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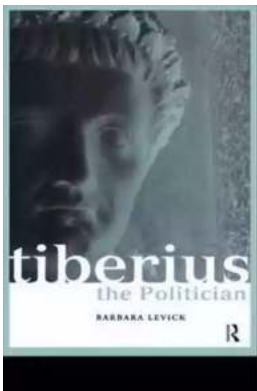
## to Tiberius The Politician

In the chronicles of Roman history, few politicians have left as profound of an impact as Tiberius. As the second emperor of Rome, Tiberius played a pivotal

role in reshaping the Roman political landscape and influencing the future of the empire. This article dives into the compelling biography of Tiberius, shedding light on his rise to power, his triumphs, and the controversies that surrounded his reign.

## The Early Years

Tiberius was born on November 16th, 42 BC, in Rome to Tiberius Claudius Nero and Livia Drusilla. In his early life, he started developing an interest in politics, heavily influenced by his father's military and political career. Tiberius' education was overseen by the best tutors, providing him with a well-rounded knowledge of history, law, and military tactics.



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At the tender age of 16, Tiberius joined his father on various military campaigns, honing his skills as a commander and earning the respect of the Roman army. This early exposure to military life would prove invaluable later in his career as a politician.

## **Rise to Power**

Upon the assassination of Julius Caesar, Tiberius and his step-brother, Drusus, rallied behind Caesar's chosen heir, Octavian. With their unwavering loyalty, they became key figures in Octavian's rise to power, supporting him in his conflicts with Mark Antony.

After the victorious Battle of Actium in 31 BC, Octavian emerged as the sole ruler of Rome. Recognizing Tiberius' loyalty and military prowess, Octavian adopted Tiberius as his son and heir, solidifying his position in the imperial succession.

## **The Emperor's Reign**

In 14 AD, following the death of Augustus, Tiberius assumed the position of emperor. His reign was characterized by a careful and deliberate approach to governing, focusing on maintaining stability within the empire rather than expanding its territories.

One of Tiberius' major achievements was the consolidation of the Roman Empire. He prioritized strengthening the borders, ensuring peace on the frontiers and preventing any external threats. This diplomacy helped maintain stability and allowed the empire to prosper economically.

## **The Dark Side**

While Tiberius was undoubtedly a skilled politician and an astute administrator, his reign was not without controversy. Accounts of his tyrannical behavior and his descent into debauchery have often darkened his legacy.

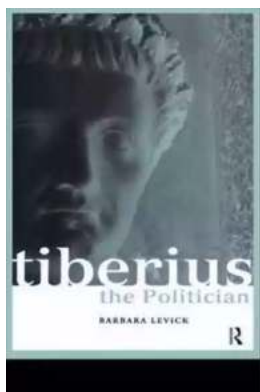
One of the most infamous aspects of Tiberius' rule was his retreat to the island of Capri. There, he indulged in excessive luxury, surrounded by a circle of loyalists

and entertainers. Rumors of debauched parties and even sexual deviance circulated, tarnishing his image.

Tiberius' reign marked a significant era in Roman history. While his policies were essential for the stability and consolidation of the empire, his personal life choices have created a lasting image of an emperor veering toward tyranny. Tiberius' complex character and political acumen make him a fascinating subject for anyone interested in ancient Rome and its leaders.



***“Tiberius - a politician shaping an empire with both triumphs and controversies.”***



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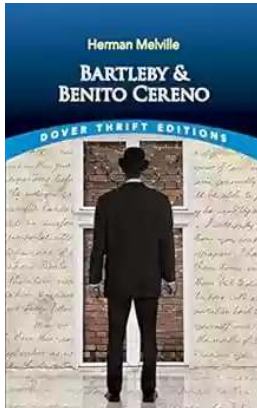
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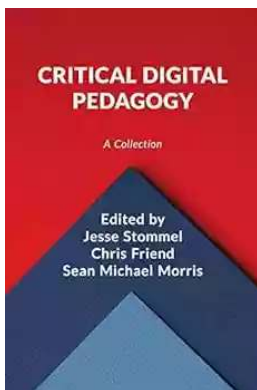
Barbara Levick offers a comprehensive and engaging portrait of the life and times of Tiberius, including an exploration of his ancestry and his education, an analysis of his provincial and foreign policy and an examination of his debauched final years and his posthumous reputation.

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