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This is the first book to analyze urban social relations in the Eastern Roman Empire through the perspective of one elite family. From the late first to the mid-third century CE, the Vedii and their descendants were magistrates, priests, and priestesses of local and Imperial cults, and presided over Ephesos’ many religious festivals. They were also public benefactors, paying for the construction of public buildings for the pleasure of fellow citizens. This study examines the material evidence of their activities – the buildings with their epigraphic and decorative programs – to show how members of the family created monuments to enhance their own and their family’s prestige. It also discusses the inscriptions of the honorific statue monuments raised by the city and its subgroups for the family in return for their benefactions, arguing that these reflect the community’s values and interests as much as they commemorate the benefactors and their families.

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Abbreviations

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AClass  Acta Classica
AE  L’année épigraphique
AJA  American Journal of Archaeology
AnzWien  Anzeiger der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien, philosophisch-historische Klasse
BCH  Bulletin de correspondance hellénique
CIL  Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum. Berlin 1863–.
Cod. Iust.  Codex Iustinianus
EA  Épigraphica Anatolica
FiE  Forschungen in Ephesos. Vienna 1906–.
GRBS  Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies
HSPh  Harvard Studies in Classical Philology
IstMitt  Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts: Istanbuler Abteilung
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