PERPETUA ET FELICITAS

A LATIN NOVELLA

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Index Vocābulorum

 \mathbf{A}^1 ā: away from, by ā mīlitibus: by the soldiers abiit: went away, left accēpī: I received accipiet: will receive ad: to, for adhūc: still adiūtōrēs: helpers adiūtōribus: helpers adiuvā: *help!* adiuvābit: *will help* adiuvāre: to help adiuvent: they might help adiuvet: let (him) help! aegrōtābat: was sick aegrōtāsne: *are you sick?* aegrōtat: is sick Aegyptiī: of the Egyptian Aegyptiō: Egyptian Aegyptium: Egyptian Aegyptius: Egyptian aestuāns: hot, while hot aestuantēs: hot, those who were hot Āfricā: Africa alia: other

alii: other aliī: other

aliōs: other

aliquis: someone

aliī . . . aliī: some . . . other

alius: other, another alta: high, tall alter: another, the other altera: *the other* alterum: the other altior: higher, taller altus: high, tall amāsne: do you love? āmēn: amen, so be it amō: I love amphitheātrō: amphitheater amphitheātrum: amphitheater annō: *in the year* annō Dominī: *in the year* of the Lord annōrum: of years ānsulā: little ring ānsulam: *little ring* ante: before, in front of ānxia: anxious, worried ānxiī: anxious, worried ānxius: anxious, worried aper: wild boar aperuī: I opened aperuit: opened apprehendēns: seizing, taking hold of apprehendere: to seize, take hold of apprehendērunt: they seized, took hold of

¹Definitions are given according to a word's meaning in this book. For example, the ablative form adiūtōribus is only used in the prepositional phrase *cum adiūtōribus*. Its meaning is thus listed as "helpers."

apprehendistī: you seized, audītā: with ____ having took hold of heen heard apprehendite: seize! take Fēlīcitāte audītā: with Felicity having been hold of! aprum: wild boar heard audīvit: heard aquā: water, with water aquam: water aurea: golden plēnam aquā: full with aureā: golden water, full of water aureae: of the golden argenteās: silver auream: golden ascende: ascend! climb! aureās: golden aureō: golden ascendentem: ascending, aureum: golden climbing ascendentes: ascending, autem: however climbing ascendere: to ascend, climb barbam: beard ascend $\bar{\imath}$: I ascended. bene: well climbed bene dictum: well said ascendistī: you ascended, bene factum: well done climbed bēstiae: beasts ascendit: ascends, climbs bēstiās: beasts aspexērunt: they looked at, bēstiīs: beasts, to the beasts beheld bibere: to drink aspexī: I looked at, beheld biberet: might drink aspexit: looked at, beheld bibit: drinks aspice: look at! bona: good aspicere: to look at, behold bonae: good aspiceret: might look at, bonās: good behold bonus: good aspiciēns: looking at, breve: *brief* beholding breve tempus: for a brief aspicientem: looking at, time beholding aspicientēs: looking at, beholding C audiēns: hearing cadebant: they were falling audientēs: hearing caelō: sky audiet: will hear caelum: sky

calcāvī: *I trod upon* clāmās: you shout (at, to) calcibus: with heels clāmat: *shouts* (at, to) caligulās: military boots clāmāvī: I shouted (at. to) candidātī: dressed in white clāmāvimus: we shouted candidātus: dressed in (at. to) white clāmāvit: *shouted* (at, to) clāmō: *I shout (at, to)* capitulum: *chapter* caput: head confusa: confused carcer: prison cōnfūsus: confused conlabōrō: *I work together* carcere: prison carcerem: prison with carceris: of the prison contrā: against Carthaginī: at Carthage, corpora: bodies in Carthage corpore: body Carthāginis: of Carthage corporis: of the body Carthāgō: Carthage corpus: body cucurrērunt: they ran cāseum: cheese cāseus: *cheese* cucurrit: runs Cassī: o Cassius! cum: with, when Cassium: Cassius cum . . . morerētur: Cassius: Cassius when . . . he died catasta: platform cūr: why? currentem: running catastam: platform cecidit: fell cēpērunt: they took, seized D cēpistis: you took, seized dā: give! cēpit: took, seized damnābit: will condemn Chrīstī: of Christ damnāre: to condemn Chrīstiāna: Christian damnāvistī: you Chrīstiānam: Christian condemned Chrīstiānī: Christians damnō: I condemn Chrīstiānōs: Christians dē: from cibī: of food dedērunt: they gave satis cibī: enough food dedī: I gave circum: around dēdit: gave clāmābat: was shouting dēfricuērunt: they rubbed clāmābō: I will shout down clāmantem: shouting (at, deī: gods to)

Deō: to God dormiente: with ____ sōlī Deō glōria: glory to sleeping īnfante dormiente: with God alone the baby sleeping dērīdet: laughs at dērīsērunt: they laughed at dormīre: to sleep dērīsit: laughed at dormīs: you sleep Deus: God dormīvit: slept dracō: dragon dextera: right hand dexterā: right hand draconem: dragon dexteram: right hand duae: two diabolum: devil duās: two diāconum: deacon dulce: sweet (thing) diastēma: space, distance duo: two dīc: say! speak! duōs: two dīcere: to say, speak dictum: said E bene dictum: well said ecce: look! behold! diē: day ego: I diem: day ēheu: oh no! diēs: day, days eram: I was post dies paucos: after a erāmus: we were few days erant: *they were* Dīnocratē: Dinocrates erat: was Dīnocratēn: Dinocrates erimus: we will be Dīnocratēs: Dinocrates erit: will be Dīnocratis: of Dinocrates erō: I will be discissa est: it was torn errābat: was wandering discissam: torn errantem: wandering diū: for a long time es: you are dīxerat: had said esne: are you? dīxērunt: they said esse: to be dīxit: said, spoke esset: would be, might be Domine: o Lord! est: is Dominī: of the Lord estis: you (pl.) are dormiēbam: I was estne: is it? is there? there sleeping is? dormiēbant: they were et: and sleeping evellit: tore out

ex: out of fēminae: to the woman, for exiit: came out of, exited the woman, women fēminam: woman exspectāmus: we are waiting for fēminārum: of the women extrā: outside of fēminās: women exuam: I will take off fēminīs: women, to the exuere: to take off women exuite: take off! ferōcem: ferocious ferōcibus: ferocious ferōcissima: very ferocious F ferocissima: by the very fac: make! ferocious facere: to make ferōcissimam: very faceret: might make ferocious faciam: I will make ferox: ferocious faciē: face fidē: faith faciem: face fideī: faith faciēs: face fīlī: o son! faciunt: they make fīlia: daughter facta est: became fīliae: daughters factī sunt: they became fīliās: daughters factum: done fīlium: son bene factum: well done forō: forum factus est: became fortasse: perhaps, maybe familiam: family fortis: strong Fēlīcitās: *Felicity* forum: forum Fēlīcitāsque: and Felicity fräter: brother Fēlīcitāte: Felicity, with frātrem: brother *Felicity* fuerant: they had been Fēlīcitāte audītā: with fuerat: had been Felicity having been heard Fēlīcitātem: Felicity Fēlīcitātemque: and gaudēbam: I was happy, **Felicity** rejoicing gaudēbat: was happy, Fēlīcitātī: to Felicity Fēlīcitātisque: and of rejoicing *Felicity* gaudēns: (being) happy,

fēmina: woman

rejoicing

gaudēre: to be happy, hortō: garden rejoice gerenda: for wearing gerendās: for wearing iacēbat: was lying tunicās gerendās: tunics iacentem: lying for wearing, tunics to iaciēns: lying wear iacta: thrown gerentēs: wearing iacta erat: had been thrown gerere: to wear iacta erant: they had been gerunt: they wear, are thrown wearing iactae sunt: *they were* gladiātor: gladiator thrown gladiātorēs: gladiators iactum erat: it had been gladiī: swords thrown gladiō: with a sword iam: now gladium: sword nōn iam: *no longer* gladius: sword iēcērunt: they threw glōria: glory iēcit: threw sōlī Deō glōria: glory to iērunt: they went God alone Iēsū: of Jesus glōriā: glory iī: I went iimus: we went Η iit: went habēbat: had, held illa: that one, she habeō: *I have* illae: those ones, they habēs: you have illam: that one, she habet: has illās: those ones, them habuerat: had had ille: that one, he habuit: had illō: that one, him harēnā: sand illōs: those ones, them harēnam: sand illum: that one, him Hilariane: o Hilarianus! imperātōris: of the Hilariānō: to Hilarianus emperor Hilariānum: Hilarianus imperātōrum: of the Hilariānus: Hilarianus emperors hinc: *from here, this place* in: in, into, on horribile: horrible īnfāns: baby

Infante: baby, with the baby infante dormiente: with the baby sleeping īnfantem: baby īnfantis: baby miserēre īnfantis tuī: have mercy on your baby! inquiī: *I said* inquit: said īnsāna: *insane*, *crazy* intellegō: I understand intellēxī: Lunderstood inter: between īrāscī: be angry īrāta: angry īrātissimus: very angry īrātus: angry Ītaliā: *Italy* itaque: and so, therefore iterum: again iterumque: and again itūram esse: will go iugulō: throat

L

labōrat: suffers, is suffering lacrimābat: was crying lacrimāns: crying lacrimās: you cry lacrimāverat: had been crying lacrimāvī: I cried lacrimāvit: cried lanista: someone who trains gladiators latere: side

lateribus: sides leopardum: leopard leopardus: leopard loca: places, locations locō: place, location locus: place, location longum: long lōtum: washed lūsit: played

M

magna: large magnum: large mala: bad, wicked māla: apples mandūcābam: I was chewing mandūcāvī: I chewed manū: hand, by hand manum: hand marīte: o husband! marītus: husband māter: mother mātre: mother mātrem: mother mātrī: to a mother maximē: as much as possible mē: me mea: my meā: my meae: to my meam: my meās: my mēcum: with me mediā: middle mediam: middle mediō: middle

meī: me, my morerētur: died cum . . . morerētur: miserēre meī: have mercy when ... he died on me! moriētur: will die meīque: and me meīs: with my mortua: dead mementō: remember! mortuī: dead mēnsium: of months mortuus: dead meō: my mox: soon mulgēbat: was milking meos: my meum: my multa: many meus: my multae: many mī: 0 my! multī: many mihi: to me, for me multīs: many mīles: soldier multum: many mīlia: thousands mūneris: of the public mīlitem: soldier spectacle mīlitēs: soldiers mīlitī: to the soldier N mīlitibus: soldiers nārrāvit: narrated ā mīlitibus: by the nātālis: birth soldiers nē: lest, that, that . . . not minimē: no timēbam nē: I was afraid mīrae magnitūdinis: of astonishing size vidē nē: see that . . . not; miserēre: have mercy on! watch . . . lest miserēre īnfantis tuī: nēmō: no one, nobody have mercy on your nervō: stocks baby! nesciō: I don't know miserēre meī: have mercy nōbīs: to us, for us on me! nōbīscum: with us momordit: bit into. nocte: night devoured noctū: at night mordē: bite into! devour! nolens: not wanting mordeat: might bite into, nolī: don't! devour nōlō: I don't want mordēbit: will bite into. nōluit: didn't want devour nōlunt: they don't want mordēre: to bite into, nōmen: name

devour

nōmine: name, by name occīdet: will strike down. nōn: not kill occīdī: I will strike down. nōn iam: no longer kill nōndum: not yet occīdit: strikes down, kills nōs: we, us novem: nine occīdite: strike down! kill! occīsō: with having nox: night been struck down, killed nūda: nude nūdae: nude Satūrō occīso: with Saturus having been nūdam: nude nūdās: *nude* struck down, killed nunc: now octo: eight oleō: with oil omnēs: all, everyone O oportet: it is fitting, obsecrō: I beg, beseech appropriate, necessary obsecrō tē: please ōrābāmus: we were occīdam: I will strike praying down, kill ōrāvērunt: they prayed occīdat: will strike down, ōrāvī: I prayed kill ōrāvimus: we prayed occīde: strike down! kill! ōrdināria: ordinary occīdent: they will strike ōrdinem: order (of events down, kill *in the story)* occīderant: they had ōrēmus: let's pray struck down, killed ōsculāta sum: I kissed occīdere: to strike down, ōsculātus est: kissed ostēnsa est: it was shown occīderet: might strike ostēnsī sunt: they were down, kill shown occīderētur: would be ostēnsus est: was shown struck down, killed ōstium: door ut occīderētur: in order ovēs: sheep to be killed, so that he would be killed occīdērunt: they struck down, killed parentēs: parents occīdēs: you will strike pars: part

partem: part

down, kill

parva: small	plēnum: full
passa est: <i>suffered</i>	plūra: more
passūra sum: I am about	pōculō: cup
to suffer	pōculum: cup
pāstor: <i>shepherd</i>	Pompōnī: o Pomponius!
pāstōre: by the shepherd	Pompōnium: Pomponius
pāstōrem: <i>shepherd</i>	Pompōnius: Pomponius
pater: father	populum: the people
patiar: I will suffer	populus: the people
patiēbātur: was suffering	Portā Sanavivāriā: <i>The</i>
patiēns: suffering, while	Gate of Life
suffering	Portam Sanavivāriam:
patiētur: will suffer	The Gate of Life
patior: <i>I suffer</i>	possum: I can, am able to
patre: father	post: after
patrem: father	paulō post: soon after, a
patris: <i>father</i>	little later
paucōs: few	post diēs paucōs: after a
post dies paucos: after a	few days
few days	posteā: after this,
paulō post: soon after, a	afterward
little later	posuērunt: <i>they can, are</i>
pāx: peace	able to
pedēs: feet	posuit: put, placed
peperit: gave birth to	poteram: I could, was able
per: through	to
Perpetua: Perpetua	potes: you can, are able to
Perpetuae: of Perpetua	potuit: could, was able to
Perpetuam: Perpetua	praegnāns: pregnant
pertingēns: extending	praegnantēs: pregnant
pietāte: <i>piety</i>	prīma: <i>first</i>
piscīna: basin	prīmum: first
piscīnā: basin	prō: for, on behalf of
piscīnam: basin	prō pudor: for shame!
plēna: full	shame on you!
plēnam: full	prōcūrātor: procurator
plēnam aquā: full with	prōcūrātōrem: procurator
water, full of water	prōcūrātōrī: to the
plēnī: full	procurator

prologus: prologue prope: near proximō: on the next psallerunt: they sang Pudēns: Pudens Pudentem: Pudens Pudentī: to Pudens Pudentis: of Pudens pudor: shame prō pudor: for shame! shame on you! puellae: girls puer: boy puerī: boys pugnābam: I was fighting pugnātūram esse: I was about to fight pulsābunt: they will strike, pulsāre: to strike, hit pulsāte: strike! hit! pulsātus est: was struck, pulsāvērunt: they struck, pulsāvī: I struck, hit pulsāvit: struck, hit purpureās: purple

Q

quae: who, which
quam: who, which, than
quī: who, which
quia: since, because
quid: what
quō: which
quōmodo: how

quōmodo infāns sē habet: how is the baby doing? quōmodo tē habēs: how are you doing? quoque: also

R

rāmum: branch rāmus: branch recente: recently redūxit: restored respondēbat: was responding respondēre: to respond respondī: I responded respondit: responded rēticula: *small fishing nets* retrō: formerly Rōmāna: Roman Rōmānae: Roman Rōmānī: Roman Rōmānum: Roman Romanus: Roman Rōmānus: Roman rugiēbat: was roaring rugīvit: roared

S

sacra: sacrifices sacrum: sacrifice salūte: health salvē: hello salvum: saved sanguinem: blood sanguinis: of blood sanguis: blood

satis: *enough* sīcut: as, just as, like satis cibī: enough food silentiō: silence Satūre: o Saturus! silentium: silence Satūrī: of Saturus sine: without Satūrō: Saturus, with sōlī: to alone sōlī Deō glōria: glory to Saturus Satūrō occīso: with God alone Saturus having been sordidae: filthy sordidissimae: very filthy killed Satūrum: Saturus sorōrī: to the sister Satūrumque: and Saturus stā: stand! Satūrus: Saturus stāns: while standing Satūrusque: and Saturus stāre: to stand scāla: ladder statim: immediately, at scālā: ladder once scālae: of the ladder steterunt: they stood scālam: ladder stetī: I stood stetit: stood scrīpsit: wrote suā: her/his own scrīptum: written sē: herself/himself suae: to her/his own secuērunt: they cut suam: her/his own secunda: second sub: under secūta sum: I followed subitō: *suddenly* secūtae sunt: *they followed* suī: her/his own sum: Lam secūtī sumus: we followed secūtī sunt: they followed sumus: we are secūtus est: he followed sunt: *they are* suō: her/his own sed: but sēdēbam: I was sitting surrēxit: rose sustulī: I raised sedentem: sitting Satūrum sedentem: sustulit: raised Saturus sitting sēdērunt: they sat Т sēdimus: we sat tacē: silence! be silent! sēdit: sat tacēte: silence! be silent! septem: seven tamen: yet, nevertheless, sequere: follow! however sequiminī: follow! tandem: finally, at last sī: if

tīrunculum: young tē: you obsecrō tē: please beginner tīrunculus: young tēcum: with you teknon: child beginner tempus: time tū: you breve tempus: for a brief tua: your tuī: your tenebrōsa: dark miserēre īnfantis tuī: tenebrōsō: dark have mercy on your tenebrōsum: dark baby! tenebrōsus: dark tunc: then tenuit: held tunica: tunic. undergarment terrā: *ground* terram: ground tunicam: tunic, tertia: third undergarment tertiō: on the third tunicās: tunics. tertium: third undergarments tunicās gerendās: tunics tibi: to you, for you timēbam: I was fearing, for wearing, tunics to afraid wear timēbam nē: I was afraid tunicīs: with the tunics tunicīs vīsīs: with the that timēbāmus: we were tunics having been seen fearing, afraid turba: crowd timēbat: was fearing, turbam: crowd afraid tuum: your timēmus: we fear, are tuus: your afraid timēns: fearing U timeō: I fear, am afraid ubi: where timēre: to fear, be afraid ūnus: one timuērunt: they feared, urbs: city were afraid ursō: to the bear timuī: I feared, was afraid ursum: bear tīruncule: o young ursus: bear beginner! usque ad: all the way up tīrunculī: of the young beginner

ut: in order to, so that viridis: green ut occīderētur: in order virōs: men to be killed, so that he virum: man would be killed vīsiō: a vision ut vīvās: in order to live. vīsiōne: vision so that you might live vīsīs: with ____ having uxor: wife been seen tunicīs vīsīs: with the tunics having been seen \mathbf{v} vīsne: do you want? vacca: (female) cow vīvās: you might live vaccā: (female) cow ut vīvās: in order to live, vaccam: (female) cow so that you might live valē: goodbye vīventem: living valēte: goodbye vīvere: living vēnērunt: they came vīvī: alive, living venī: come! vix: with difficulty vēnimus: we came vōbīscum: with you (pl.) venit: comes volēbam: *I was wanting* vēnit: came volēbāmus: we were ventrem: womb wanting verba: words volēbant: they were vērum: truth wanting vestēs: clothes volēbat: was wanting viās: roads, streets volēns: wanting vīcerit: will have conquered, volō: I want defeated voluī: I wanted vidē: watch! see! voluit: wanted vidē nē: see that . . . not volūtābat: was rolling vīderam: I had seen vōs: you (pl.) vidēre: to see vulnera: wounds vīdī: I saw vulnerī: wound vīdit: saw vulnus: wound

vult: wants

vīgintī: twenty

vir: man virī: men

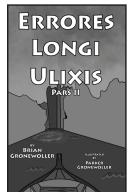
Novellas for Latin I

Ego, Polyphemus

by Andrew Olimpi

Polyphemus the Cyclops' life is pretty simple: he looks after his sheep, hangs out in his cave, writes (horrible) poetry, and eats his cheese...until one day a ship arrives on his peaceful island, bringing with it invaders and turning his peaceful world upside down.





Errores Longi Ulixis, Pars II

by Brian Gronewoller Illustrated by Parker Gronewoller

Angry gods and goddesses have sent Odysseus (Ulysses) and his companions wandering through dangerous and unfamiliar lands. Most of the crew has perished. Only one ship has survived. And a mysterious enchantress has transformed many of the survivors into pigs.

Now, Odysseus, Eurylochus, and Elpenor must overcome nymphs, ghosts, monsters, the gods, and a trip to the Underworld, if they ever want to see their beloved island of Ithaca again.

Lars Romam Odit

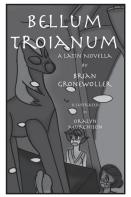
by Andrew Olimpi

Lars is the king of Clusium, a city in ancient Italy, and it is good to be the king. He has fame, wealth, and power—everything he could ever want. He even has a best friend, Titus, the royal scribe.

But all good things must come to an end. One day a king named Tarquinius arrives in Clusium asking Lars for help. Rome, a town close to Clusium, has kicked out Tarquinius and set up its own government. Lars vows to help his friend regain the throne, confident in the strength of his army and the loyalty of his people. But, as it turns out, capturing Rome may be more difficult than Lars ever imagined.



Novellas for Latin II



Bellum Troianum

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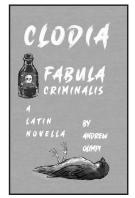
The gods and goddesses of Mount Olympus are enjoying themselves at a party when, suddenly, an apple addressed "to the most beautiful" appears in their midst. The ensuing fight for the apple between Juno, Minerva, and Venus soon spills over to earth and pulls Paris, Helen, Menelaus, Agamemnon, Hector, and Achilles into ten years of war between Greece and Troy.

Idus Martiae

by Andrew Olimpi

It's 44 BC, and strange things are happening in Rome. A sacrificed bull is found to have no heart. Senators are meeting in houses secretly, speaking in whispers and hiding in the shadows. A soothsayer is warning people in the streets to "beware the Ides of March." Mysterious boxes are beginning to turn up . . . containing daggers. Pompeia, her brother Cornelius, and her friend Roscus set out to investigate these strange happenings and soon find themselves entangled in a web of intrigue, deception . . . and murder!





Clodia: Fabula Criminalis

by Andrew Olimpi

"I love you and I hate you at the same time."

Love, lies, betrayal, extortion . . . just another day in the life of Clodia, a wealthy Roman woman who will do anything to get what she wants. When she spots a handsome young poet named Catullus at a dinner party, this chance encounter sparks a whirlwind romance. Rather than leading to a fairytale ending, however, this relationship brings only heartache, jealousy, and murder.

Novellas for Latin III and Up

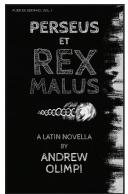
Camilla, 2nd ed.

by Rachel Ash

Camilla runs with the nymphs and hunts better than most men. She is nearly invincible in the battlefield, and it seems she cannot miss with either arrow or spear. Raised in the woods by her father, only her great beauty sets her apart from the men she fights beside.

Camilla's fate, like her father's, is bound in the quest for glory. She can remain home, companion to the goddess Diana, or seek to become part of a legend. What will Camilla choose?





Puer ex Seripho, vol. I: Perseus et Rex Malus

by Andrew Olimpi

On the island of Seriphos lives Perseus, a twelve-year-old boy whose world is turned upside down

When the cruel king of the island, Polydectes, is seeking a new bride, he casts his eye upon Perseus' mother, Danaë. The woman bravely refuses, setting in motion a chain of events that includes a mysterious box, a cave whose walls are covered with strange writing, and a dark family secret.

Vox in Tenebris

by Andrew Olimpi

Lucanus, a Roman citizen travelling through Greece, has a big problem: he is far from home, broke, and desperate to make some quick money.

A job opportunity soon comes his way, with a big reward: one hundred gold coins! The catch? Lucanus has to stay up all night with the dead body of a prominent citizen. Lucanus takes the job, even though he's heard the stories that citizens of the town whisper: tales of witches, ruthless and bloodthirsty, who wander the streets after the sun goes down.

