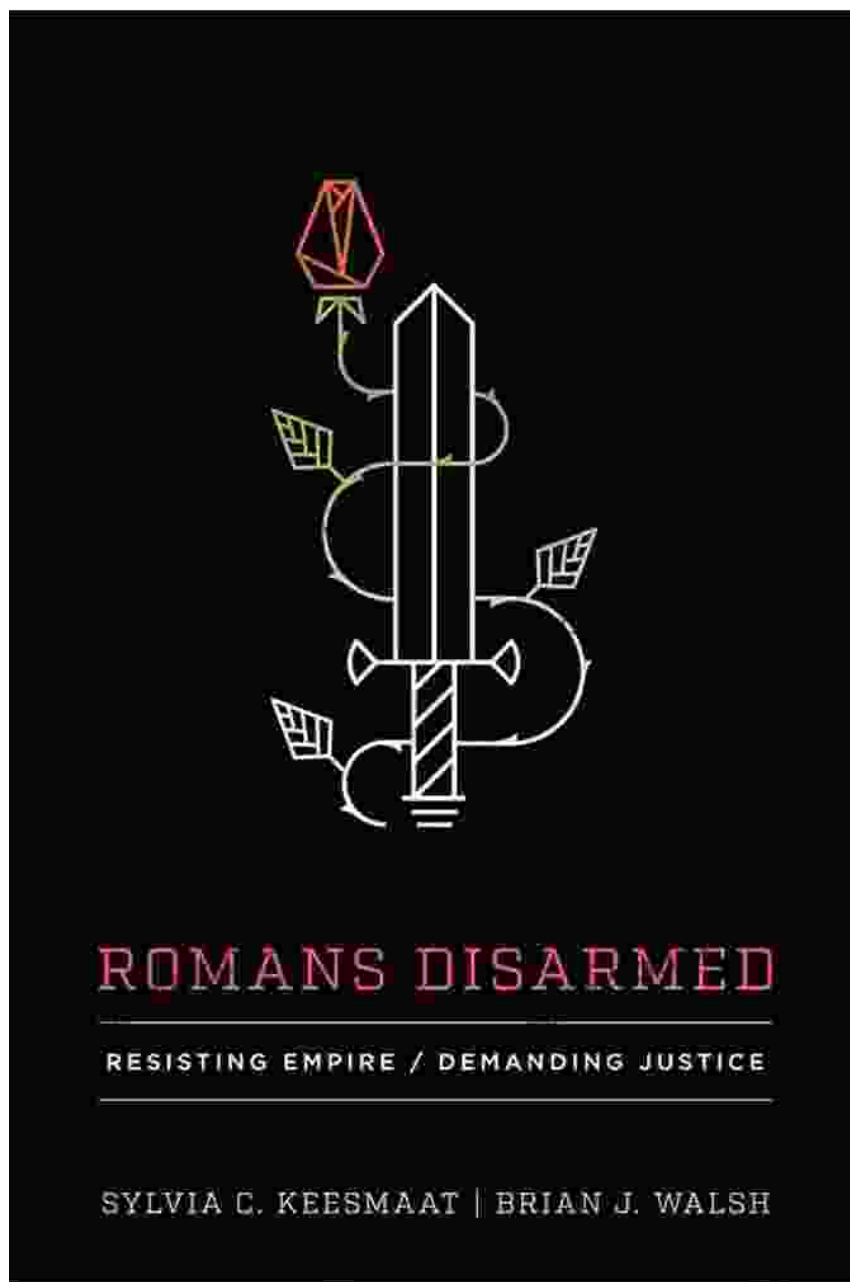
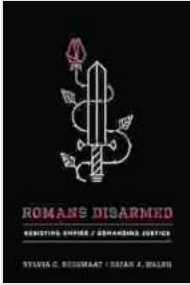


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Despite the empire's power, Longenecker argues that there were many forms of resistance to Roman rule. Some of this resistance was violent, such as the slave revolts led by Spartacus and the Jewish revolts against Roman rule. However, Longenecker also argues that there were many

forms of nonviolent resistance, such as tax resistance, refusal to serve in the military, and the formation of alternative communities.

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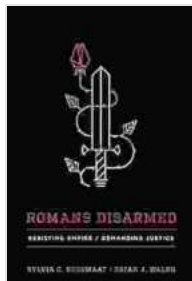
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