

Horace

Horace was a well-known poet in the time of Augustus. He was born on December 8th 65 BCE in Lucania in southeast Italy. In his early years he was sent to both Rome and Athens for his education. During his time in Athens he would learn of philosophy at the time of the assassination of Caesar. He would later go on to join Brutus's army he would join up as a tribunate. This was a junior position within the army. He would later claim to have thrown away his shield in a panic to escape. However, at his return home he would find that all of his land had been confiscated by the state of Rome possibly for his involvement in the army of Brutus. The poetry of Horace is seen to be very satirical but also is seen to be a poet that allows the reader to feel as though his writings are a conversation with a friend. Some of his notable works include *Ars Poetica*, *Satires 1* and *Carmen Saeculare*. A popular theme within the poetry of Horace is was the social decorum of Rome as is seen in *sat 1.6*. Horace's Father was a revolutionary during the Social War and for the part he played in the revolution he was enslaved as was the custom in Rome for revolutionaries. Horace would Die at the age of 56. His death would come on the 27th of November 8 BCE. He would be immortalised through his work as a poet.

Bibliography

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