

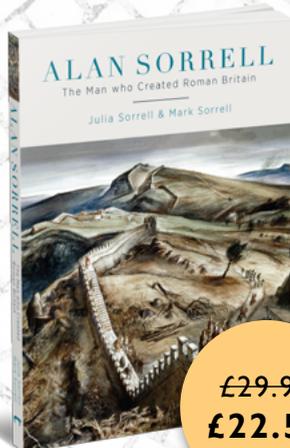
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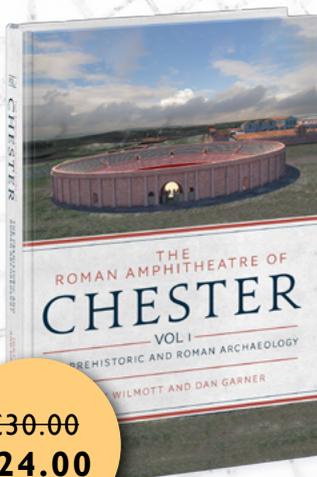
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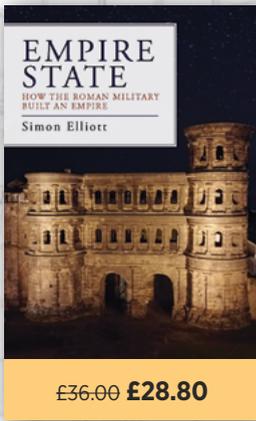
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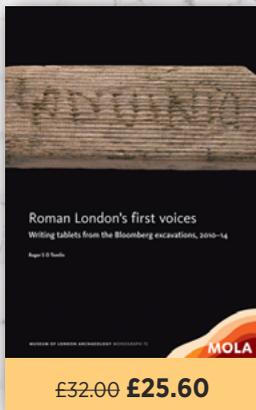
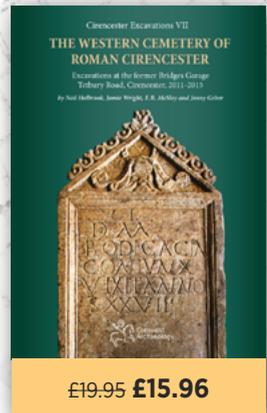
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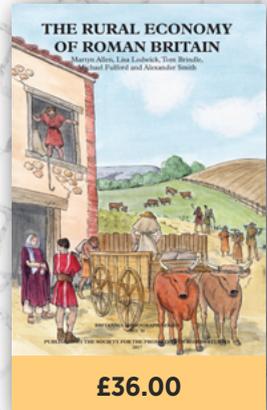
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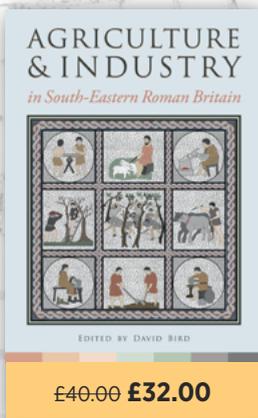
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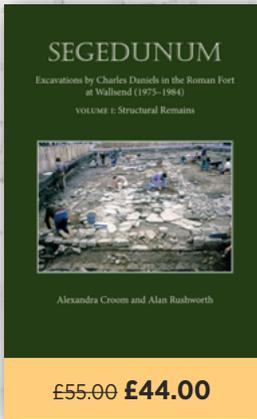
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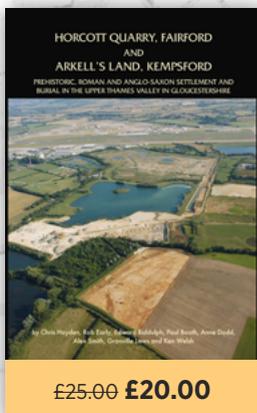
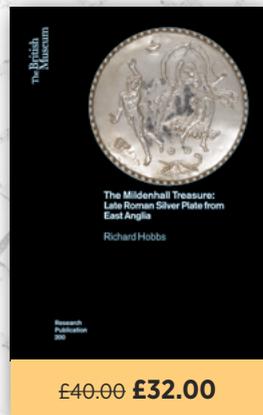
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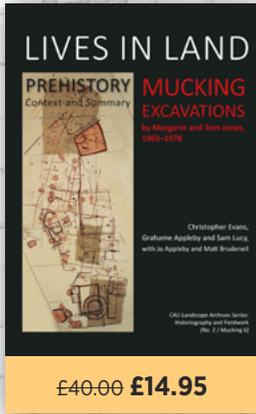
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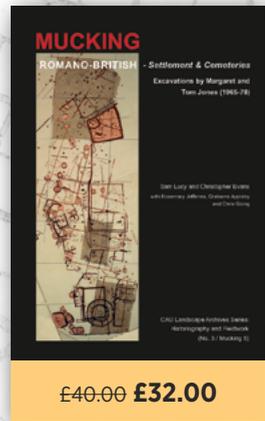
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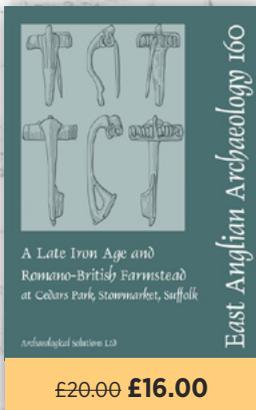


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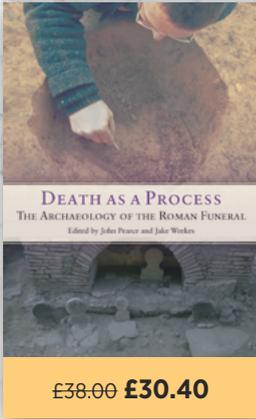
*By Kate Nicholson & Tom Woolhouse*

This report details excavations at Cedars Park, which revealed a late Iron Age farmstead that remained occupied until the early Romano-British period, and further occupation on the site until Roman period mid-4th century AD, despite absence of recognisable new structures. The Later Roman activity was represented mainly by finds-rich occupation layers which had only survived truncation from modern agricultural activity where they lay in natural depressions or in the tops of earlier features. The site thus fits in with the picture emerging from other late Roman rural sites in East Anglia, where cut features are rare but continuing occupation is nevertheless represented by surface spreads of dark earth containing 3rd- and 4th-century cultural material.

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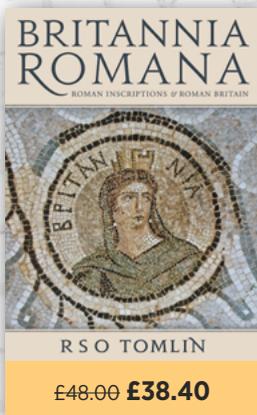
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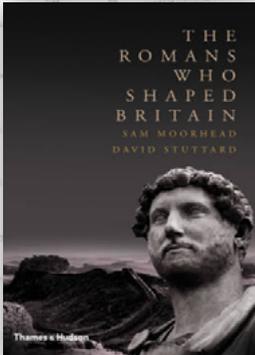
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By *Sam Moorhead*

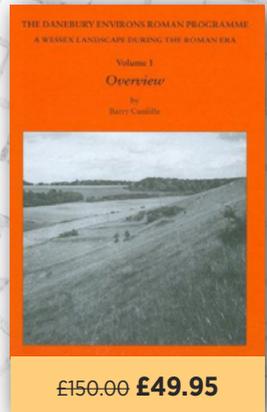
In this narrative history of Roman Britain, Moorhead and Stuttard take an unashamedly traditional approach, focusing on the deeds and motivations of the Roman emperors, generals and governors who conquered, pacified and ruled Britain, as well as exploring the actions of some of the principal British tribal leaders. What is already a gripping account is further enlivened by short fictional vignettes which aim to capture something of the atmosphere of the era.

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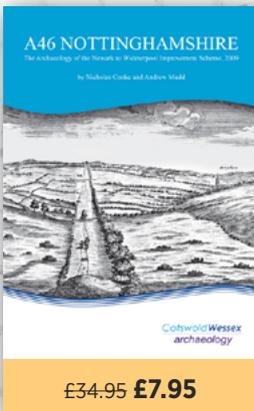
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From 1997 to 2006 the Danebury Trust, under the direction of Barry Cunliffe, excavated seven sites on the chalk downland of eastern Hampshire to explore the rural settlement of the region in the Roman period. The project was designed to build upon our knowledge of the area following the excavation of the Iron Age hillfort of Danebury and of eight Iron Age settlements in the region. These eight volumes offer an overview of the programme together with a series of studies exploring the results in their wider contexts, as well as seven separate sections each dealing with the results of one specific excavation. The volumes make a major contribution to our understanding of Iron Age and Roman Britain.



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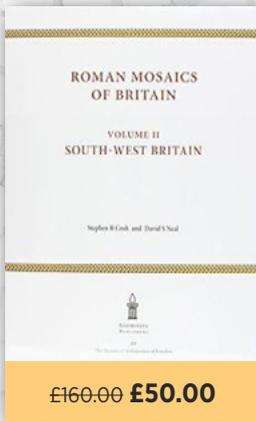
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The A46 trunk road in Nottinghamshire has its origins as the Roman Fosse Way, and archaeological work ahead of road improvements in 2009 between Newark and Widmerpool shed new light on both Roman and pre-Roman use of this transect of land. A number of significant sites were revealed, including evidence for Iron Age and Roman settlement in the hinterland around the Roman small town of Margidunum near Bingham. Further to the south-west near Saxondale, Roman roadside enclosures became the location of early Anglo-Saxon cremation burials and perhaps also a 'tumulus', as recorded by William Stukeley in 1722 in the middle of the Fosse Way. This book explores these and other sites.

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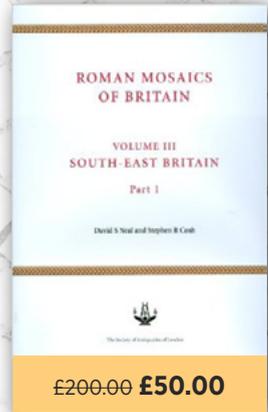
*Roman Mosaics of Britain* is the culmination of more than seventy years of combined research and meticulous draughtsmanship, forming a complete illustrated catalogue of every known Romano-British mosaic - nearly 2000 in all - of which almost 450 feature in Volume II. Presented in the form of a county gazetteer, each mosaic is described, with drawings, photographs of figured elements and references. This volume contains some of the finest Romano-British mosaics ever uncovered. The South West has Britain's greatest concentration of figured mosaics. As well as the organisation of the craft, the history of mosaic discoveries, building types, room function, figured work and schemes are considered. Each county has its own detailed introduction.

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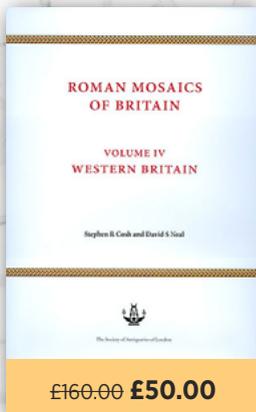
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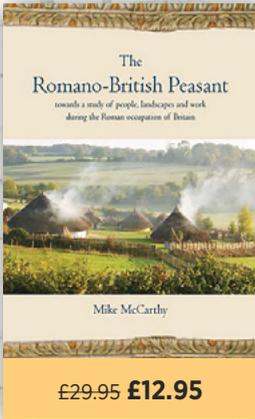


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By Lindsay Allason-Jones

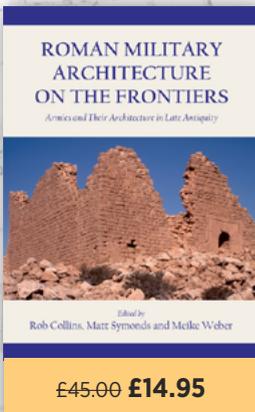
This new edition of the 1992 book details the complexities of life for women in Roman Britain. This edition chronicles the latest discoveries from a variety of evidence-types - tombstones, writing tablets, curse tablets, burials and artefacts - to create a vivid picture of the lives, habits, and thoughts of women in Britain over four centuries. Diversity of backgrounds, traditions and tastes lies at the heart of the book - displaying the cosmopolitan nature of the Romano-British society. Lindsay Allason-Jones explores all aspects of women's life - from social status to hairstyles.



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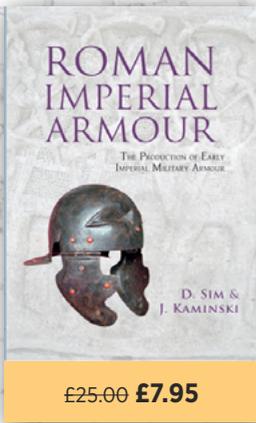
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The Roman army was one of the most astounding organizations in the ancient world, and much of the success of the Roman Empire can be attributed to its soldiers. It is the aim of this volume to demonstrate that while scholars grappling with the late Roman army may want for a rich corpus of inscriptions and easily identifiable military installations, research is revealing a dynamic, less-predictable force that was adapting to a changing world, in terms of both external threats and its own internal structures. The transformation of the early imperial army to the late antique army is documented in the rich array of texts from the period, supplemented by a perhaps surprisingly rich archaeological record.

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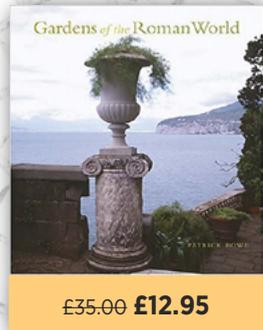
The Roman Empire depended on the power of its armies to defend and extend the imperial borders, enabling it to dominate much of Europe, Northern Africa and the Middle East. Success was, in large part, founded on well-trained, well-disciplined soldiers who were equipped with the most advanced arms and armour available at that time. This is the story of the production of that armour. It presents an examination of the metals the armour was made from, of how the ores containing those metals were extracted from the earth and transformed into workable metal and of how that raw product was made into the armour of the Roman army.

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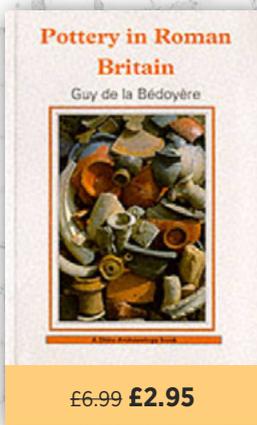
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*Reflections on Cultural Change*

By Stuart Fleming

This book follows the way social attitudes and historical events - among them, slavery and materialism, wars and plagues - influenced how glassworking developed in the Roman world from the mid-first century B.C. to the late sixth century A.D. Woven into this story is the place of glassware in Roman everyday life, from the lady-of-the-house's cosmetic preparations each morning to the setting of table for the evening meal. Included are two special appendices: one considers the technology of ancient glassmaking, the other summarises ancient opinions on the properties and merits of glass.

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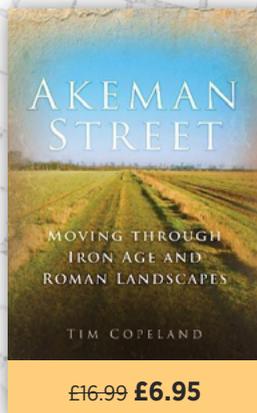
A short introduction to the abundance of Romano-British ceramic finds. The author examines their production and distribution and use, ranging from kitchenware to lamps, tiles figurines and even moulds for metalworking, in an attempt to identify patterns in decoration, colour, fabric and sources, elucidating aspects of trade and daily life in four centuries of Roman Britain. As always, Bédoyère's narrative is uncomplicated but far from patronising, the reader expertly guided through a potentially bewildering collection of sherds.

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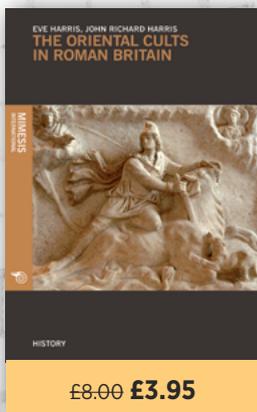
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