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## **Biography**

Jennifer A. Rea's research explores the intersections between ancient Rome and modern science fiction and fantasy. Her first book, *Legendary Rome*, explored three poets' reinventions of Rome's legendary foundations in the context of post-civil war Augustan Rome. Jennifer's most recent book, *Perpetua's Journey: Faith, Gender and Power in the Roman Empire*, challenges critical assumptions about gender roles, legal authority and individual rights and freedoms in Roman Africa during the 3rd century CE.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Reception Studies: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Augustan Age Rome, Daily Life in Ancient Rome

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## **Affiliations**

American Classical League : Member, American Philological Association : Member, Archaeological Institute of America : Member, Classical Association of the Middle West and South : Member, Women's Classical Caucus : Member

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