

Films & Novels About Italy, Ancient Rome, and the Italians

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FEATURE FILMS:

EFFIE GRAY (2014)
KATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA (2014)
POMPEII (2014)
TO ROME WITH LOVE (2012)
THE AMERICAN (2011)
THE EAGLE (2011)
EAT, PRAY, LOVE (2010)
LETTERS TO JULIET (2010)
WHEN IN ROME (2010)
AGORA (2009)
ANGELS AND DEMONS (2009)
CLARE AND FRANCIS (2008)
ST. RITA (2007)
THE NATIVITY (2006)
A GOOD WOMAN (2004)
THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST (2004)
I AM DAVID (2003)
LIZZIE MCGUIRE (2003)
MY HOUSE IN UMBRIA (2003)
UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN (2003)
ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS (2002)
ST. FRANCIS (2002)
WHEN IN ROME (2002)
HANNIBAL (2001)
GLADIATOR (2000)
PANE E TULIPANI/ BREAD AND TULIPS (2000)
THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY (1999)
TEA WITH MUSSOLINI (1999)
DANGEROUS BEAUTY (1998)
LA VITA È BELLA/ LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL (1998)
WINGS OF THE DOVE (1997)
THE ENGLISH PATIENT (1996)
A MONTH BY THE LAKE (1996)
IL POSTINO/ THE POSTMAN (1995)
CIAO, PROFESSORE! (1994)
ONLY YOU
FRANCESCO (1993)
ENCHANTED APRIL (1992)
WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD (1992)
CINEMA PARADISO (1988)
THE LAST TEMPTATION OF CHRIST (1988)
A ROOM WITH A VIEW (1986)
JESUS (1979)
A LITTLE ROMANCE (1979)
A SPECIAL DAY (1977)
IL VIAGGIO/ THE VOYAGE (1974)
PANE E CIOCCOLATA/ BREAD AND CHOCOLATE (1973)
ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA (1972)
BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON (1972)
FELLINI'S ROMA (1972)
JULIUS CAESAR (1970)
FELLINI'S SATYRICON (1969)
THE GODFATHER TRILOGY (1972/74/90)
IF IT'S TUESDAY, IT MUST BE BELGIUM (1969)
BUONA SERA, MRS. CAMPBELL (1968)
ROMEO AND JULIET (1968)
THE SECRET OF SANTA VITTORIA (1968)
THE SHOES OF THE FISHERMAN (1968)
C'ERA UNA VOLTA/MORE THAN A MIRACLE (1968)
GHOSTS ITALIAN STYLE (1967)
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW (1967)
A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM (1966)
THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD (1965)
IERI, OGGI, DOMANI/ YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW (1965)
THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY (1964)
THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE (1964)
MARRIAGE ITALIAN STYLE (1964)
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW (1964)
THE CARDINAL (1963)
CLEOPATRA (1963)
GIDGET GOES TO ROME (1963)
THE LEOPARD (1963)
ORO PER I CESARI/ GOLD FOR THE CAESARS (1963)
BARABBAS (1962)
BOCCACCIO '70 (1962)
CONSTANTINE AND THE CROSS (1962)
LIGHT IN THE PIAZZA (1962)
THE PIGEON THAT TOOK ROME (1962)
THE RAPE OF THE SABINES (1962)
ROME ADVENTURE (1962)
COME SEPTEMBER (1961)
FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1961)
KING OF KINGS (1961)

THE ROMAN SPRING OF MRS. STONE (1961)
HANNIBAL (1960)
LA DOLCE VITA (1960)
SPARTACUS (1960)
LA CIOCIARA/ TWO WOMEN (1960)
BEN-HUR (1959)
THE BIG FISHERMAN (1959)
IT STARTED IN NAPLES (1959)
ARRIVEDERCI ROMA/ THE SEVEN HILLS OF
ROME (1958)
LA DONNA DEL GIORNO/THE DOLL THAT
TOOK THE TOWN (1956)
UMBERTO D (1956)
THE MILLER'S WIFE (1955)
L'ORO DI NAPOLI/ THE GOLD OF NAPLES
(1955)
LA ROMANA/THE WOMAN OF ROME (1955)
SUMMERTIME (1955)
CAROSELLO NAPOLETANO/NEAPOLITAN
CAROUSEL (1954)
DEMETRIUS AND THE GLADIATORS (1954)
LA DONNA DEL FIUME/WOMAN OF THE
RIVER (1954)
THE SILVER CHALICE (1954)
THREE COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN (1954)
VIAGGIO IN ITALIA/ VOYAGE IN ITALY (1954)
JULIUS CAESAR (1953)
THE ROBE (1953)
ROMAN HOLIDAY (1953)

SPARTACO/ SINS OF ROME (1953)
WHEN IN ROME (1953)
ANDROCLES AND THE LION (1952)
ATTLA THE HUN (1952)
FRANCESCO, GIULLARE DI DIO/ THE
FLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS (1952)
QUO VADIS (1951)
JULIUS CAESAR (1950)
RISO AMARO/ BITTER RICE (1950)
SEPTEMBER AFFAIR (1950)
STROMBOLI (1950)
LADRI DI BICICLETTE/ THE BICYCLE THIEF
(1949)
PRINCE OF FOXES (1949)
A BELL FOR ADANO (1945)
CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA (1945)
ROMA, CITTÀ APERTA/ OPEN CITY (1945)
THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO POLO (1938)
I, CLAUDIUS (1937-UNFINISHED)
SCIPIONE L'AFRICANO/ SCIPIO AFRICANUS:
THE DEFEAT OF HANNIBAL (1937)
ROMEO AND JULIET (1936)
THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII (1935)
CLEOPATRA (1934)
THE SIGN OF THE CROSS (1932)
KING OF KINGS (1927-SILENT)
BEN-HUR (1925-SILENT)
QUO VADIS (1923-SILENT)

TV MOVIES & MINISERIES:

GREAT SERVANT OF GOD (2012)
AMANDA KNOX (2011)
THE MEMOIRS OF CLEOPATRA (2007)
ROME, SERIES I & II (2005-07)
EMPIRE (2005)
JULIUS CAESAR (2005)
KAROL: A MAN WHO BECAME POPE (2005)
HAVE NO FEAR: THE LIFE OF JOHN PAUL II
(2005)
POPE JOHN PAUL II (2005)
THE GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN (2004)
NERO (2004)
SPARTACUS (2004)
AUGUSTUS (2003)
QUO VADIS, DOMINE (2002)
ATTLA (2001)
QUO VADIS (1997)

COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN (1990)
SUMMER'S LEASE (1989)
ROMAN HOLIDAY (1987)
A.D. (1985)
QUO VADIS (1985)
THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII (1984)
THE BORGAS (1983)
THE SCARLET AND THE BLACK (1983)
PETER AND PAUL (1981)
THE DAY CHRIST DIED (1980)
A TIME FOR MIRACLES (1980)
MARY AND JOSEPH (1979)
JESUS OF NAZARETH (1977)
I, CLAUDIUS (1975)
THREE COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN (1970)
THE SMALL MIRACLE (1969)

NOTABLE NON-FICTION WORKS ABOUT ANCIENT ROME/ROMAN EMPIRE:

CAESAR AND CHRIST BY WILL DURANT, 1944
EVERYDAY LIFE IN ANCIENT TIMES BY NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, 1953
GREECE AND ROME: BUILDERS OF OUR WORLD BY NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, 1968

THE HORIZON BOOK OF ANCIENT ROME, 1968
IMPERIAL ROME BY MOSES HADAS, 1968
THE TWELVE CAESARS BY SUETONIUS (TRANSLATED BY MICHAEL GRANT), 1985
THE ANNALS OF IMPERIAL ROME BY TACITUS (TRANSLATED BY ROBERT GRAVES), 1985
THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE BY MATTHEW BUNSON, 1992
POMPEII, THE DAY A CITY DIED BY ROBERT ETIENNE, 1992
THE SEARCH FOR ANCIENT ROME BY CLAUDE MOATTI, 1993
ANCIENT ROME: HISTORY OF A CIVILIZATION THAT RULED THE WORLD BY ANNA MARIA LIBERATI & FABIO BOURBON, 1996
CLEOPATRA: A LIFE BY STACY SCHIFF, 2010

NOVELS ABOUT ANCIENT ROME/ROMAN EMPIRE:

REMEMBER NO MORE BY ANN SEIDEL ARMSTRONG
MARY BY SHOLOM ASCH
THE NAZARENE BY SHOLOM ASCH
GALLA PLACIDIA BY HENRY BENRATH
SPQR BY PAUL HYDE BONNER
ALCHEMY OF FIRE BY GILLIAN BRADSHAW
A BEACON AT ALEXANDRIA BY GILLIAN BRADSHAW
CLEOPATRA'S HEIR BY GILLIAN BRADSHAW
GHOSTS: A NOVEL OF ROMAN BRITAIN BY GILLIAN BRADSHAW
IMPERIAL PURPLE BY GILLIAN BRADSHAW
RENDER UNTO CAESAR BY GILLIAN BRADSHAW
THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII BY EDWARD BULWER-LYTTON
THE KINGDOM OF THE WICKED BY ANTHONY BURGESS
DEAR AND GLORIOUS PHYSICIAN BY TAYLOR CALDWELL
GREAT LION OF GOD BY TAYLOR CALDWELL
A PILLAR OF IRON BY TAYLOR CALDWELL
PER AMORE, SOLO PER AMORE/ FOR LOVE, ONLY FOR LOVE BY PASQUALE FESTA CAMPANILE
THE SILVER CHALICE BY THOMAS B. COSTAIN
THE COURSE OF HONOR BY LINDSEY DAVIS
THE JUPITER MYTH BY LINDSEY DAVIS
THE ROBE BY LLOYD C. DOUGLAS
A.D. 62: POMPEII BY REBECCA EAST
THE MEMOIRS OF CLEOPATRA BY MARGARET GEORGE

THE LIGHT BEARER BY DONNA GILLESPIE
CLAUDIUS THE GOD AND HIS WIFE MESSALINA BY ROBERT GRAVES
I, CLAUDIUS BY ROBERT GRAVES
POMPEII BY ROBERT HARRIS
ANTONIA BY BRENDA JAGGER
CAESAR BY COLLEEN MCCULLOUGH
CAESAR'S WOMEN BY COLLEEN MCCULLOUGH
THE FIRST MAN IN ROME BY COLLEEN MCCULLOUGH
LET THE DICE FLY BY COLLEEN MCCULLOUGH
THE OCTOBER HORSE: A NOVEL OF CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA BY COLLEEN MCCULLOUGH
THE FLAMES OF ROME BY PAUL MAIER
VATICAN BY MALACHI MARTIN
THE SCARLET LILY BY EDWARD F. MURPHY
JULIA BY WILLIAM NAPIER
A VOICE IN THE WIND BY FRANCINE RIVERS
ROMAN BLOOD BY STEVEN SAYLOR
THE EAGLE'S CONQUEST BY SIMON SCARROW
QUO VADIS BY HENRYK SIENKIEWICZ
CONSTANTINE: THE MIRACLE OF THE FLAMING CROSS BY FRANK G. SLAUGHTER
THE CROWN AND THE CROSS BY FRANK G. SLAUGHTER
THE GALILEANS BY FRANK G. SLAUGHTER
THE FINER POINTS OF SAUSAGE DOGS BY ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH
THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER BY CAROL DALE SNEDEKER
MESSALINA BY HEINRICH STADELMAN

THE EAGLE OF THE NINTH BY ROSEMARY SUTCLIFF

JULIAN BY GORE VIDAL

BEN-HUR BY LEW WALLACE

OCTAVIA BY WILLIAM WALLOTH

THE ETRUSCAN BY MIKA WALTARI

THE ROMAN BY MIKA WALTARI

NOVELS ABOUT ITALY AND ITALIANS

A ROMAN TALE BY CARROLL BAKER

FLAME OF THE BORGAS BY JEAN BRIGGS

THE BARON IN THE TREES BY ITALO

CALVINO

ITALIAN FOLKTALES RETOLD BY ITALO

CALVINO

THE EASTER DINNER BY DONALD

DOWNES

THE SMALL MIRACLE BY PAUL GALLICO

A SOLDIER OF THE GREAT WAR BY MARK

HELPRIN

A BELL FOR ADANO BY JOHN HERSEY

NORTH FROM ROME BY HELEN

MACINNES

ROMAN TALES BY ALBERTO MORAVIA

LA CIOCIARA/TWO WOMEN BY ALBERTO

MORAVIA

THE WOMAN OF ROME BY ALBERTO

MORAVIA

THE GODFATHER BY MARIO PUZO

COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN BY JOHN H.

SECONDARI

THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY BY

IRVING STONE

STORIES AND PLAYS OF LUIGI

PIRANDELLO

MISCELLANEOUS:

THE MONTEFELTRO CONSPIRACY BY

MARCELLO SIMONETTA

POETRY AND VERSE:

"THE INFERNO" BY DANTE ALLEGHIERI

THE DECAMERON BY GIOVANNI

BOCCACCIO

"CANTICLE OF CREATURES" BY

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

ANCIENT ROMAN MUSIC:

SYNAULIA: MUSIC FROM ANCIENT ROME.

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