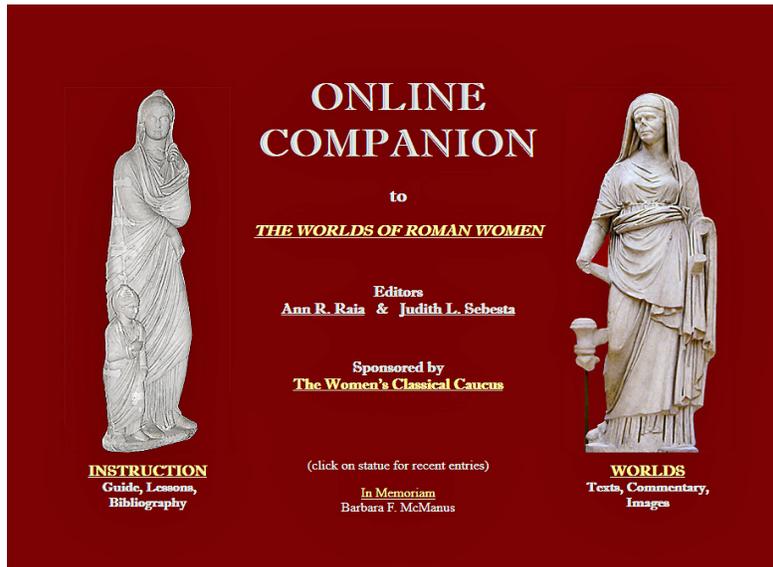


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Designed to engage Latin readers at all levels in the discovery of Roman women through essays, texts, and artifacts dating from the Republic to the late Empire, this user-friendly, free online resource (2006) is an extension of the anthology *The Worlds of Roman Women* (2005). Favorably reviewed by the [Society for Classical Studies](#), the website is hosted through the generous support of the [Women's Classical Caucus](#).

Instructional Resources: click **INSTRUCTION** on the homepage for pedagogical and study materials: introductory guide, annotated bibliography of print and hyperlinked internet publications, course syllabi, unit lessons, classroom activities, digital aids to reading and research, and contributor credits.

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Explore the Worlds of Roman Women in Texts and Images

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	LEARNING		CLASS
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	FAMILY		FLIRTATION
	BODY		RELIGION

[TEXTMAP](#) (list of Companion texts), [AUTHORS, WOMEN](#)

Texts and Images: click **WORLDS** on the homepage to access the gateway to Latin passages, essays and images. Each World opens with a themed introduction to women's experiences within that world and links to annotated Latin texts and material culture. Each selection is prefaced by a thematic image and essay in English that set the context. Each text is annotated by hyperlinked glosses in pop-up windows that contain rich lexical, rhetorical, poetic and syntactic aids. Beneath the Worlds table is a link to **TextMap**, a list of all Latin passages on the site, ordered by World and labeled for skill level (**E**asy, **I**ntermediate, **C**hallenging). Side panels on TextMap link to alphabetical lists of Latin authors and named Roman women who appear in the print anthology and *Companion* website.

Sample Texts

Horace guides Phidyle's worship (*Carmina* 3.23), Maria Marsilio and her Latin students
Columella details the duties of the *Vilica* (*De Re Rustica* 1.8.19), John Gruber-Miller
Ovid consults the *Flaminica Dialis* on his daughter's wedding (*Fasti* 6.219), Maria Marsilio
Tacitus commends Pomponia Graecina's courage (*Annales* 13.32), Caitlin Gillespie
Testimonies for *Vernae*, home-born female slaves, Judith Sebesta and Barbara McManus
Fronto salutes Marcus Aurelius' mother, Domitia Lucilla, Bartolo Natoli and Ann Raia
Cicero berates Antony and his wife Fulvia (*Philippics* 2), Anne Leen and Ann Raia
A husband praises his wife and business partner Urbanilla, Judith Sebesta and Ann Raia

Applications



Pedagogy

- ☞ Sight-read *Companion* texts with students in class
- ☞ Download materials from **Lesson Plans** and **Activities**



Options

- ☞ Select an advanced student to introduce a *Companion* passage to the class
- ☞ Offer the Text-Commentary/Inscription Projects (linked in **Activities**) in place of a requirement
- ☞ Mentor student research for e-publication on *Companion*



Enhancement

- ☞ Browse **TextMap** to build lessons around authors, texts or themes
- ☞ Use **Resources** to set up a virtual context for a *Companion* passage
- ☞ Design a writing/performance exercise for students to imagine/simulate ancient Roman life



Professional Development

- ☞ Create and submit for publication a unit/activity to *Companion*
- ☞ Annotate and submit a Latin passage (see Gloyn, "[Ovid and his *Ars*: Preparing a Commentary for the Online Companion](#)" @ CAMWS *Teaching Classical Languages*, Spring 2015)

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