Silver Latin Epic: A Selection From Lucan, Valerius Flaccus, Silius Italicus & Statius

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Lucan Gaius Valerius Flaccus Tiberius Catius Silius Italicus P. Papinius Statius

Silius Italicus: The Punica. Silius' Punica is the longest Latin poem to come down to us, a historical epic in 12,200 verses. Unlike Lucan, Statius chose to relate mythological, rather than historical, material in his Valerius Flaccus: The Argonautica.