

Romans On The Rampage

Year 3 are you ready to go back in time and join the Romans on their adventures?

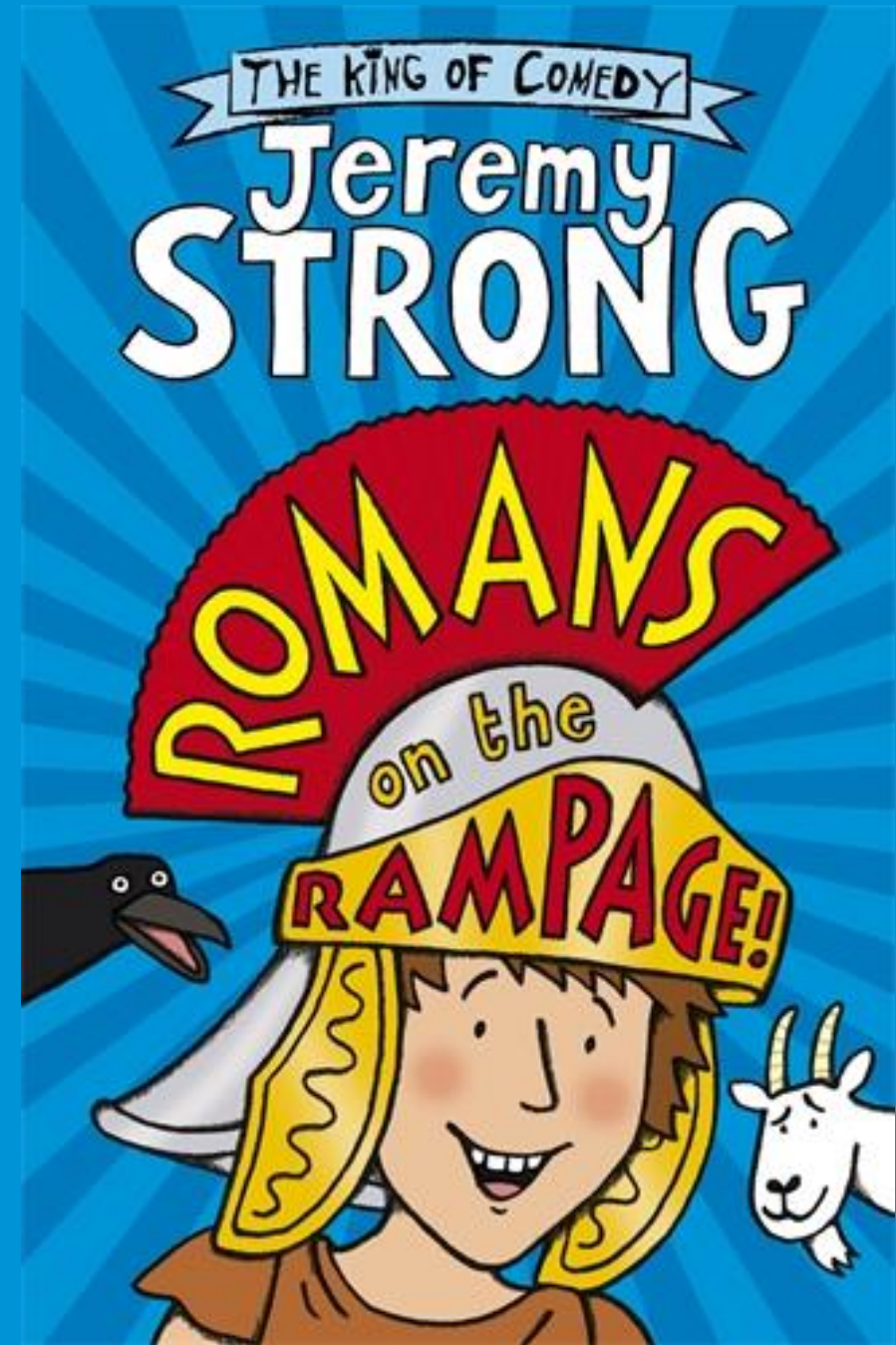
In this story you will meet Perilus, a Roman boy who is crazy about chariot racing. He loves to practise in his own homemade chariot (pulled by the family goat) and dreams of riding in the Circus Maximus himself one day. But when Perilus's hero, the brilliant charioteer Scorcha, goes missing on the day of the big race, Perilus finds his wish coming true sooner than he'd imagined!

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He is known as the King of Comedy and has written lots of hilarious books for children to enjoy.

To find out more about him use the QR code below:



Key vocabulary:

Resplendent- A very bright or beautiful appearance.

Azure- Blue like the sky.

Conflagration- An extensive fire which destroys a great deal of land or property.

Intricate- Very detailed.

Moral- A lesson about right from wrong that can be derived from a story or experience.

Ancient- Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.

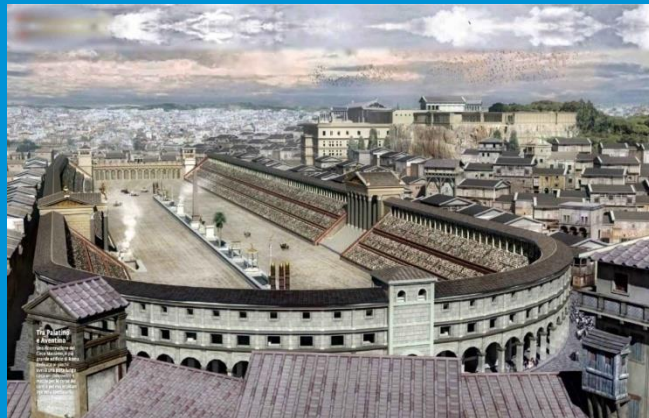
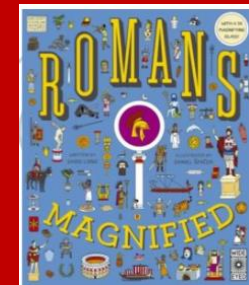
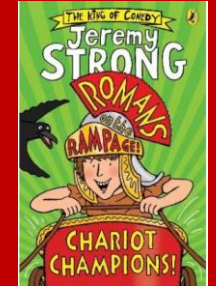
Citizen- A person who is a member of a particular country and who has rights because of being born there or because of being given rights, or a person who lives in a particular town or city.

Instill- To put a feeling, idea, or principle gradually into someone's mind, so that it has a strong influence on the way that person thinks or behaves.

Latin phrases you need to know before reading this book...

Pater	Father
Atrium	Small courtyard
Et cetera	And so forth
Tempus fugit	Time flies
Mater	Mother
Ergo	Therefore
Salve	Hello
Vale	Goodbye

Other recommended stories...



Circus Maximus-

The **Circus Maximus** (Latin for "largest circus"; Italian: *Circo Massimo*) is an ancient Roman chariot-racing stadium and mass entertainment venue in Rome, Italy. In the valley between the Aventine and Palatine hills, it was the first and largest stadium in ancient Rome and its later Empire. It measured 621 m (2,037ft) in length and 118 m (387ft) in width and could accommodate over 150,000 spectators.!

