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PREFACE

Our principal aim in this booklet has been to write essays on three major Latin historians which we hope will stimulate interest. Our intention has not been to supersede previous *Greece & Rome* booklets on Livy (by P. G. Walsh, 1974) and Tacitus (by F. R. D. Goodyear, 1970): we have not been concerned primarily with introducing readers to ‘the state of the question’, although we have referred to recent research and have tried to cover some of the main issues. In an Appendix we have assembled, for the sake of convenience, some basic bibliographical information on the authors and topics we have discussed.

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