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ROMAN MEN'S NAMES for any RPGs

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A selection of 100 male Roman names suitable for players & GMs of pretty much any RPG!

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INTRODUCTION

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Well, time for some history and a bit of culture for a change! The Ancient Romans brought us some aspects of everyday life that we now take for granted, central heating, aqueducts, blood sports and dozens of other stuff, and while they are no longer around, they have left plenty of legacy behind. What influences they left for us modern types, we should give thanks to, so it was about time we give them some love around here and get round to finally publishing this title. Yes, these are 100 authentic roman names, used in times gone by, and now you can use them in your own games too.

Mind that these names are for males (we will get round to making a female version also, so never fear!) but will be useful in any number of different RPG settings, from ancient history to sci-fi, the choice is up to you.

If you are after more names for your PCs and NPCs, feel free to check out more of our titles, where we have everything from Viking Names, Orcish, Draconic, Native American and many more.

As they say, when in Rome and all that jazz, but as ever with all of our titles, have fun with this booklet, and enjoy!

1. ACACIUS: The Latin form of the Greek Akakios, meaning "not evil."

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2. ACTAEON: The Latin form of the Greek Aktaion, meaning "effulgence." In myth, its the name of a hunter who was torn to pieces by his own dogs. He was then transformed into a deer, thus himself becoming the hunted.

3. ADRIANUS: A variant spelling of the Latin Hadrianus, meaning "from Hadria."

4. AENEAS: The Latin form of the Greek Aineías, meaning "praiseworthy." In myth, this is the name of a Trojan warrior who founded the Roman state.

5. AIGIDIUS: The Latin form of the Greek Aigidios, meaning "kid; or "young goat" or "shield of goatskin."

6. ALAIR: The Latin form of the French Alaire, meaning "joyful; happy."

7. ALBUS: The Latin name taken from the word albus, meaning "white, pale-skinned."

8. ALEXIUS: The Latin form of the Greek Alexios, meaning "defender."

9. ALMERICUS: A variant spelling of Latin Amaliricus, a form of the Old German Amaliric, meaning ''work-power.''

10. ALVINIUS: The Latin form of the Old High German Alwin, meaning "elf friend."

11. BALIUS: Latin form of the Greek Balios, meaning "dappled, piebald." In myth, this is the name of one of the two immortal horses (the other named Xanthos) who drew the chariot of Achilles during the Trojan war.

12. BASILIUS: The Latin form of the Greek Vasilios, meaning "king."

13. BERINGARIUS: The Latin form of the German Beringar, meaning "bear-spear."

14. BRICTIUS: A variant spelling of Latin Bricius, meaning "pied, spotted, speckled."

15. CADMUS: The Latin form of Greek Kadmos, meaning "the east." In myth, this is the name of the brother of Europa.



16. CAIUS: A variant spelling of Roman Latin Gaius, meaning "lord."

17. CALLIXTUS: A variant spelling of Latin Callistus, meaning "most beautiful."

18. CANICUS: A Latinized form of Scottish Gaelic Cináed (In English Kenneth), meaning "born of fire."

19. CASSIAN: A derivative of the Roman Latin Cassius, probably meaning "empty, hollow."

20. CATO: A Roman Latin name meaning "all-knowing, wise."

21. CHARON: The Latin form of Greek Kharon, meaning "fierce brightness." In myth, this is the name of the ferryman of Hades who takes the dead across the river Acheron.

22. CHRYSAOR: The Latin form of Greek Khrysaor, meaning "golden sword." In legend, this is the name of a son of the god Poseidon and the Gorgon Medusa.

23. CLETUS: The Latin form of Greek Kleitos, meaning famous, renowned."

24. CONSTANS: Latin name meaning "steadfast."

25. CORNELIUS: A Latin name derived from the word cornu ("horn"), thus meaning "of a horn."



26. CYRUS: A Latin form of Greek Kyros, meaning ''like the sun.''

27. DAMOCLES: A Latin form of Greek Damokles, meaning "glory of the people."

28. DEODATUS: A short form of Roman Latin Adeodatus, meaning "given to God."

29. DIDAGUS: A variant spelling of the Latin Didacus, probably meaning ''doctrine, teaching.''

30. DOMINICUS: A Latin name taken from the word dominus "lord," meaning "belongs to the lord."

31. DRUSUS: A Roman family name, possibly from Old Celt *dru-, meaning ''oak; strong.''

32. DRACO: The Latin form of Greek Drakon, meaning "dragon."

33. DESIDERIUS: A Latin name taken from the word desiderium, meaning ''longing.''

34. DELPHINIUS: The Latin form of Greek Delphinios, meaning "of Delphi" or "of Dolphins." In myth, this is a name belonging to Apollo.

35. ELIGIUS: A Latin name derived from the word eligere, meaning "to choose."

36. ENNIUS: A Roman Latin name, possibly meaning "predestined" or "favorite of God."

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37. EPHESIUS: A Latin name meaning "from Ephesus," a city in Ionia.

38. ETHER: A Variant spelling of Latin Æther, a form of Greek Aither, meaning "bright, upper air."

39. FABIUS: A Roman name derived from Latin faba, meaning "bean."

40. FAUSTULUS: Derived of the Roman Latin Faustus, meaning "lucky."

41. FEROX: A Latin name meaning "the arrogant one" or "the obstinate one."

42. FLORENTIUS: A Latin name taken from the word florens, meaning ''blossoming.''

43. FULVIUS: A Roman name taken from Latin fulvus, meaning "yellow."

44. FIRMINUS: Latin name taken from the word firmus, meaning "firm, steadfast."

45. GAVIUS: A Latin name derived from gaudare, meaning "lord."

46. GLAUCIA: A Roman name taken from the Latin word glaucus, meaning "bluish-gray."



48. GUNDISALVUS: The Latinized form of Visigoth Gundisalv, meaning "battle genius; war elf."

49. GERVASIUS: The Latin form of the German Gervas, meaning "spear servant."

50. GEORGIUS: The Latin form of the Greek Georgios, meaning "earth-worker, farmer."

51. HERACLEITUS: The Latin form of the Greek Herakleitos, meaning "glory of Hera."

52. HERMANUS: The Latin form of the German Hermann, meaning "army man."

53. HERMINIUS: A Roman Latin name, probably taken from the name of Hermes, meaning "of the Earth."

54. HONORATUS: A Roman name derived from the Latin Honorus, meaning "honor, valor."

55. HUGO: A Latin form of the Old French Hugon, meaning "heart," "mind," or "spirit."

56. HYACINTHUS: The Latin form of the Greek Hyakinthos, meaning "hyacinth flower."

57. HYGINUS: The Latin form of the Greek Hyginos, meaning "healthy."

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58. HRABANUS: The Latin form of Old Germanic Hraban, meaning "raven."

59. HOMERUS: The Latin form of the Greek Homeros, meaning "hostage."

60. HORATIUS: A Roman Latin name meaning "has good eyesight."

61. IACOMUS: A variant spelling of Latin Iacobus, meaning "supplanter."

62. IANUS: A Roman name taken from the Latin word ianua, meaning "door, gate" or "archway."

63. IGNATIUS: A Late Latin form of Roman Egnatius, possibly meaning "unknowing."

64. IOVIS: Ancient Latin name taken from the Indo-European element (*dyeus) as Greek Zeus, meaning ''god.''

65. ITALUS: Roman Latin name meaning "of Italy." In legend, it is the name of the father of Romulus and Remus.

66. IULIUS: A variant spelling of the Roman Latin Julius, meaning "descended from Jupiter (Jove)."

67. JODOCUS: A Latin form of the Celtic Jodoc, meaning "lord."

68. JUNIUS: Possibly a different form of the Roman Latin Junonius, meaning "sacred to Juno."

69. JUSTUS: The Latin name meaning "fair, just."

70. JUVENALIS: A Roman Latin name meaning "youthful."

71. KANUT: Shorter form of the Latin Kanutus, meaning "knot."

72. LADISLAUS: The Latin form of old Slavic Vladislav, meaning "rules with glory."

73. LAURENS: Shorter form of the Latin Laurentinus, meaning "of Laurentum." 74. LEANDER: The Latin form of the Greek Leandros, meaning "lion-man." or "Lion-like"

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75. LIBER: A Roman name meaning "to be free or liberal." In myth, it is the name of a god of hedonism and the intoxication on wine.

76. LIVIUS: A Roman family name, probably taken from the Latin lividus, meaning "bluish."

77. LUCIANUS: A derived form of the Roman Latin Lucius, meaning "light."

78. LUDO: Shorter form of the Latin Ludovic, meaning "famous warrior."

79. LYCAON: A Latin form of the Greek Lykaon, probably meaning "wolf."

80. LYSIMACHUS: A Latin form of the Greek Lysimachos, meaning "free battle" or "freedom fighter."

81. MAGNUS: A Roman Latin byname meaning "great."

82. MANILIUS: An older form of the Roman Latin Manlius, meaning "morning."

83. MARC: Shorter form of the Latin Marcus, meaning "defense" or "of the sea."

84. MARIS: Mythic name of the Etruscan god of agriculture who the Roman god Mars was later associated with.

85. MARTIS: A derived form of the Roman Latin Mars, meaning "of/like Mars."

86. MARINUS: A Roman family name taken from the Latin word marinus, meaning "of the sea."

87. MAXIMUS: A Latin name meaning "the greatest of all."

88. METHODIUS: A Latin form of the Greek Methodios, meaning ''method.''

89. MODESTUS: A Roman name derived from the Latin word modestus, meaning "moderate, sober."

90. NAEVIUS: A Roman family name taken from the Latin naevus, meaning "spotted."

91. NICOSTRATUS: A Latin form of the Greek word Nikostratos, meaning "victory-army."

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92. ORLANDUS: A Latin form of the German Hrodland, meaning "famous land."

93. OVID: Shorter form of the Roman family name Ovidius, meaning "sheep herder."

94. PAMPHILUS: A Latin form of the Greek Pamphilos, meaning "friend of all."

95. PATRICIUS: The Latin name meaning "patrician; of noble birth."

96. PETRONIUS: A Roman name of uncertain origin, but associated with the Latin Petrus (Greek Petros), meaning "rock, stone."

97. PHOLUS: A Latin form of the Greek word Pholos, meaning "of the cave" or "of the den."

98. QUINTINUS: A Roman family name taken from the Latin Quintus, meaning ''fifth.''

99. SANDALIUS: A Latin form of the Gothic Sandulf, meaning "true wolf."

100. SEPTIMUS: The Roman Latin name meaning ''seventh.''







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