



Secret history of Procopius;

Procopius

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Secret history of Procopius;

Procopius

Secret history of Procopius; Procopius

Book Description:

"Procopius, who also wrote a mainstream military history and a toadying description of the monuments which Justinian built, had to keep his most acute writing for posthumous publication. This text flays Justinian and Theodora as corrupt, immoral, and just plain evil. Even though the account sounds fantastic, it is considered genuine by modern historians (but not necessarily accurate). Of course, the Eastern Orthodox Church considers Justinian a saint, so you'll either love or hate this book.

The original title of this work was *Anecdota*, which means (as far as I can tell) 'things not given over, withheld.' I can say that there are a few anecdotes here which fall into the realm of the fantastic. Procopius speculates that Justinian might have been something . . . not even human, perhaps vampiric. He soberly quotes eyewitness accounts of Justinian shapeshifting into a 'shapeless mass of flesh,' and literally losing--and retrieving--his head (p. 132). It sounds just like a modern horror movie special effect. . . . In another place, the translation has Justinian killing a 'trillion' people. The text actually says "'A myriad myriads of myriads'" (a myriad is the highest number in Greek, 10,000). [By my reckoning, that is $10^5 \times 3 = 10^{15} = 100,000,000,000,000$, or 100 trillion.] All of this is a bit sophistical of course, what Procopius obviously means here is "'a ridiculous number.'" (*Quote from sacred-texts.com*)

Table of Contents:

Publisher's Preface; Introduction; Foreword By The Historian; How The Great General Belisarius Was Hoodwinked By His Wife, Whose Lover Became A Monk; How Belated Jealousy Affected Belisarius's Military Judgment, To The Joy Of The Enemy; Showing The Danger Of Interfering With A Woman's Intrigues, Especially When The Woman Is The Friend Of An Empress; How Theodora, Revenging Her Dear Antonina, Humiliated The Conqueror Of Africa And Italy; How Theodora Tricked The General's Daughter Into A Liaison With The Empress's Nephew, And Belisarius Became A Public Laughing Stock; Ignorance Of The Emperor Justin, And His Stencilled Signature, And How His Nephew Justinian Was The virtual Ruler; Outrages Of The Blues; Character And Appearance Of Justinian; And How Theodora, Most Depraved Of All Courtesans, Won His Love; How Justinian Created A New Law Permitting Him To Marry A Courtesan On Her Promise To Repent Her Past; And The Truth About The Apparent Quarrels Of A Happy Pair; How The Defender Of The Faith Ruined His Subjects; Proving That Justinian And Theodora Were Actually Fiends In Human Form; Deceptive Affability And Piety Of A Tyrant; xiv. Justice For Sale; How An Roman Citizens Became Slaves, And A Complaining Patrician Was Ribaldly Mocked By Theodora's Eunuchs; What Happened To Those Who Fell Out Of Favor With Theodora; How She Saved Five Hundred Harlots From A Life Of Sin, Made Away With Her Own Natural Son, And Other Curious Incidents Of Her Passion For Match Making; How Justinian Killed A Trillion People; How He Seized All The Wealth Of The Romans And Threw It Away In The Sea And On The Barbarians; Debasing Of The Quaestorship; The Sky Tax, The Selling Of All Offices, And How Border Armies Were Forbidden To Punish Invading Barbarians; Further Corruption In High Places; How Landowners Were Ruined; Unjust Treatment Of The Soldiers, And How Justinian Tricked The "students" Out Of Their Pay By Threatening To Send Them To War; How He Robbed His Own Officials, Merchants, Sailors, Workmen, And Everybody Else; How He Spoiled The Beauty Of The Cities And Plundered The Poor; How The Defender Of The Faith Protected The Interests Of The Christians; His violation Of The Laws Of The Romans, And How Jews Were Fined For Eating Lamb;

Other Incidents Revealing Him As A Liar And A Hypocrite; Further Innovations Of Justinian And Theodora, And A Conclusion Which Imagines The Death Of An Emperor; Glossary

About the Publisher:

Forgotten Books is a

 [Download Secret history of Procopius; ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Secret history of Procopius; ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Secret history of Procopius; Procopius

From reader reviews:

Diane Worrell:

Book is to be different for each and every grade. Book for children until eventually adult are different content. As it is known to us that book is very important for us. The book Secret history of Procopius; ended up being making you to know about other understanding and of course you can take more information. It doesn't matter what advantages for you. The reserve Secret history of Procopius; is not only giving you more new information but also being your friend when you really feel bored. You can spend your spend time to read your book. Try to make relationship with the book Secret history of Procopius;. You never truly feel lose out for everything in case you read some books.

Erin Kizer:

Reading a e-book tends to be new life style within this era globalization. With examining you can get a lot of information that could give you benefit in your life. Along with book everyone in this world can easily share their idea. Ebooks can also inspire a lot of people. Lots of author can inspire their particular reader with their story or maybe their experience. Not only the story that share in the guides. But also they write about the knowledge about something that you need example of this. How to get the good score toefl, or how to teach your kids, there are many kinds of book that you can get now. The authors on this planet always try to improve their proficiency in writing, they also doing some research before they write to their book. One of them is this Secret history of Procopius;.

Valerie Little:

Do you have something that you enjoy such as book? The book lovers usually prefer to decide on book like comic, brief story and the biggest the first is novel. Now, why not striving Secret history of Procopius; that give your pleasure preference will be satisfied by simply reading this book. Reading routine all over the world can be said as the way for people to know world far better then how they react towards the world. It can't be mentioned constantly that reading addiction only for the geeky person but for all of you who wants to become success person. So , for all of you who want to start reading as your good habit, you can pick Secret history of Procopius; become your own personal starter.

Marla Brinker:

You could spend your free time to see this book this e-book. This Secret history of Procopius; is simple to deliver you can read it in the park, in the beach, train and also soon. If you did not have got much space to bring the printed book, you can buy the actual e-book. It is make you easier to read it. You can save the book in your smart phone. Therefore there are a lot of benefits that you will get when one buys this book.

**Download and Read Online Secret history of Procopius; Procopius
#X0OGWB7J5FY**

Read Secret history of Procopius; by Procopius for online ebook

Secret history of Procopius; by Procopius Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Secret history of Procopius; by Procopius books to read online.

Online Secret history of Procopius; by Procopius ebook PDF download

Secret history of Procopius; by Procopius Doc

Secret history of Procopius; by Procopius Mobipocket

Secret history of Procopius; by Procopius EPub