

***Twilight Empress: A Novel of Imperial Rome***  
**Selected Research Bibliography**

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In writing *Twilight Empress*, I used many sources (academic papers, museums, site visits, etc.), not only for Placidia's life, but also for the larger political picture, culture, everyday behavior, laws, physical descriptions of the cities, etc. These are just a few of most helpful books:

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