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Maps and indexes of places and names complete the information provided in this book. These too are illustrated in order to allow for immediate identification of various works, historical figures, and geographic locations.

■ On page 2: The Roman Forum was built in a marshy area that had previously been used as a burial site



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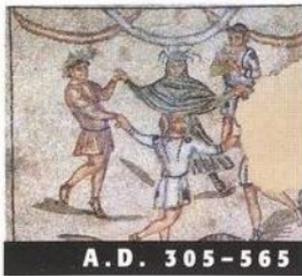
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