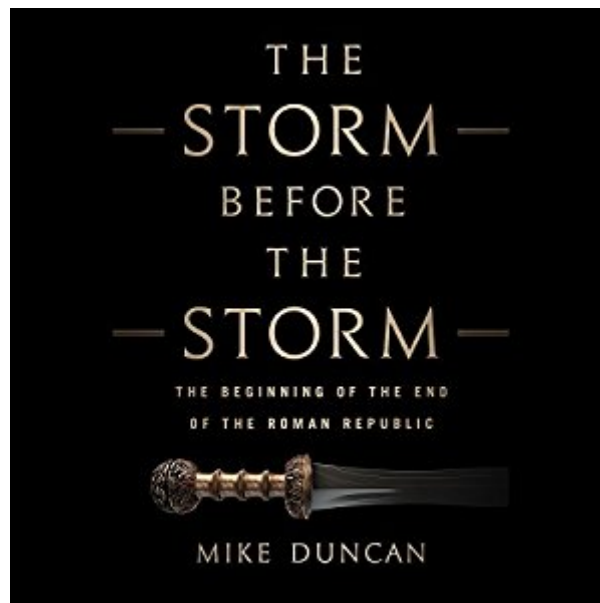




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# The Storm Before The Storm: The Beginning Of The End Of The Roman Republic



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