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By Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus

Emereo Classics, Australia, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 244 x 188 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In historical study there are two types of literature. Secondary sources are written based on the original writings which are known as Primary sources. If you want to learn about the earliest Roman Emperors this source is indispensable. True, some of it is not historical and Suetonius is somewhat of a gossip monger at times, seeing as he explains in detail the various sexual appetites of each Caesar as well as other deviant behaviour. Still, this is one of the foremost primary sources about those famous Romans and most of the history books written on the Caesars are standing on Suetonius' shoulders. Not much is known about the life of Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus. He was probably born in A.D. 69--the famous year of four Emperors--when his father, a Roman knight, served as a colonel in a regular legion and took part in the Battle of Baetriculum. Suetonius became a scribe and noted secretary to the military set, eventually ending up in the service of Hadrian, who was emperor from A.D. 117-138. He was dismissed for indiscreet behaviour with...



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