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# Index Vocābulōrum

## A<sup>1</sup>

ā / ab: *from*

abest: *is gone, isn't here*

abstulerat: *had stolen*

abstulit: *stole*

abī: *leave!*

āctum est: *happened*

ad: *to, at, for*

ad nāvīgandum: *for*

*sailing, in order to sail*

addidērunt: *they increased*

adiuvā: *help!*

adiuvābant: *they were*

*helping*

adiuvābat: *was helping*

adiuvābit: *will help*

adiuvāre: *to help*

adiūvit: *helped*

āfuērunt: *they were gone*

agnīs: *with sheep*

agnōs: *sheep*

aliōs: *other*

aliquis: *someone*

alterō: *second*

amābat: *was loving*

amābō tē: *please*

amāre: *to love*

amāsne: *do you love?*

amīce: *o friend!*

amicus: *friend*

amō: *I love*

amōre: *by love*

amōris: *of love*

animus: *soul*

annō: *year*

annōs: *years*

antequam: *before*

ānxiē: *anxiously*

ānxius: *anxious*

aperiēbat: *was opening*

aperta est: *was opened*

aperuit: *opened*

appāruērunt: *they*

*appeared*

appāruit: *appeared*

aqua: *water*

aquā: *water*

aquam: *water*

ārā: *altar*

āram: *altar*

artēs: *arts*

aspexērunt: *they looked*

aspexit: *looked*

aspiciēbant: *was looking*

atque: *and*

audī: *hear!*

audiēns: *hearing*

audītīs: *with (\_\_\_) having*

*been heard*

audīvit: *heard*

aut: *or*

autem: *however*

auxiliō: *assistance*

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<sup>1</sup> Definitions are given according to a word's meaning in this book. For example, the ablative form *aquā* is only used in the prepositional phrase *ex aquā*. Its meaning is thus listed as "water."

**B**

bellī: *of war*

bellum: *war*

bene dictum: *well said*

**C**

caelō: *from the sky*

calcem: *ankle*

callidissimus: *cleverest*

calx: *ankle*

canēs: *dogs*

canibus: *to the dogs*

capiēbant: *they were capturing*

capiō: *I capture*

capta est: *was captured*

captī sunt: *they were captured*

captus est: *was captured*

cārissime: *dearly loved*

causā: *for (the cause of)*

cave: *beware!*

cecidit: *fell*

cēpit: *captured*

certē: *certainly! yes!*

cervum: *deer*

cervus: *deer*

cibī: *of food*

cibum: *food*

circum: *around*

clāmābant: *they were shouting*

clāmāre: *to shout*

clāmāvērunt: *they shouted*

clāmāvit: *shouted*

coepērunt: *they began*

coepit: *began*

coeptum est: *was begun*

cōgitabat: *was thinking, thought*

cōgitāvit: *thought*

comedent: *they will eat*

comedere: *to eat*

cōnfūsa: *confused*

cōnfūsum: *confused*

cōnfūsus: *confused*

cōnsīde: *sit!*

cōnsilium: *plan, idea*

cōnsūmēbat: *was consuming*

contrā: *against*

convīviō: *party*

convīvium: *party*

corpora: *bodies*

corpore: *body*

corpus: *body*

cotīdiē: *daily, every day*

crēdere: *to believe, trust*

cucurrit: *ran*

cum: *with, when*

cūr: *why?*

currēbant: *they were running*

currēbat: *was running*

currentēs: *running*

currū: *chariot*

currum: *chariot*

**D**

dā: *give!*

dabat: *was giving*

dabis: *you will give*

dabō: *I will give*

daret: *might give*

dē: *from, down from*

dea: *goddess*

deae: goddesses, of the  
     goddess  
 deam: goddess  
 deās: goddesses  
 decem: ten  
 decimō: tenth  
 dēdit: gave  
 deī: gods  
 deinde: then, next  
 dēlē: destroy!  
 dēlēbis: you will destroy  
 dēlēbit: will destroy  
 dēlēbitur: will be destroyed  
 dēlēbō: I will destroy  
 dēlēre: to destroy  
 dēlēta est: was destroyed  
 dēlēta est: had been  
     destroyed  
 deōrum: of the gods  
 deōs: gods  
 dērīdēbant: they were  
     laughing at  
 dērīsīt: laughed at  
 dēscendēbant: they were  
     descending  
 dēscendentem: descending  
 dēsinite: stop!  
 deus: god  
 dī immortalēs: immortal  
     gods!  
 dīc: speak!  
 diē: day  
 diēs: days  
 difficile: difficult  
 dīrēxit: guided  
 diū: for a long time  
 dīxit: said  
 dōna: gifts

dormiēbant: they were  
     sleeping  
 dormiēbat: was sleeping  
 dormientibus: with (\_\_\_)  
     sleeping  
 dormīre: to sleep  
 duae: two  
 dūcent: they will lead  
 dum: while  
 duo: two  
 dūxit: led

**E**

ecce: behold! look!  
 ego: I  
 ēheu: oh no!  
 equō: horse  
 equum: horse  
 equus: horse  
 eram: I was  
 erant: they were  
 erat: was  
 ergō: therefore  
 eris: you will be  
 es: you are  
 esne: are you?  
 est: is  
 estis: you (pl.) are  
 et: and  
 etiam: also  
 eugē: hooray!  
 eum: him  
 ex: out of  
 exīvit: went out of  
 exsiliēbant: they were  
     leaping (out of)  
 exspectā: wait!

exspectābant: *they were waiting (for)*  
 exspectābat: *was waiting (for)*  
 extrā: *outside*

**F**

facere: *to make*  
 faciāmus: *let's make*  
 faciēs: *you will make*  
 facitur: *is made*  
 faciunt: *they make*  
 factus est: *was made*  
 familiam: *family*  
 fēcērunt: *they made*  
 fēmina: *woman*  
 fēminae: *to/for the woman*  
 fēminam: *woman*  
 feram: *I will carry, bring*  
 ferēs: *carrying, bringing*  
 ferentēs: *carrying, bringing*  
 ferēs: *you will carry, bring*  
 ferre: *to carry, bring*  
 ferte: *carry! bring!*  
 fili: *o son!*  
 filia: *daughter*  
 filiam: *daughter*  
 filius: *son*  
 fīnis: *end*  
 fixērunt: *they pierced*  
 fixit: *pierced*  
 fīxum est: *was pierced*  
 flābat: *was blowing*  
 flābit: *will blow*  
 flāvit: *blew*  
 flēbat: *was weeping*  
 flēre: *to weep*

flēs: *you weep*  
 flūmen: *river*  
 flūminī: *to/for the river*  
 flūminis: *of the river*  
 foedera: *pacts*  
 foedus: *pact*  
 fortasse: *perhaps, maybe*  
 fortior quam: *stronger than*  
 fortissimum: *strongest*  
 fortissimus: *strongest*  
 fortiter: *bravely*  
 frāngī: *to be broken*  
 frāter: *brother*  
 frātrēs: *brothers*  
 fugere: *to flee*  
 fūgērunt: *they flee*  
 fūgī: *I fled*  
 fugiēbant: *they fled*  
 fugis: *you flee*  
 fūgit: *fled*  
 fugite: *flee!*  
 fuit: *was*

**G**

galea: *helmet*  
 galeam: *helmet*  
 gaudēbat: *was rejoicing, happy*  
 gāvīsa est: *rejoiced, was happy*  
 gāvīsī sunt: *they rejoiced, were happy*  
 gāvīsus est: *he rejoiced, was happy*  
 gerāmus: *let's wage*  
 gerere: *to wage*  
 gereret: *would wage*

gladiō: *sword*  
 gladium: *sword*  
 gladius: *sword*  
 grātiās: *thanks*

**H**

habēbant: *they had, were  
 having*  
 habēbat: *had, was having*  
 habeō: *I have*  
 habuit: *had*  
 hāc: *on this*  
 hasta: *spear*  
 hastā: *spear, with a spear*  
 hastam: *spear*  
 heri: *yesterday*  
 hērōa: *hero*  
 hērōs: *hero*  
 hodiē: *today*  
 hominēs: *people, humans*  
 hōrā: *hour*

**I**

iam: *now*  
 iamiam: *right now*  
 iānuā: *door*  
 iānuam: *door*  
 iēcit: *threw*  
 ignāve: *o coward!*  
 ignis: *fire*  
 ignōscite mihi: *I'm sorry*  
 illā: *on that*  
 immortalēs: *immortal*  
 immortalis: *immortal*  
 in: *in, into, on*  
 ĩfantēs: *babies*  
 ĩfernō: *underworld*

ĩfernūm: *underworld*  
 ĩnsānus: *insane*  
 intellegō: *I understand*  
 inter: *between, among*  
 interfēceram: *I have killed*  
 interfēcerat: *had killed*  
 interfēcērunt: *they killed*  
 interfēcī: *I killed*  
 interfēcistī: *you killed*  
 interfēcit: *killed*  
 interfectī sunt: *they were  
 killed*  
 interfectus est: *was killed*  
 interficere: *to kill*  
 interficeret: *might kill*  
 interficiam: *I will kill, I  
 should kill*  
 interficiās: *you should kill*  
 interficiēbant: *they were  
 killing*  
 interficiēmus: *we will kill*  
 interficientēs: *killing*  
 intrābant: *they were  
 entering*  
 invenīre: *to find*  
 invenīrent: *they might find*  
 invēnit: *found*  
 invītāvit: *invited*  
 iō: *hurrah!*  
 ĩra: *anger*  
 ĩrā: *by anger*  
 ĩrāta: *angry*  
 ĩrātae: *angry*  
 ĩrātior: *angrier*  
 ĩrātissimus: *very angry*  
 ĩrātus: *angry*  
 ita: *so*  
 iterum: *again*  
 iūdicā: *judge!*

iūdicāre: *to judge*  
 iūdicāret: *had judged*  
 iussit: *he ordered*  
 īvērunt: *they went*  
 īvit: *went*

## L

leōnēs: *lions*  
 libenter: *you're welcome*  
 ligneō: *wooden*  
 ligneum: *wooden*  
 ligneus: *wooden*  
 lītore: *shore, beach*  
 longō: *long*  
 longum: *long*  
 lupī: *wolves*

## M

magica: *magic*  
 magicum: *magic*  
 magna: *large, great*  
 magnae: *large, great*  
 magnī: *large, great*  
 magnō: *large, great*  
 magnōs: *large, great*  
 magnum: *large, great*  
 maior quam: *greater than,*  
     *larger than*  
 mala: *bad, wicked*  
 malī: *bad, wicked*  
 mālō: *apple*  
 mālum: *apple*  
 malus: *bad, wicked*  
 māne: *in the morning*  
 manifēstum est: *clearly,*  
     *obviously*  
 mānsī: *I remained*

marīte: *husband*  
 marītum: *husband*  
 māter: *mother*  
 mātre: *mother*  
 mātrem: *mother*  
 maximus: *huge*  
 mē: *me*  
 mea: *my*  
 meā: *my*  
 meam: *my*  
 mēcum: *with me*  
 mediō: *middle*  
 meō: *my*  
 mersit: *dipped*  
 meum: *my*  
 meus: *my*  
 mī: *o my (\_\_\_)!*  
 mihi: *to/for me*  
 mīlle: *one thousand*  
 minimē: *no*  
 mīrātī sunt: *they were*  
     *amazed*  
 miser: *poor, wretched*  
 mīsit: *sent, shot, threw*  
 mitte: *send! throw!*  
 mittere: *to send, shoot,*  
     *throw*  
 mōnstrum: *monster*  
 mortālis: *mortal*  
 mortua: *dead*  
 mortuī: *dead*  
 mortuum: *dead*  
 mortuus: *dead*  
 movēbant: *they were*  
     *moving*  
 mōvit: *moved*  
 mox: *soon*  
 multae: *many*  
 multī: *many*



multis: *many*  
 multos: *many*  
 multum: *very, very much, greatly*  
 mūrīs: *walls*  
 mūrōs: *walls*  
 mūtāvit: *changed*

**N**

nāve: *ship*  
 nāvem: *ship*  
 nāvēs: *ships*  
 nāvibus: *from the ships*  
 nāvigandum: *sailing*  
 nāvigārent: *they sail*  
 nāvigāte: *sail!*  
 nāvigāvit: *sailed*  
 nē: *that, lest*  
 necesse: *necessary*  
 nēmō: *no one*  
 nictāvit: *winked*  
 nihil: *nothing*  
 nisi: *unless, if not*  
 nōbīs: *to us*  
 nocte: *at night*  
 nōlēbat: *wasn't wanting, didn't want*  
 nōlī: *don't!*  
 nōluit: *didn't want*  
 nōmen: *name*  
 nōmine: *by name, named*  
 nōn: *not*  
 nōnne: *not (expects the person to agree)*  
 nōs: *we, us*  
 novam: *new*  
 novem: *nine*  
 nulla: *no, none*

nūllae: *no, none*  
 nūllus: *no, none*  
 nunc: *now*

**O**

occulta: *secret, hidden*  
 occultam: *hidden*  
 occultē: *secretly*  
 ōderant: *they hated*  
 ōdērunt: *they hate*  
 ōdī: *I hate*  
 ōdissent: *they would have hated*  
 omnēs: *all*  
 omnibus: *with all, while all*  
 omnium: *of all*  
 orbe terrārum: *earth*  
 orbem terrārum: *earth*  
 ōscula: *kisses*  
 ostendam: *I will show*

**P**

parāvit: *prepared*  
 parvā: *small*  
 parvam: *small*  
 parvōs: *small*  
 pater: *father*  
 patrī: *to a/the father*  
 patriam: *homeland, fatherland*  
 portae: *gates*  
 portās: *gates*  
 portīs: *gates*  
 possum: *I can, am able to*  
 possumus: *we can, are able to*

postrīdiē: *the next day*  
 poterat: *could, was able to*  
 potest: *can, is able to*  
 potuit: *could, was able to*  
 praeter: *except*  
 prīmō: *on the first*  
 primum: *first*  
 prope: *near*  
 puer: *boy*  
 puerī: *of the boy*  
 puerum: *boy*  
 pugnā: *fight!*  
 pugnābant: *they were fighting*  
 pugnābō: *I will fight*  
 pugnāre: *to fight*  
 pugnāte: *fight!*  
 pugnāvit: *fought*  
 pulcherrima: *most beautiful*  
 pulcherrimae: *most beautiful*  
 pulcherrimam: *most beautiful*  
 pulchrae: *beautiful*  
 pulchram: *beautiful*  
 pulchritūdine: *by beauty*  
 pulchritūdinis: *of beauty*  
 pulsāvērunt: *they hit*  
 pulsāvit: *hit*  
 pūnī: *punish!*  
 pūniam: *I will punish*

## Q

quattuor: *four*  
 quia: *because*  
 quid: *what*  
 quīdam: *a certain*

quis: *who*  
 quō: *(to) where..?*  
 quod: *which*  
 quōmodo: *how*  
 quoque: *also*

## R

rapidē: *quickly*  
 rē: *matter, thing*  
 rēctē: *in a straight line, correctly*  
 reddam: *I should return, I will return*  
 reddās: *you should return, you will return*  
 redde: *return!*  
 reddēs: *you will return*  
 reddidit: *returned*  
 reddō: *I return, I am returning*  
 rēge: *king*  
 rēgīna: *queen*  
 rēgis: *of the king*  
 rēgna: *kingdoms*  
 rem: *matter, thing*  
 remōvit: *removed*  
 respondit: *responded*  
 respōnsum: *response*  
 rēx: *king*  
 rīdēbat: *was laughing*  
 rīdiculum: *ridiculous*  
 rogāvērunt: *they asked*  
 rogāvit: *asked*

## S

sacerdōs: *priest*  
 sacrificāre: *to sacrifice*

sacrificium: *sacrifice*  
 sagitta: *arrow*  
 sagittā: *arrow*  
 sagittae: *arrows*  
 sagittam: *arrow*  
 sagittāriī: *archers*  
 sagittāriōs: *archers*  
 sagittās: *arrows*  
 sagittīs: *by arrows*  
 salvē: *hello*  
 sapientiam: *wisdom*  
 scrīptum est: *was written*  
 scūtum: *shield*  
 sē: *herself, himself*  
 secūtus est: *followed*  
 sed: *but*  
 sequimini: *follow!*  
 serpentēs: *serpents*  
 serpsērunt: *they slithered*  
 servī: *slaves*  
 sī: *if*  
 sibi: *to himself*  
 sīcut: *as, just as, like*  
 signum: *sign*  
 silentium: *silence*  
 silvā: *forest, wood*  
 silvam: *forest, wood*  
 sine: *without*  
 solum: *only, alone*  
 sōlus: *alone*  
 somniō: *dream*  
 somnium: *dream*  
 sonum: *sound, noise*  
 stābant: *they were standing*  
 stantēs: *standing*  
 statim: *immediately, at once*  
 statuam: *statue*

stultī: *foolish, stupid*  
 stultus: *foolish, stupid*  
 suam: *her/his (own)*  
 sub: *under*  
 subitō: *suddenly*  
 sum: *I am*  
 sūmpsit: *picked up*  
 sunt: *they are*  
 sūrge: *rise!*  
 suum: *her/his (own)*

**T**

tandem: *finally, at last*  
 tantum: *only*  
 tē: *you*  
 tēcum: *with you*  
 templī: *of the temple*  
 templō: *temple*  
 templum: *temple*  
 tempore: *time*  
 tenēns: *holding*  
 ter: *three times*  
 terram: *land*  
 tertiō: *third*  
 tetigit: *touched*  
 tibi: *to/for you*  
 timēbant: *they were afraid*  
 timeō: *I fear*  
 timōre: *by fear*  
 timuit: *was afraid*  
 tōtō: *entire, whole*  
 tōtum: *entire, whole*  
 trāxit: *dragged*  
 trēs: *three*  
 tū: *you*  
 tua: *your*  
 tuam: *your*  
 tuum: *your*

tuus: *your*

**U**

ubi: *where*

ubique: *everywhere*

umbrā: *from the ghost*

ūnā: *one*

ūnam: *one*

ūnus: *one*

ut: *so that, in order to; as*

uxor: *wife*

uxōrem: *wife*

uxōrēs: *wives*

**V**

vae: *woe*

valē: *goodbye*

vehementer: *violently*

vēnātōrum: *of hunters*

venēnum: *poison*

ventī: *of wind*

ventum: *wind*

ventus: *wind*

verba: *words*

verbīs: *words*

verbum: *word*

vēritātem: *truth*

vertit: *turned*

vestra: *your (pl.)*

vestrās: *your (pl.)*

vestrōs: *your (pl.)*

vīcerant: *they had  
conquered*

vīcerat: *had conquered*

vīctī erant: *they had been  
conquered*

vidēmus: *we see*

vidēns: *seeing*

videō: *I see*

vidērent: *they might see*

vidēret: *might see*

vīdērunt: *they saw*

vidēte: *see! look!*

vīdit: *saw*

vīgintī: *twenty*

vincēmus: *we will conquer*

vincere: *to conquer*

vincerent: *they might  
conquer*

vir: *man*

virōs: *men*

virum: *man*

vīs: *you want*

vocāvistī: *you called*

vocāvit: *called*

volāvit: *flew*

volēbam: *I was wanting*

volēbant: *they were  
wanting*

volēbat: *was wanting*

volō: *I want*

voluerat: *had been wanting*

vōs: *you (pl.)*

vulnerātus: *injured*



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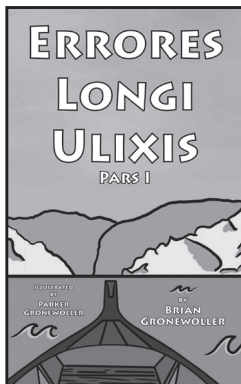
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### Ego, Polyphemus

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 I

by Brian Gronewoller

Illustrated by Parker Gronewoller

After ten years of war the Greeks have finally conquered Troy and are ready to sail home. Their actions following the victory, however, have angered Neptune and Minerva. And Odysseus (Ulysses), Eurylochus, and Elpenor are about to learn that angry gods and goddesses can turn a brief cruise across the Mediterranean into a long adventure as they wander through unknown lands filled with strange fruit, cannibals, and monsters.

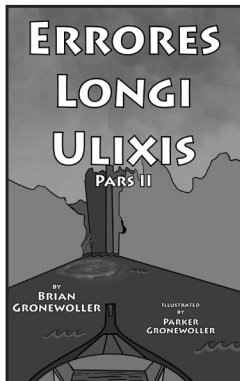
### Errores Longi Ulixis, Pars II

by Brian Gronewoller

Illustrated by Parker Gronewoller

Odysseus (Ulysses) and his companions have been trying to sail home from the Trojan War for more than a year. Angry gods and goddesses, however, have sent them 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.



## Novellas for Latin II



### Io et Tabellae Magicae

by Andrew Olimpi

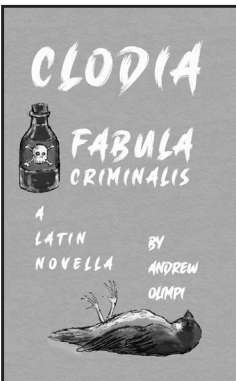
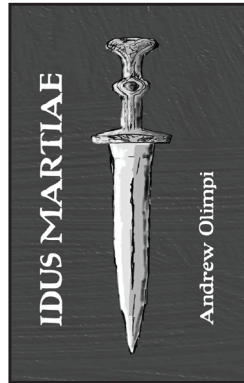
Io is tired of her life in a small town in ancient Greece. She is growing up fast but is frustrated that her mother still treats her like a child.

One day, Io finds a wax tablet and stylus in a mysterious clearing in the woods. She is surprised to discover that a single sentence has been written on the tablet: "Hello, Io." Who left the message? How do they know Io's name? Io immediately decides to solve this mystery, a decision that entangles her, her sister Eugenia, and her friend Chloe in a thrilling and dangerous adventure.

### 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.

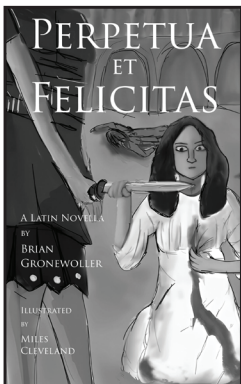
## Novellas for Latin III and Up

### 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?



### Perpetua et Felicitas

by Brian Gronewoller

Illustrated by Miles Cleveland

Perpetua and Felicity are young women living in Roman North Africa with their whole lives ahead of them . . . until they find themselves in a Roman prison cell.

Based on the *Passio Perpetuae et Felicitatis* (*The Passion of Perpetua and Felicity*), one of the most influential and famous martyr narratives in the Christian tradition, this Latin novella reimagines their stories for low- to mid-intermediate readers of Latin.

### 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.

