



## The Later Roman Empire: (A.D. 354-378): AD 354-378

By Ammianus Marcellinus, Andrew Wallace-Hadrill, Andrew Wallace-Hadrill, Walter Hamilton, Walter Hamilton

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