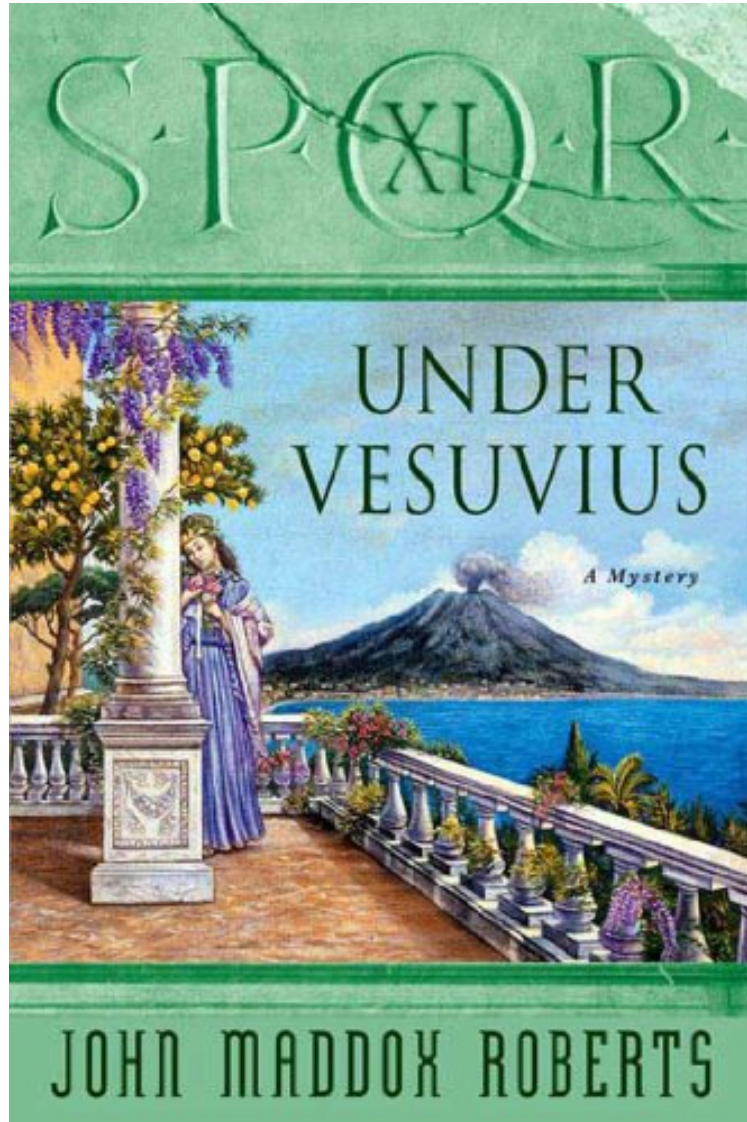


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PrtorEndlich hat er es geschafft! Nach langen Jahren aufopferungsvoller Senatorttigkeit wohnt Decius Metellus nun dem Amt des Prtors inne. Das damit verliehene Imperium befugt ihn, den Ausnahmezustand in einer Region zu verhngen und mit den angeforderten Truppen fr Recht und Ordnung zu sorgen.Entsprechend willkommen geheißen wird Decius im fernen Kampanien, wo er aufgrund seiner Ernennung zum Prtor Peregrinus ber Streitfflle richten soll, an denen nichtromische Untertanen beteiligt sind. Untergebracht ist er samt Ehefrau und Gefolge in der luxurisen Villa des berhmten Anwalts Hortalus. Doch ehe er den verdienten Luxus des nahegelegenen mondnen Vesuv- Stdtchens Baiae so richtig genießen kann, wird die Tochter des Tempelpriesters ermordet. Da Decius den Hauptverdchtigen fr unschuldig hlt, hat er schnell die gesamte dekadente Oberschicht gegen sich, welche aufgrund eigener, unlauterer Geschfte auf einen schnellen Prozess drngt.Der mittlerweile elfte Krimi von John Maddox Roberts ist spannend und voller kurzweiliger Dialoge. Die an den Vesuv ausgewanderte dekadente rmische Lebensart wird detailliert und augenzwinkernd in den Krimi mit eingebunden und erhht den Unterhaltungswert betrchtlich.Eines steht jedoch fest: Aufgrund seiner unkonventionellen Ermittlungen wird es Decius voraussichtlich nie gelingen, die seinem Amt innewohnende und von seiner Frau so eindringlich geforderte Gravitt und Nobilitt zu erreichen.Aber gerade das macht den uneitlen Lebemann und Weinliebhaber dem Leser immer wieder aufs Neue sympathisch !

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