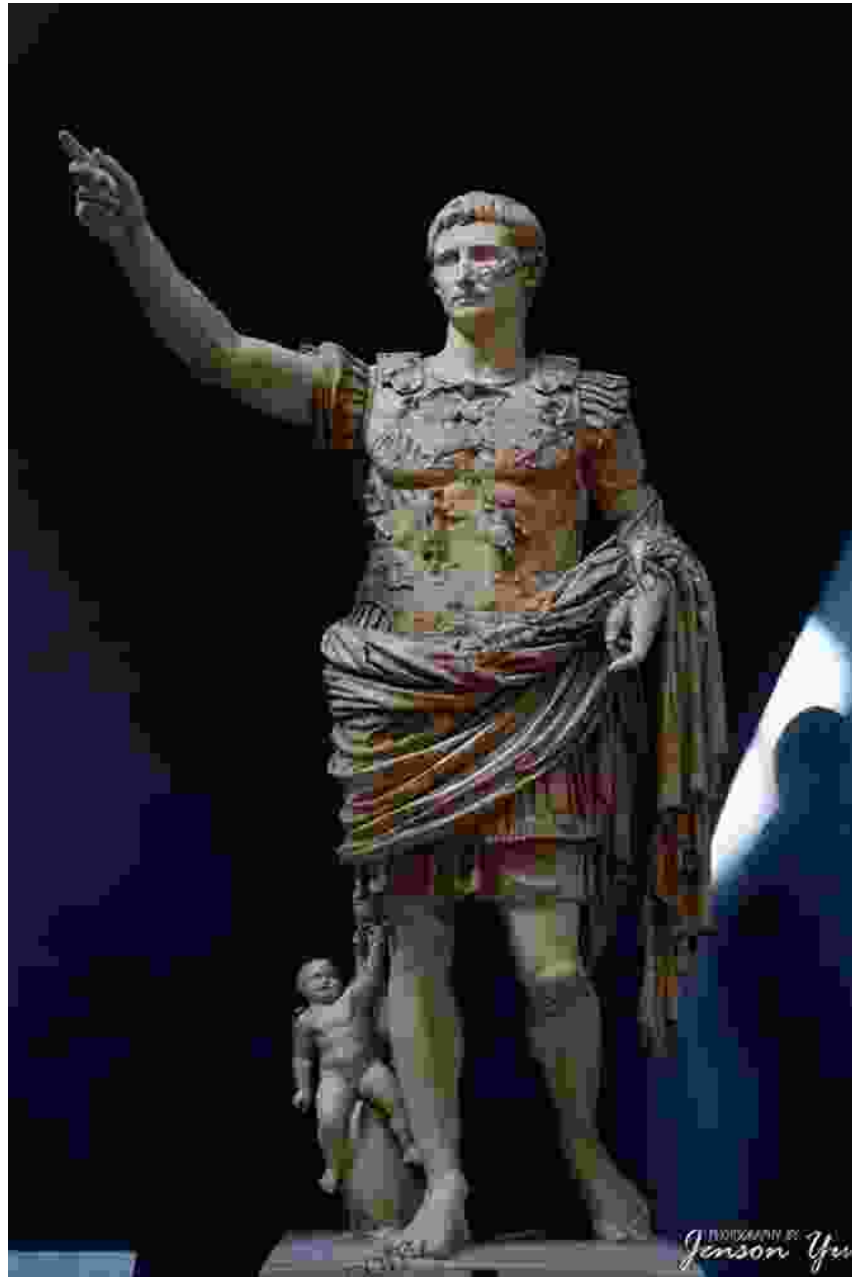


# The Deeds of Augustus Annotated and Illustrated: A Comprehensive Guide to the Roman Emperor's Reign



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Augustus Caesar, the first Roman emperor, stands as one of the most influential figures in Western history. His reign marked a turning point in Roman history, ushering in an era of peace and prosperity known as the Pax Romana. 'The Deeds of Augustus Annotated and Illustrated' offers a comprehensive guide to Augustus' remarkable life and accomplishments, providing valuable insights into the foundation and legacy of the Roman Empire.

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'The Deeds of Augustus Annotated and Illustrated' is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in the life and reign of Augustus Caesar. Through a meticulous annotation of the Res Gestae Divi Augusti, detailed historical analysis, and captivating illustrations, this guide provides a

comprehensive and engaging exploration of one of the most influential figures in Western history. Whether you're a student of ancient Rome, a history enthusiast, or simply curious about the origins of the Roman Empire, this guide will deepen your understanding and appreciation of Augustus' remarkable legacy.



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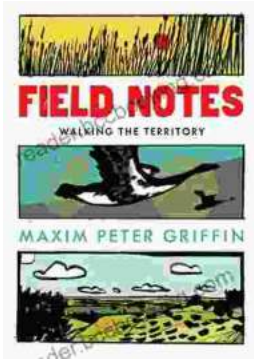
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