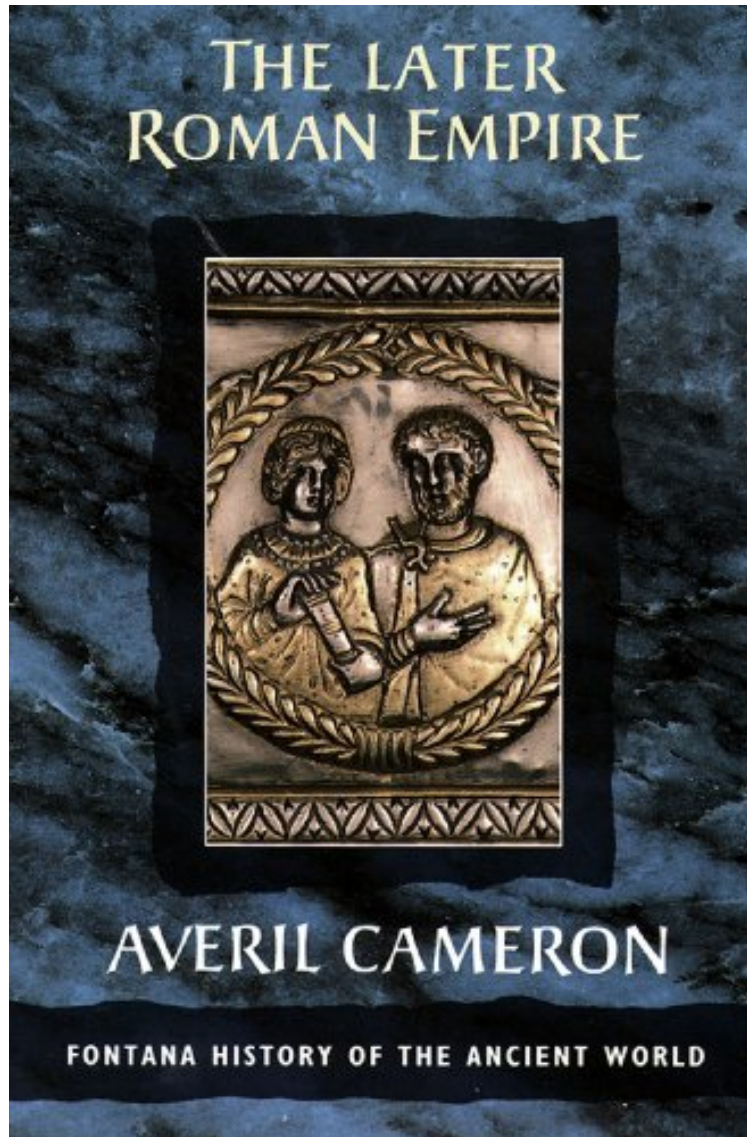


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admit Cameron's book is difficult to digest, but it is intriguing nonetheless (read the last chapter for a preview of our own civilization's collapse. The book scans the Western Empire: Diocletian, Constantine, Julian, Theodosius, and prominent barbarians. That said, it focuses primarily on the West although significant portions are allotted to the city of Constantinople and its military catastrophes up until the dynasty of Theodosius. There are at least two chapters covering the West's society, culture and government. There is one chapter set aside for Christianity with some startling evidence of the harsh behavior Christians held towards humanity. Worth reading.

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I thought the book was boring, and it depicted the role of Constantine. Constantine helped preserve Christianity and the Roman Empire. I thought that all the author did was put footnotes in and then give her opinion of those footnotes.

Kurzbeschreibung

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