我對她的認識則是另 外一部長篇《Masters of Rome》。這是作者以羅馬共和末為背景所撰寫的七部曲,從馬略、蘇拉的崛起到安東 尼與克里奧佩脫拉的死為止,本書是其第一本,譯成《羅馬第一人》(

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