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## Edward Gibbon the Historian Essay

The splendid days of Augustus and Trajan were eclipsed by a cloud of ignorance; and the Barbarians subverted the laws and palaces of Rome.

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The style, though variously judged, has at least the cardinal merit of admirable clearness, and if pompous is always animated.

## John Henry Newman, Edward Gibbon, and the true character of history

He compasses thee round and bears thee in his arms; He takes thee up and sets thee down. The first volume appeared in 1776, with a certain amount of public reaction to Gibbon's ironical treatment of the rise of Christianity and the actions of early church fathers. Here under the tutelage of the Calvinist minister, M.

## The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

We have briefly discussed his analysis of Rome's decline, and shall now study, though again only cursorily, his philosophical judgment of men and human affairs. He married Judith, daughter of James Porten, by whom he was the father of Edward Gibbon, born at Putney 27 April 1737.

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