



Rufius

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About the Book: A powerful novel of Ancient Rome, praised by Steven Saylor, and a ripe treat for readers of Saylor, Paul Waters, Ruth Downie & Manda Scott.

In 4th Century Alexandria, a poor boy learns to scribe while a rich Roman tends the books in his care and yearns for the youth on the streets. It's a time of rampant bishops, mad heretics, and a city so ruled with passion it is set to consume itself. As the poor boy and the rich Roman unite, hell almost literally breaks loose.

‘Warning: Reading *Rufius* may induce forbidden thoughts.

Also laughter, wonderment, and a discombobulating sensation of time travel. Proceed with caution—but by all means, proceed!’ Steven Saylor

‘Reminds me of Marguerite Yourcenar. Armed with the hypnotic prose of a pedigree writer, Sarah Walton shows how we got here and the wonders, beliefs and wit we have left behind forever.’ Jose Luis de Juan

About the Author: Sarah Walton was born in 70s London, has travelled widely, and currently lives in Lewes. She has a PhD in Creative Writing. <http://sarahwalton.org/>

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