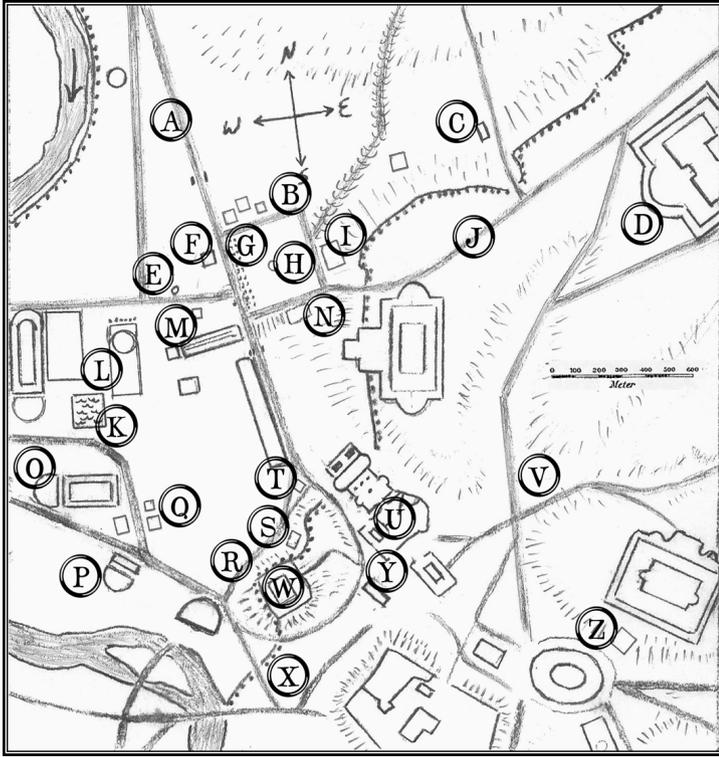


# ROME'S NORTHERN REGIONS

from *TO ABANDON ROME, AD 593* by Vann Turner



- A *Via Lata*, 'Broadway,' though only thirty feet wide.
- \*B The home of Titus and Adria.
- C Temple of Flora, goddess of flowers, where the Guild of Flutists had their headquarters. In Christian times they could use only the courtyard.
- D Baths of Diocletian.
- E Oblisk of Augustus, a sundial.
- F The Altar of Peace, built by Augustus nearly six hundred years before. It gave its name to the neighborhood.
- G The Portico of Vipsania, sister of Agrippa, Augustus Caesar's friend and general. By the fourth century, the name Vipsania had become corrupted to Gypsiani.
- H *Campus Agrippae*, bequeathed to the people of Rome. In its center, of late construction, was a small round shrine to the god Sylvanus.

Asterisk denotes no historical basis.

- \*I The grand *domus* of Senator Liberius, with barracks for his guards and training fields.
- J *Alta Semita*, a major street running past the Baths of Diocletian.
- K *Stagnum Agrippae*, a concrete lined pool fed by the overflow of *Aqua Virgo*, popular with the people for bathing, recreation and laundry.
- L Baths of Agrippa and the Pantheon. Agrippa had given his entire complex to the Roman people in perpetuity. Riots would have occurred if any Emperor had tried to assert ownership. But the Church at this time was trying to get possession of the Pantheon. The baths were unused.
- M Church of St. Lawrence. Lucina, a wealthy matron, had converted her home into a church centuries before. (Actually it is 100 yards north of this location, altered in the novel for dramatic effect.)
- N *Templum Solis*, eight of whose purple porphyry columns were scavenged for the building of St. Sophia in Constantinople.
- O *Theatrum Pompeii*, first stone theater in Rome, 55 bc, open to the air and with semi-circular seating. The stage is on the east to capture the afternoon sunlight.
- P *Theatrum et Crypta Balbi*, the smallest of the theaters.
- \*Q The homes of Doctor Copiosus and Senator Laetorius with his Etruscani Baths across the street.
- R Pallacina Street and neighborhood.
- S A five-story building, apartments and rooms above, with shops on the ground floor. The \*Good Luck Tavern is here.
- \*T The Manna Bakery, Senator Liberius owner, Barba manager.
- U The Five Imperial Fora, by Caesar, Augustus, Vespasian (Temple of Peace), Nerva (connecting the other fora), and Trajan.
- V *Subura*, one of the largest and most notorious slums.
- W The Temple of Jupiter the Greatest and Best on the Capitoline *Mons*. This was the destination of official Triumphs through the city. In his sack (455), Genseric stripped off half the gilded tiles from the roof.
- X The *ad Elephantos* neighborhood where Titus lived while he worked in the factory making bricks.
- Y *Forum Romanum*.
- Z *Ludus Magnus*, a training school for gladiators, appropriated by the Archdeacon for his \*Tribunal of the Holy Life.