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IRON IMPERATOR

Roman Grand Strategy under Tiberius

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Tiberius lacked the imperial splendour of his great predecessor Augustus and the excesses of many of his successors. Yet *Iron Emperor* offers a portrait of a complex and contradictory man, both emperor and exile, tyrant and recluse. Drawing on a wealth of sources, Iskander Rehman examines Tiberius' philosophical, intellectual and military influences, and the effectiveness of his foreign policy. Analysing key conflicts, he evaluates the reach and efficacy of Rome's grand strategy. *Iron Emperor* applies the lessons of the past to contemporary security challenges and modern global defence policy. The book has a preface written by Sir Peter Stothard, British author, journalist and critic.

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