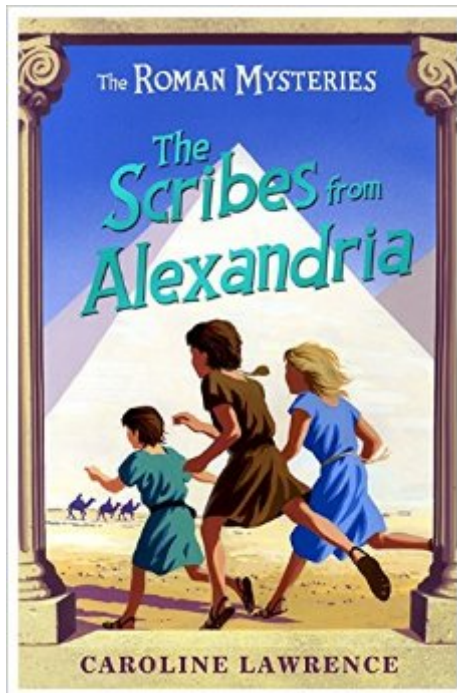


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Picking up almost immediately after the events of *The Beggar of Volubilis*, the third-to-last book in The Roman Mysteries series begins with a terrible storm that threatens the lives of our four young detectives. Brainy Flavia, pessimistic Jonathan, gentle Nubia and fearless Lupus are far from home, have accepted a commission from the Emperor in the previous book to travel to Africa and retrieve an emerald that is prophesied to ensure him a long and successful reign. Things did not go entirely according to plan, and things are only about to get worse when they realize that they are wanted on unknown charges. Separated from Nubia, Flavia and the boys make it to the library of Alexandria, where both help and danger awaits them. As wanted posters go up and soldiers begin a systematic search, the trio of friends begin a journey up the Nile River with the help of two Jewish youths. They are on the trail of Nubia, rumored to be in the company of a eunuch and traveling toward her

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