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Index Verbōrum

A

ad *towards, to*

Āfricā *Africa*

in Āfricā *in Africa*

Āfricāna *African (more than one)*

animālia Āfricāna *African animals*

Āfricānum *African*

rhīnocerōtem Āfricānum *African rhinoceros*

amīca *friend*

Syra est amīca *Syra is a friend*

amīcī *friends*

amīcī Syrae *Syra's friends*

amīcōs *friends*

amīcōs habet *has friends*

īgnōrāre amīcōs *to ignore friends*

amīcus *friend*

amīcus Syrae *Syra's friend*

Amphitheātrum Flāvium *the Colosseum*

īre ad Amphitheātrum Flāvium *to go to the Colosseum*

animal *animal*

habēre animal *to have an animal*

animālī *animal, to the animal*

animālī placet *the animal likes, it's pleasing to the animal*

animālia *animals*

habēre animālia *to have animals*

animālium *of animals*

turbae animālium *great number of animals*

C

camēlopardale *camel-leopard (i.e., giraffe), by way of giraffe*

īre camēlopardale *to go by way of giraffe*

camēlopardalem *giraffe*

ad camēlopardalem *towards the giraffe*

habēre camēlopardalem *to have a giraffe*

camēlopardalēs *giraffes*

camēlopardalis *giraffe*

camēlus *camel*

convīvia *dinner parties*

convīvia nōn placent *dinner parties aren't pleasing*

eunt ad convīvia *they go to dinner parties*

habēre convīvia *to have dinner parties*

convīvium *dinner party*

habēre convīvium *to have a dinner party*

D

diē *on the day*

diē Lūnae *on the day of the Moon (i.e., on Monday)*

diēbus *on the days*

diēbus Lūnae *on Mondays*

diēs *day*

diēs Lūnae *Monday*

diēs Sātūrnī *day of Saturn (i.e., Saturday)*

diēs Veneris *day of Venus (i.e., Friday)*

domī *at home*

domō *house, from the house*

domō *it goes away from the house*

in domō Quīntī *in Quintus' house*

domum *to home*

īre domum *to go home*

E

ēheu! *Oh no!*

elephantī *elephants*

elephantī nōn placent *elephants aren't pleasing*

elephantum *elephant*

habeō elephantum *I have an elephant*

nōn vult elephantum *doesn't want an elephant*

elephantus *elephant*

ēnorme *enormous*

animal ēnorme *enormous animal*

nōn nimis ēnorme *not too enormous*

ēnormēs *enormous (more than one)*

elephantī ēnormēs *enormous elephants*

rhīnocerōtēs ēnormēs *enormous rhinoceroses*

ēnormia *enormous (more than one)*

animālia ēnormia *enormous animals*

ēnormis *enormous*

turba ēnormis *enormous crowd*

equī *horses*

equī mordent *horses bite*

nōn placent equī *doesn't like horses, horses aren't pleasing*

equō *horse, to the horse, on a horse*

equō nōn placet *the horse doesn't like, isn't pleasing to the horse*

it Pompēiōs equō *goes to Pompeii on horse*

equōs *horses*

habēre equōs *to have horses*

equum *horse*

equum īgnōrat *ignores the horse*

habēre equum *to have a horse*

equus *horse*

equus mordet *the horse bites*

eram *I was*

erant *(more than one) were*

erat *was*

eris *you will be*

erit *will be*

erō *I will be*

erunt *(more than one) will be*

esse *to be*

esse solum *to be alone*

rārum est esse *it's rare to be*

est *is*

estne? *Is it?*

et *and*

eunt *(more than one) go*

eunt Herculāneum *they go to Herculaneum*

eunt Pompēiōs *they go to Pompeii*

gregātīm eunt *they go in swarms*

F

familia *family*

familia Syrae *Syra's family*

familiam *family*

familiam īgnōrat *ignores the family*

Forō *the Forum (Rome's marketplace)*

in Forō esse *to be in the Forum*

Forum Rōmānum *Roman Forum*

ad Forum Rōmānum *it goes to the Roman Forum*

Fūfe *a mean name for Rufus (fūfae means "gross!")*

furiōsa *furious*

camēlopardalis furiōsa *furious giraffe*

Syra furiōsa *furious Syra*

furiōsissima *really furious*

Syra furiōsissima *really furious Syra*

furiōsus *furious*

Rōmānus furiōsus *furious Roman*

G

gregātim *in flocks, herds, swarms (i.e., as a large group)*

gregātim eunt *they go in swarms*

H

habent *(more than one) have*

animālia habent *they have animals*

habeō *I have*

habeō animālia *I have animals*

habeō elephantum *I have an elephant*

habeō equōs *I have horses*

habeō rhīnocerōtem *I have a rhinoceros*

habēre *to have*

habēre amīcōs *to have friends*

habēre animal *to have an animal*

habēre camēlopardalem *to have a giraffe*

habēre convīvium *to have a dinner party*

habēre elephantum *to have an elephant*

habēre equum *to have a horse*

habēs *you have*

habēs animālia *you have animals*

habet *has*

amīcōs habet *has friends*

convīvia habet *has dinner parties*

habet rhīnocerōtem *has a rhinoceros*

Herculāneī *in Herculaneum (a coastal town smaller than Pompeii)*

nōn erit Herculāneī *won't be in Herculaneum*

Herculāneum *Herculaneum*

īre Herculāneum *to go to Herculaneum*

Hispānicī *Hispanic (i.e., from Spain, Spanish; more than one)*

equī Hispānicī *Spanish horses*

Hispānicum *Spanish*

equum Hispānicum *Spanish horse*

I

ī! *Go!*

ī ad! *Go towards!*

ī Herculāneum! *Go to Herculaneum!*

ī Pompēiōs! *Go to Pompeii!*

iam *now*

ignōrāre *to ignore*

ignōrāre amīcōs *to ignore friends*

ignōrāre mercātōrem *to ignore the merchant*

ignōrāre Rōmānōs *to ignore Romans*

īgnōrat *ignores*equum īgnōrat *ignores the horse*familiam īgnōrat *ignores the family*īgnōrat amīcōs *ignores friends*nōn īgnōrat Syram *doesn't ignore Syra***impatīēns** *impatient*equus impatiēns *an impatient horse*Rōmānus impatiēns *impatient Roman*Syra impatiēns *impatient Syra***impatīenter** *impatiently***in** *in, into***īre** *to go*īre ad *to go towards*īre domum *to go home*īre Rōmam *to go to Rome***it** *goes*domō it *goes away from the house*equō it *goes by way of horse*Herculāneum it *goes to Herculaneum*it in *goes into***īvī** *I went*īvī Pompēiōs *I went to Pompeii***īvit** *went*īvit ad *went to***Italiā** *Italy*in Italiā *in Italy***L****leopardus** *leopard (i.e., lion-panther)*

M

mercātor *merchant*

mercātōrem *merchant*

ad mercātōrem *towards the merchant*

mercātōrem īgnōrat *ignores the merchant*

mercātōrēs *merchants*

mordent *(more than one) bite*

equī mordent *horses bite*

mordet *bites*

mordet Syram *bites Syra*

morsa *bitten*

Syra morsa Syra, *bitten*

multa *many*

convīvia multa *many dinner parties*

multa animālia *many animals*

multī *many*

amīcī multī *many friends*

multī mercātōrēs *many merchants*

multī Rōmānī *many Romans*

nimis multī *too many*

multōs *many*

amīcōs multōs *many friends*

equōs multōs et rārōs *many rare horses*

N

nimis *too many, too much*

nōn *not, doesn't*

O

ōtiōsa *relaxed, full of leisure*

Syra ōtiōsa *relaxed Syra*

ōtiōsī *relaxed (more than one)*

Rōmānī ōtiōsī *relaxed Romans*

ōtiōsō *relaxed, to the relaxed*

Rōmānō ōtiōsō nōn placet *the relaxed Roman doesn't like, it's not pleasing to the relaxed Roman*

ōtiōsōrum *of relaxed (more than one)*

turba Rōmānōrum ōtiōsōrum *crowd of relaxed Romans*

ōtiōsus *relaxed*

eram ōtiōsus *I was relaxed*

Rōmānus ōtiōsus *relaxed Roman*

ōtium *leisure, free time, peace, quiet*

ōtium placet *free time is pleasing*

placet ōtium *likes free time, free time is pleasing*

P

Pīsō *Piso (Rufus' brother)*

placēbit *will be pleasing (i.e., will like)*

animal placēbit *the animal will be pleasing*

nōn placēbit Pompēiīs *it will not be pleasing in Pompeii*

placent *are pleasing (i.e., likes more than one thing)*

convīvia nōn placent *dinner parties aren't pleasing*

elephantī nōn placent *elephants aren't pleasing*

nōn placent turbae *doesn't like crowds, crowds aren't pleasing*

placent amīcī *likes friends, friends are pleasing*
 placent animālia *likes animals, animals are pleasing*
 Rōmānī nōn placent *Romans aren't pleasing*

placet *is pleasing (i.e., likes)*

animālī placet *the animal likes, it's pleasing to the animal*
 placet! *It's pleasing! (i.e., I like it!)*
 placet esse *likes to be, it's pleasing to be*
 placet habēre *likes to have, it's pleasing to have*
 placet ōtium *likes free time, free time is pleasing*

Pompēiīs *in Pompeii (city destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius)*

turba Pompēiīs *a crowd in Pompeii*

Pompēiōs *to Pompeii*

īre Pompēiōs! *to go to Pompeii*

Q

Quīntī *of Quintus (Syrā's friend)*

amīca Quīntī *friend of Quintus*
 in domō Quīntī *in Quintus' house*

Quīntum *Quintus*

īgnōrat Quīntum *ignores Quintus*

Quīntus *Quintus*

quoque *also*

R

rāra *rare (more than one)*

animālia rāra *rare animals*

rārī *rare (more than one)*

equī rārī *rare horses*

- nimis rārī *too rare*
rārissimum *rarest, very rare*
 animal rārissimum *rarest, very rare animal*
rārōs *rare (more than one)*
 equōs multōs et rārōs *many rare horses*
rārum *rare*
 animal rārum *rare animal*
 rārum est esse *it's rare to be*
rhīnocerōs *rhinoceros*
rhīnocerōtem *rhinoceros*
 habēre rhīnocerōtem *to have a rhinoceros*
rhīnocerōtēs *rhinoceroses*
Rōmae *in Rome*
Rōmam *to Rome*
Rōmāna *Roman*
Rōmānī *Romans*
Rōmānīs *Romans, to Romans*
 Rōmānīs placet *Romans like, it's pleasing to Romans*
Rōmānō *Roman, to the Roman*
Rōmānōrum *of Romans*
 turba Rōmānōrum *crowd of Romans*
Rōmānōs *Romans*
 īgnōrāre Rōmānōs *to ignore Romans*
Rōmānula *little Roman*
Rōmānum *Roman*
 sōlum Rōmānum *alone Roman*
Rōmānus *Roman*
Rūfe *"o Rufus . . ." (Syra's friend)*
Rūfi *of Rufus*
 amīca Rūfi *friend of Rufus*
Rūfus *Rufus*

S**sed** *but***Sextī** *of Sextus (Syra's friend)*amīca Sextī *friend of Sextus***Sextum** *Sextus*īgnōrat Sextum *ignores Sextus***Sextus** *Sextus***sōla** *sole, alone*Rōmāna sōla *a sole Roman***sōlum** *alone*esse sōlum *to be alone*sōlum Rōmānum *alone Roman***sōlus** *alone*eram sōlus *I was alone*Terrex sōlus *Terrex, alone***Subūra** *Subura (a crowded area of Rome)***Subūrā** *Subura*in Subūrā *in the Subura***Subūram** *Subura*ad Subūram *to the Subura*in Subūram *into the Subura***sum** *I am***sumus** *we are***sunt** *(more than one) are, there are***suntne?** *are there?***Syra** *Syra (our Roman girl who wants to be alone)***Syrae** *Syra, of Syra, to Syra*amīcī Syrae *Syra's friends*familia Syrae *Syra's family*

Syrae placet *Syra likes, it's pleasing to Syra*

Syram *Syra*

mordet *Syram bites Syra*

Syram īgnōrāre *to ignore Syra*

T

Templō lānī *the Temple of Janus (the god of beginnings)*

in Templō lānī *in the Temple of Janus*

Templō Panthēō *the Pantheon (a domed temple with a central opening to the sky)*

in Templō Panthēō *in the Pantheon*

Templum Panthēum *Pantheon*

ad Templum Panthēum *towards the Pantheon*

Terregem *Terrex (a wealthy Roman; ter + rex "thrice + a king")*

it ad Terregem *goes towards Terrex*

Terrex *Terrex*

Terrex nōn placet *doesn't like Terrex, Terrex isn't pleasing*

turba *crowd*

turba Rōmānōrum *crowd of Romans*

turbae *crowds, great number*

nōn placent turbae *doesn't like crowds, crowd's aren't pleasing*

turbae animālium *great number of animals*

turbae Rōmānōrum *crowds of Romans*

U

ubīque *everywhere*

V**vah!** *Ah!***vīs** *you want*nōn vīs īre *you don't want to go***vīsne?** *Do you want?*vīsne animal? *Do you want an animal?*vīsne habēre? *Do you want to have?*vīsne īre? *Do you want to go?***volō** *I want*volō esse *I want to be*volō habēre *I want to have***voluit** *wanted*voluit esse *wanted to be*voluit īre *wanted to go***vult** *wants*nōn vult elephantum *doesn't want an elephant*nōn vult rhīnocerōtem *doesn't want a rhinoceros*vult esse *wants to be*vult īgnōrāre *wants to ignore*vult īre *wants to go*vult Terregem habēre *wants Terrex to have*



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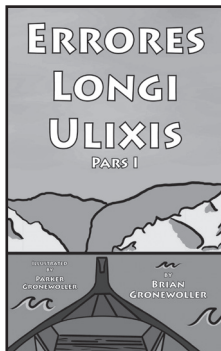
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Ego, Polyphemus

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.

Agrippina Auriga

by Lance Piantaggini

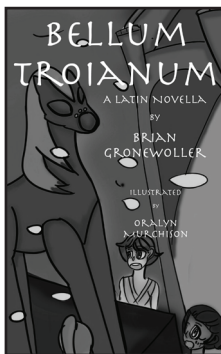
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Young Agrippina wants to race chariots, but a small girl from Lusitania couldn't possibly do that . . . could she?!

After a victorious race in the stadium of Emerita, the local crowd-favorite charioteer, Gaius Appuleius Dicloes, runs into trouble . . . and it's up to Agrippina to step into much bigger shoes. Can she take on the reins in this equine escapade?



Novellas for Latin II



Bellum Troianum

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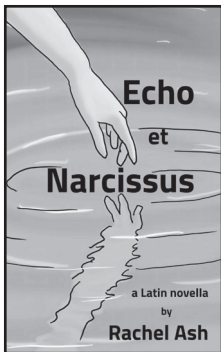
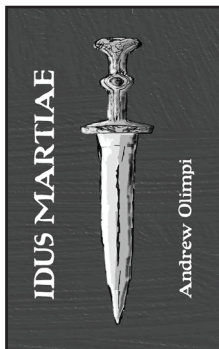
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The gods and goddesses of Mount Olympus are enjoying themselves at a party when, suddenly, an apple addressed "to the most beautiful" appears in their midst. The ensuing fight for the apple between Juno, Minerva, and Venus soon spills over to earth 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!



Echo et Narcissus

by Rachel Ash

Echo is a people pleaser who takes her gift of gab too far. Narcissus is so beautiful, even he can't stand it. What happens when these two cross paths?

Inspired by the events in the third book of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, this novella is perfect for beginning Latin readers.

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Camilla, 2nd ed.

by Rachel Ash
Illustrated by Maggie Xia

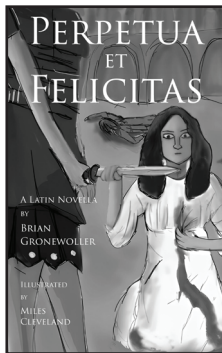
Camilla runs with the nymphs and hunts better than most men. She is nearly invincible in the battlefield, and it seems she cannot miss with either arrow or spear. Raised in the woods by her father, only her great beauty sets her apart from the men she fights beside.

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?

Camilla



Rachel Ash



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.

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Vox in Tenebris

by Andrew Olimpí

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 blood-thirsty, who wander the streets after the sun goes down.

