

Seneca - General Background

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Here are the Lacus Curtius Links to the Senecan period as recorded by Tacitus:

- [11.1-15](#) Claudius is emperor. In Rome, Suillius prosecutes many. Turmoil in Armenia.
- [11.16-38](#) Corbulo settles a Frisian revolt. Senatorial rights extended to the provinces. Debaucheries and execution of Messalina.
- [12.1-40](#) Claudius remarries. Adjustments with Parthia. Nero adopted. The pomerium enlarged. War in Britain against Caratacus.
The young Nero groomed to succeed Claudius. Disorders in Armenia.
- [12.41-69](#) Extravagant inauguration of the draining of Lake Fucinus, which turned out a massive failure. Death of Claudius, maybe by poison.
- [13.1-30](#) Nero becomes emperor and starts his slide into lust and cruelty; the murder of Britannicus. Continued trouble with Parthia over Armenia.
- [13.31-58](#) Disaster to Roman arms in Armenia, partly saved by Corbulo. Revolts and wars among the Germans.
Nero murders his mother Agrippina. Nero exhibits himself as a charioteer.
- [14.1-28](#) Institution of the Neronia. Corbulo composes Armenian difficulties in favor of Rome, at least for the time being.
- [14.29-39](#) In Britain, the Icenian revolt under Boudicca.
- [14.40-65](#) Criminal trials and political purges in Rome. Murder of Rubellius Plautus and of the 20-year-old Octavia.
Roman defeat in Armenia, although "spun" as a victory; followed,
- [15.1-32](#) however, by a further adjustment with Parthia in which the Parthian king Tiridates travels to Rome to become a nominal vassal of Rome.
- [15.33-47](#) Nero exhibits himself as a singer and a harpist. The Great Fire of Rome; Christians are executed as scapegoats.
- [15.48-74](#) Piso's conspiracy: it fails.
- [16](#) Nero seeks to destroy the Stoic opposition: murder of Paetus and Soranus.