

Rome in the Ninth Century

Intended as a sequel to *Rome in the Eighth Century* (Cambridge, 2020), this survey of the material culture of the city of Rome spans the period from the imperial coronation of Charlemagne in 800 to the nadir of the fortunes of the Roman Church a century later. The evidence of standing buildings, objects, historical documents and archaeology is brought together to create an integrated picture of the political, economic and cultural situation in the city over this period, one characterized initially by substantial wealth resulting in enormous patronage of art and architecture, but then followed by almost total impoverishment and collapse. John Osborne also attempts to correct the widespread notion that the Franco-papal alliance of the late eighth century led to a political and cultural break between Rome and the broader cultural world of the Christian eastern Mediterranean. Beautifully illustrated, this book is essential for everyone interested in medieval Rome.

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Abbreviations

BAV	Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, Vatican City
BHL	<i>Bibliotheca Hagiographica Latina antiquae et mediae aetatis</i>
BL	British Library, London
BnF	Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris
CBCR	R. Krautheimer <i>et al.</i> , <i>Corpus Basilicarum Christianarum Romae</i> , 5 vols. (Rome: Pontificio Istituto di Archeologia Cristiana, 1937–77)
CCSL	Corpus Christianorum Series Latina
CLA	E.A. Lowe, <i>Codices Latini Antiquiores: A Palaeographical Guide to Latin Manuscripts prior to the Ninth Century</i> , 12 vols. (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1934–71).
CT	<i>Codice topografico della città di Roma</i> , R. Valentini and G. Zucchetti (eds.), 4 vols. (Rome: Istituto Storico Italiano per il Medio Evo, 1940–53)
DBI	<i>Dizionario biografico degli italiani</i> (Rome: Istituto della Enciclopedia italiana, 1960–)
ICCD	Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo e la Documentazione, Rome
LP	<i>Le Liber pontificalis: texte, introduction, et commentaire</i> , L. Duchesne (ed.), 2 vols. (Paris: Ernest Thorin, 1886–92)
MGH	Monumenta Germaniae Historica
ODB	<i>Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium</i> , A. Kazhdan (ed.) (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991)
OR	<i>Les 'Ordines Romani' du Haut Moyen Age</i> , M. Andrieu (ed.), 5 vols. (Louvain: Spicilegium sacrum Lovaniense, 1931–61)
ÖstNB	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, Vienna
PL	<i>Patrologiae cursus completus, Series Latina</i> , J.-P. Migne (ed.), 221 vols. (Paris: Garnier, 1841–64)

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Leo III	795–816
Stephen IV	816–817
Paschal I	817–824
Eugenius II	824–827
Valentine	827
Gregory IV	827–844
Sergius II	844–847
Leo IV	847–855
Benedict III	855–858
Nicholas I	858–867
Hadrian II	867–872
John VIII	872–882
Marinus I	882–884
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