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Hadrian, The Mercurial Emperor

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For Further Reading:

Ancient Sources:

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https://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/Texts/Historia_Augusta/Hadrian/1*.html.

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https://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/Texts/Cassius_Dio/69*.html.

Inscriptions: E. M. Smallwood, *Documents Illustrating the Principates of Nerva, Trajan and Hadrian* (1966).

Coins: *Online Coins of the Roman Empire*, <https://numismatics.org/ocre/>, see under “Hadrian.”

Modern Works:

Anthony Birley, *Hadrian: The Restless Emperor* (1997).

M. Boatwright, *Hadrian and the Cities of the Roman Empire* (2000) (mainly architectural).

Everitt, Anthony, *Hadrian and the Triumph of Rome* (2010).

Adrian Goldsworthy, *Hadrian's Wall* (2018).

Barry Strauss, *Ten Caesars: Roman Emperors from Augustus to Constantine* (2019), chapter 6, “Hadrian: The Greek.”

Yourcenar, Marguerite. *Memoirs of Hadrian* (1951) (fiction).