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Roman Frugality offers the first-ever systematic analysis of the variants of individual and collective self-restraint that shaped ancient Rome throughout its history and had significant repercussions in post-classical times. In particular, it does justice to the complexity of a phenomenon that is situated at the interface of ethics and economics, self and society, and the real and the imaginary, and which touches upon thrift and sobriety in the material sphere, but also modes of moderation more generally, not least in the spheres of food and drink, sex and power. Adopting an interdisciplinary approach drawing on ancient history, philology, archaeology and the history of thought, the volume traces the role of frugal thought and practice within the evolving political culture and political economy of ancient Rome from the archaic age to the imperial period and concludes with a chapter that explores the reception of ancient ideas of self-restraint in early modern times.

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Abbreviations for Greek and Latin authors and texts by and large follow the conventions of H. G. Liddell and R. Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, the Oxford Latin Dictionary or (for later Latin authors) the Oxford Classical Dictionary. Exceptions – such as specific titles for Seneca's Dialogi (differentiated only by number in the OLD and OCD) - ought to be selfexplanatory. Where possible, abbreviations for journals follow the practice of L'Année Philologique. Note in addition the following:

ANRW	Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt.
	Berlin and New York, 1972
CIL	Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum. Berlin, 1862
FRHist	T. J. Cornell et al. The Fragments of the Roman
	Historians. Oxford, 2013.
ILLRP	A. Degrassi (ed.) Inscriptiones Latinae Liberae Rei
	Publicae, 2 vols. Florence, 1957–1963.
ILS	H. Dessau (ed.) Inscriptiones Latinae selectae,
	3 vols. Berlin, 1892–1916.
ORF	E. Malcovati, Orationum Romanorum Fragmenta.
	Turin, 1953, <sup>3</sup> 1967, <sup>4</sup> 1976.
RE	Paulys Realencyclopädie der classischen
	Altertumswissenschaft, 83 vols. Stuttgart,
	1893–1980.
TLL	Thesaurus Linguae Latinae. Munich, 1900–.

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