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Synopsis Brings together biographical sketches of six men who lived during the period of foreign and civil war that marked the collapse of the Roman Republic.