

# **Background and Analysis: "Roman Poets of the Republic" by William Sellar (1881)**

**Post by "Cassius" of July 7, 2020 at 1:46 PM**

You are much more into this than I have looked previously, Joshua:

(1) i haven't spent nearly as much time with Munro's notes as I would like. I know for example that he is the one who was interested in the ring, and made a drawing of that ring the logo of his book, but I feel sure there is a lot more productive detail to be found by anyone taking the time to read it.

(2) From what I HAVE read I have the strong impression that he was very favorably inclined toward Epicurean philosophy, much more so than Bailey, and almost to the same extent (or more) than DeWitt.

(3) I am not familiar with the manuscript at the Bodleian library or speculation as to its author(s). Can you point us in the right direction to read up on that?