

Mary Beard on Stoicism

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That's basically the story of "Gladiator" and the older "Fall of the Roman Empire" with Ava Gardner and Alec Guinness as Aurelius? I've been meaning to rewatch those.

I don't think Commodus' paternity was ever brought up in the film, as best I recall. I've never seen "Fall of the Roman Empire...but if it has Alec Guinness in it I'll have to.

You don't ever want to watch a movie like Gladiator with me. In between popcorn munching at the first rate entertainment I'm going to lose control and say "It didn't happen that way!" 😊