

# MĀRCUS MAGULUS

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# Index Verbōrum

## A

**abi!** *Go away!*

**Aegyptia** *an Egyptian*

**Aegyptiī** *Egyptians*

**Aegyptiīs** *Egyptians*

Aegyptiīs nōn placent *Egyptians don't like*

offert Aegyptiīs *offers to Egyptians*

Rōmānīs et Aegyptiīs *to Romans and Egyptians*

Rōmānīs et Aegyptiīs placet *Romans and Egyptians like*

**Aegyptius** *an Egyptian*

**Aegyptō** *Egypt*

in Aegyptō *in Egypt*

**aenigma** *enigma (i.e., riddle)*

aenigma nōn vult *doesn't want a riddle*

offerre aenigma *to offer a riddle*

**aenigmata** *enigmas*

aenigmata nōn placent *riddles are not pleasing*

aenigmata placent *riddles are pleasing*

placentne aenigmata? *Are riddles pleasing?*

**Alexandria** *coastal Egyptian city at the Nile delta*

**Alexandriæ** *in Alexandria*

## B

**Bibliothēca Alexandrina** *Library of Alexandria*

**Bibliothēcā Alexandrinā** *Library of Alexandria*

in Bibliothēcā Alexandrinā *in the Library of Alexandria*

## C

**cōnspicui** *conspicuous (i.e., attracting attention)*

**cōnspicuum** *conspicuous*

**cōnspiciuus** *conspicuous*

**E**

**eram** *I was*  
**erant** *they were*  
**es** *you are*  
**esne?** *Are you?*  
**esse** *to be, being*  
**est** *is*  
**estne?** *Is he?*  
**et** *and*

**G**

**generōsa** *generous (i.e., showing kindness and giving)*  
**generōsī** *generous*  
**generōsum** *generous*  
*esse magulum generōsum being a generous young mage*  
**generōsus** *generous*

**I**

**iam** *now*  
**ignōrābit** *will ignore*  
*Mārcum ignōrābit will ignore Marcus*  
**ignōrant** *they ignore*  
*nōn ignōrant magōs they don't ignore mages*  
*nōn ignōrant Mārcum they don't ignore Marcus*  
*nōn ignōrant Rōmānōs they don't ignore Romans*  
**ignōrantēs** *[people] ignoring*  
*suntne ignōrantēs . . . ? Are those who are ignoring . . . ?*  
**ignōrāre** *to ignore*  
*ignōrāre vult wants to ignore*  
*Sphingem ignōrāre to ignore the Sphinx*  
**ignōrārī** *to be ignored*  
*vult ignōrārī wants to be ignored*  
**ignōrat** *ignores*  
*Mārcum nōn ignōrat doesn't ignore Marcus*  
**ignōratne?** *Does she ignore?*  
*ignōratne parentēs? Does she ignore the parents?*  
**in** *in, on*

**interdum** *sometimes*

**invisibile** *invisible*

esse invisibile *being invisible*

**invisibilem** *invisible*

offerunt togam invisibilem *they offer an invisible toga*

**invisibilēs** *invisible*

esse invisibilēs *to be invisible*

**invisibilis** *invisible*

## M

**mage** "Mage . . ." (*i.e., speaking to a mage/wizard/sorcerer*)

abī, mage! *Go away, mage!*

**magī** *mages (i.e., wizards, sorcerers)*

**magīs** *mages (i.e., wizards, sorcerers)*

magīs placent *are pleasing to mages*

**magōs** *mages (i.e., wizards, sorcerers)*

nōn ignōrant magōs *they don't ignore mages*

**magica** *magical*

**magicā** *magical*

togā magicā *with a magical toga*

**magicam** *magical*

offerre medicīnam magicam *to offer magical medicine*

offerunt togam magicam *they offer a magical toga*

volunt medicīnam magicam *they want magical medicine*

**magici** *magical [people]*

suntne magici . . . ? *Are those who are magical . . . ?*

**magule** "Young mage . . ." (*i.e., speaking to a young mage*)

**magulī** *young mages*

**magulum** *young mage*

esse magulum *being a young mage*

esse magulum generōsum *being a generous young mage*

**magulus** *young mage*

**Mārce** "Marcus . . ." (*i.e., speaking to Marcus*)

**Mārci** *of Marcus*

medicīna magica Mārci *Marcus' magical medicine*

parentēs Mārci *parents of Marcus*

**Mārcō** *Marcus*

Mārcō nōn placent *Marcus doesn't like*

Mārcō placet *Marcus likes*

offerunt togam Mārcō *they offer a toga to Marcus*

**Mārcum** *Marcus*

ignōrāre Mārcum *to ignore Marcus*

**Mārcus** *Marcus*

**medicinā** *medicine*

**medicinam** *medicine*

offerre medicinam magicam *to offer magical medicine*

volunt medicinam magicam *they want magical medicine*

## N

**nōn** *not, doesn't*

## O

**offerentēs** *[people] offering (i.e., presenting something to give)*

medicinam magicam offerentēs *offering magical medicine*

**offerō** *I offer*

offerō medicinam magicam *I offer magical medicine*

**offerre** *to offer*

offerre aenigma *to offer a riddle*

offerre medicinam magicam *to offer magical medicine*

velle offerre *to want to offer*

**offert** *offers*

offert medicinam magicam *he offers magical medicine*

**offertis?** *You're offering?*

offertis aenigma? *You're offering a riddle?*

**offerunt** *they offer*

offerunt aenigma Sphingī *they offer a riddle to the Sphinx*

offerunt medicinam magicam *they offer magical medicine*

offerunt togam Mārcō *they offer a toga to Marcus*

**ordināria** *ordinary*

**ordinārii** *ordinary*

**ordināriis** *ordinary*

Rōmānīs ordināriis nōn placent *ordinary Romans don't like*

**ordinārius** *ordinary*

**P****parentēs** *parents*īgnōratne parentēs? *Does she ignore the parents?*parentēs vult *wants [his] parents***placent** *like, are pleasing*Aegyptiīs nōn placent *Egyptians don't like*aenigmata placent *riddles are pleasing*aenigmata nōn placent *riddles are not pleasing*magīs placent *are pleasing to mages*Mārcō nōn placent *Marcus doesn't like*Rōmānīs ōrdināriīs nōn placent *ordinary Romans don't like***placetne?** *Are they pleasing? (i.e., Do you like?)*placetne aenigmata? *Are riddles pleasing?***placet** *likes, is pleasing*Mārcō placet *Marcus likes*Rōmānīs et Aegyptiīs placet *Romans and Egyptians like*offerre medicinam placet *offering medicine is pleasing***placetne?** *Is it pleasing? (i.e., Does she like?)*placetne Sphingī? *Does the Sphinx like?***pūblicē** *publicly*voluntne pūblicē esse? *Do they publicly want to be?***Pȳramide Khufu** *The Great Pyramid (in Giza)*in Pȳramide Khufu *in The Great Pyramid***Pȳramis Khufu** *The Great Pyramid***R****Rīvō Nīlō** *Nile River*in Rīvō Nīlō *on the Nile River***Rīvus Nilus** *Nile River***Rōmae** *in Rome***Rōmāna** *Roman***Rōmāne** *"Roman . . ." (i.e., speaking to a Roman)*abī, Rōmāne! *Go away, Roman!***Rōmānī** *Romans***Rōmānis** *Romans*offert Rōmānīs *offers to Romans*Rōmānīs et Aegyptiīs *to Romans and Egyptians*Rōmānīs et Aegyptiīs placet *Romans and Egyptians like*

Rōmānīs ōrdināriīs nōn placent *ordinary Romans don't like*  
**Rōmānōs** *Romans*  
 nōn īgnōrant Rōmānōs *they don't ignore Romans*  
**Rōmānus** *Roman, a Roman*

## S

**sēcrētē** *secretly*

voluntne sēcrētē esse? *Do they secretly want to be?*

**sed** *but*

**Sphingē** *Sphinx, the monument in Giza*

in Sphingē *on the Sphinx*

**Sphingem** *Sphinx*

Sphingem īgnōrāre *to ignore the Sphinx*

**Sphingī** *Sphinx*

offerunt aenigma Sphingī *they offer a riddle to the Sphinx*

placetne Sphingī? *Does the Sphinx like?*

**Sphinx** *Sphinx*

**sum** *I am*

**sumus** *we are*

**sunt** *they are, there are*

**suntne?** *Are they?*

## T

**toga** *toga*

**togā** *toga*

togā magicā *with a magical toga*

**togam** *toga*

offerunt togam Mārcō *they offer a toga to Marcus*

## V

**vīs** *you want*

vīs esse *you want to be*

**vīsne?** *Do you want?*

vīsne esse? *Do you want to be?*

**volō** *I want*

volō esse *I want to be*



volō īgnōrārī *I want to be ignored*

volō offerre *I want to offer*

**volumus** *we want*

volumus offerre aenigma *we want to offer a riddle*

**volunt** *they want*

volunt medicīnam magicam *they want magical medicine*

volunt offerre aenigma *they want to offer a riddle*

**voluntne?** *Do they want?*

voluntne pūblicē esse? *Do they publicly want to be?*

voluntne sēcrēte esse? *Do they secretly want to be?*

**vult** *wants*

aenigma nōn vult *doesn't want a riddle*

īgnōrāre vult *wants to ignore*

parentēs vult *wants [his] parents*

vult esse *wants to be*

vult īgnōrārī *wants to be ignored*



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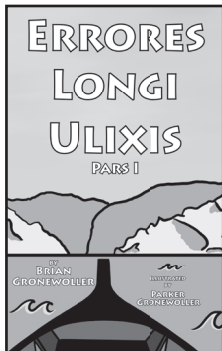
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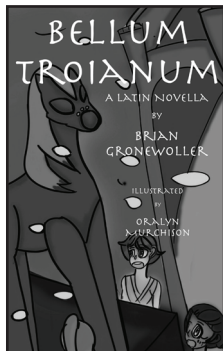
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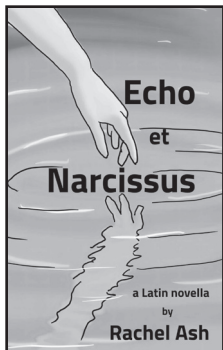
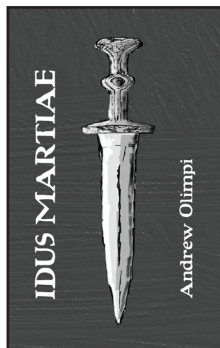
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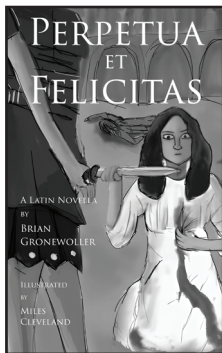
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