



RECOMMENDED READING

Rome

With over 2,000 years of history to inspire, there is no shortage of storytelling about the Eternal City...

Cleopatra's Daughter, by Michelle Moran

Following the deaths of her parents, Queen Cleopatra and Marc Antony, Selene and her twin brother are brought to Rome to be raised by their parents' vanquisher, Octavian, founder of the Roman Empire.

Poison, by Sara Poole

When her alchemist father is murdered, Francesca petitions to be his replacement as the official Poisner for Cardinal Rodrigo Borgia (later Pope Alexander VI). As Francesca sets out to avenge her father's murder, she is swept up in the political intrigue that enveloped Rome in 1492.

Angels & Demons, by Dan Brown

The first in Brown's Robert Langdon series, where religion is pitted against science, and the legendary historian is called on to decipher the mysterious battles that ensue.

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When in Rome, by Liam Callahan

When presented with an opportunity to assist a small group of nuns with the closure of their convent, Claire is faced with deciding what the next chapter of her life will be.

Rome 1960, by David Moraniss

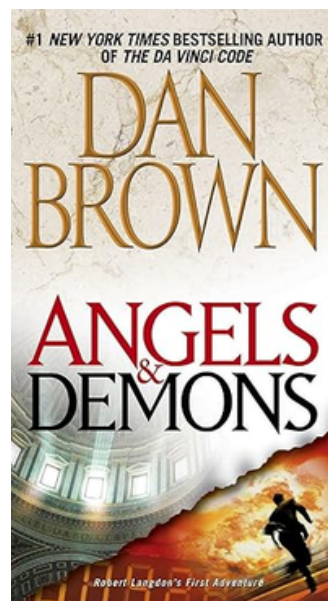
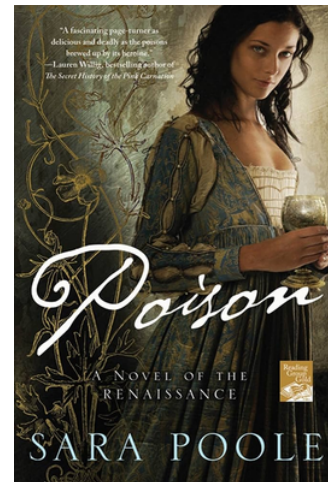
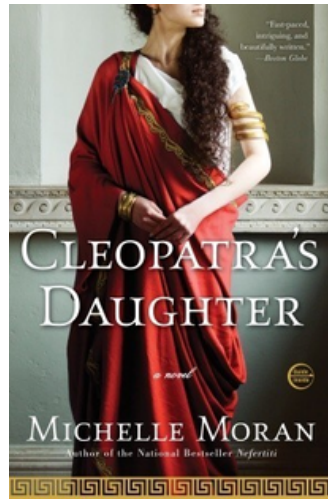
It was the 14th games of the modern Olympics and the first in many ways... The first games to be televised, the first doping scandal, and the first athlete paid brand endorsement. Pressures abound, from the Cold War, China, Africa, and the Civil Rights/equal rights movements.

Bonus reading for Pompeii

A Day of Fire, by Kate Quinn, Stephanie Dray, Ben Kane, Eliza Knight, Sophie Perinor, and Victoria Alvear

Six authors weave six interconnected tales of the last days of Pompeii. Absolutely stunning; a must-read if visiting the archaeological site.

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