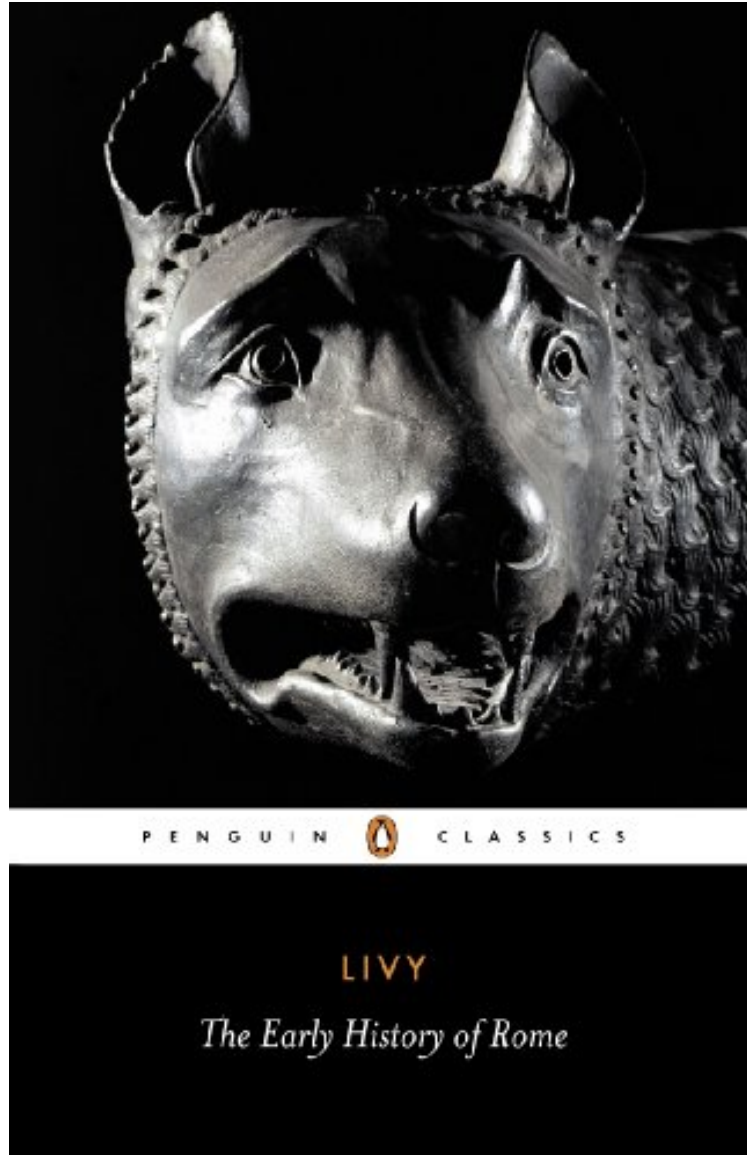


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times, inspiring, they in no way compare to the intrigue of Rome in its later times. However, this book is by far the best aid for understanding the early political framework that later gave way to the Julio-Claudian empire. Definitely worth reading.

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