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What was the impact of Romanisation on non-elite life in central Italy during the late third and second centuries BC? Focusing on the increasing spread of black-gloss pottery across the peninsula, Dr Roth demonstrates the importance of the study of such everyday artefacts as a way of approaching aspects of social history that are otherwise little documented. Placing its subject within the wider debate over cultural identity in the Roman world, the book argues that stylistic changes in such objects of everyday use document the development of new forms of social representation among non-elite groups in Roman Italy. In contrast to previous accounts, the book concludes by suggesting that, rather than pointing to a loss of regional cultural identities, the ceramic patterns suggest that the Romanisation of Italy provided new material opportunities across the social scale.

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AA	<i>Archäologischer Anzeiger</i>
AJA	<i>American Journal of Archaeology</i>
BEFAR	<i>Bibliothèque des Écoles Françaises d'Athènes et de Rome</i>
<i>Conspectus</i>	Ettlinger, E., B. Hedinger, B. Hoffmann, P. M. Kenrick, G. Pucci, K. Roth-Rubi, G. Schneider, S. von Schnurbein, C. M. Wells and S. Zabehlicky-Scheffenegger 1990, <i>Conspectus Formarum Terrae Sigillatae Italico Modo Confectae. Materialien zur Römisch-Germanischen Keramik</i> 10. Bonn: Habelt.
CR	<i>Classical Review</i>
JAnthArch	<i>Journal of Anthropological Archaeology</i>
JRA	<i>Journal of Roman Archaeology</i>
JRS	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
MAAR	<i>Memoirs of the American Academy at Rome</i>
MDAI(R)	<i>Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts (Römische Abteilung)</i>
MEFRA	<i>Mélanges de l'École Française de Rome</i>
NSA	<i>Notizie degli Scavi di Antichità</i>
OJA	<i>Oxford Journal of Archaeology</i>
PBSR	<i>Papers of the British School at Rome</i>
RStLig	<i>Rivista di Studi Liguri</i>
SE	<i>Studi Etruschi</i>
WA	<i>World Archaeology</i>