



The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian

By James Allan Evans

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans

Even by modern standards, the Empress Theodora (?-548) had a remarkable rise to power. Born into the lowest class of Byzantine society, she worked as an actress in burlesque theater. Yet she attracted the love of the future emperor Justinian, who, to the astonishment of proper society, made her not only his wife but also his partner in government. Justinian's respect for and trust in Theodora gave her power in her own right unmatched by almost any other Roman or Byzantine empress.

In this book, James Allan Evans provides a scholarly, yet highly accessible account of the life and times of the Empress Theodora. He follows her from her childhood as a Hippodrome bearkeeper's daughter to her imperial roles as Justinian's most trusted counselor and as an effective and powerful advocate for the downtrodden. In particular, he focuses on the ways in which Theodora worked to improve the lives of women. He also explores the pivotal role Theodora played in the great religious controversy of her time, involving a breach between sects in the Christian church.

 [Download The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian ...pdf](#)

The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian

By James Allan Evans

The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans

Even by modern standards, the Empress Theodora (?-548) had a remarkable rise to power. Born into the lowest class of Byzantine society, she worked as an actress in burlesque theater. Yet she attracted the love of the future emperor Justinian, who, to the astonishment of proper society, made her not only his wife but also his partner in government. Justinian's respect for and trust in Theodora gave her power in her own right unmatched by almost any other Roman or Byzantine empress.

In this book, James Allan Evans provides a scholarly, yet highly accessible account of the life and times of the Empress Theodora. He follows her from her childhood as a Hippodrome bearkeeper's daughter to her imperial roles as Justinian's most trusted counselor and as an effective and powerful advocate for the downtrodden. In particular, he focuses on the ways in which Theodora worked to improve the lives of women. He also explores the pivotal role Theodora played in the great religious controversy of her time, involving a breach between sects in the Christian church.

The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #1338237 in Books
- Published on: 2003-10-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x .50" w x 6.00" l, .60 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 172 pages



[Download The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian ...pdf](#)



[Read Online The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans

Editorial Review

Review

"There is no other book that gives Theodora as extensive or as penetrating treatment as this one. . . . The task is worthwhile, because Theodora is a figure of historical importance and great interest and perhaps the only Byzantine woman about whom the sources say enough to make even a short book feasible." (Warren Treadgold, author of *A Concise History of Byzantium*)

Review

"There is no other book that gives Theodora as extensive or as penetrating treatment as this one. . . . The task is worthwhile, because Theodora is a figure of historical importance and great interest and perhaps the only Byzantine woman about whom the sources say enough to make even a short book feasible." (Warren Treadgold, author of *A Concise History of Byzantium*)

About the Author

James Allan Evans is Professor Emeritus of Classics at the University of British Columbia.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Christina Moss:

Inside other case, little people like to read book *The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian*. You can choose the best book if you like reading a book. As long as we know about how is important the book *The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian*. You can add understanding and of course you can around the world by the book. Absolutely right, because from book you can recognize everything! From your country right up until foreign or abroad you will be known. About simple matter until wonderful thing you could know that. In this era, we could open a book as well as searching by internet system. It is called e-book. You can utilize it when you feel bored to go to the library. Let's go through.

Henry Carlino:

Nowadays reading books become more and more than want or need but also become a life style. This reading addiction give you lot of advantages. Associate programs you got of course the knowledge your information inside the book this improve your knowledge and information. The knowledge you get based on what kind of book you read, if you want send more knowledge just go with education and learning books but if you want feel happy read one together with theme for entertaining including comic or novel. The *The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian* is kind of book which is giving the reader erratic experience.

Amy Christensen:

The actual book *The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian* will bring you to the new experience of reading a book. The author style to describe the idea is very unique. In case you try to find new book to learn, this

book very ideal to you. The book The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian is much recommended to you to learn. You can also get the e-book through the official web site, so you can quicker to read the book.

Richard Powe:

The reserve with title The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian has lot of information that you can learn it. You can get a lot of gain after read this book. This kind of book exist new know-how the information that exist in this e-book represented the condition of the world currently. That is important to you to know how the improvement of the world. This kind of book will bring you within new era of the the positive effect. You can read the e-book on your own smart phone, so you can read the idea anywhere you want.

Download and Read Online The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans #B7FHLSN2X51

Read The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans for online ebook

The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans books to read online.

Online The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans ebook PDF download

The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans Doc

The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans MobiPocket

The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans EPub

B7FHLSN2X51: The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian By James Allan Evans