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*To my brother  
Captain Valentine Giles, R.G.  
in the hope that  
a work 2400 years old  
may yet contain lessons worth consideration  
by the soldier of today  
this translation  
is affectionately dedicated.*

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

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