

# ALL ROADS LEAD TO MURDER

## A Case From the Notebooks of Pliny the Younger

by Albert A. Bell, Jr.

The ancient Roman world comes alive in this tale of horrific murder. This series first features Pliny as investigator, working with his friend Cornelius Tacitus and Luke, the Biblical physician.

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– Margaret F. Baker, *Past Tense*, the publication of the Historical Mystery Appreciation Society

**Bell promises us a series, and this reviewer for one looks eagerly forward to the next installment!**

– Irene Hahn, Romahost, About.com

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