

A Chronology of Cicero's Life (106-43 B.C.)

Chronology of writing and publication of some of Cicero's works is uncertain.

- 106** M. Tullius Cicero born at Arpinum (Jan. 3).
Capture of Jugurtha by Sulla.
Cimbric Wars (113-101)
Consulships of Marius (107, 105-100)
- 104** Brother Quintus born.
- 90** Cicero's military service in the Social War under Gn. Pompeius Strabo.
Social War (revolt of Italian allies) (91-88).
First Mithridatic War (88-85).
Civil wars of Marius and Sulla (88-82).
- 81** *Pro P. Quinctio*.
Dictatorship of Sulla - Senate restored to power.
- 80** *Pro Sex. Roscio Amerino*.
Sulla abdicates power.
- 79-77** Cicero studies rhetoric in Athens and Rhodes (returns in 77).
- 77** Cicero marries Terentia (?).
Pro Q. Roscio Comoedo (?).
- 75** Cicero serves as quaestor in western Sicily (Lilybaeum).
Third Mithridatic War (74-63)
- 70** *Divinatio in Q. Caecilius*
In Verrem
First consulship of Pompey and Crassus.
- 69** Cicero aedile
Pro A. Caecina, Pro M. Fonteio, Pro M. Tullio
- 67** Lex Gabinia gives Pompey extraordinary command against pirates.
- 66** Cicero praetor
Pro Cluentio, Pro Lege Manilia
Lex Manilia gives Pompey command against Mithridates.
- 65** Son Marcus born
- 63** Cicero's consulship. Conspiracy of Catiline
In Catilinam, Pro Murena, Pro C. Rabirio, Contra Rullum
Pompey defeats Mithridates and organizes the East.
- 62** Cicero testifies against Clodius in the Bona Dea trial.
Pro Archia, Pro Sulla
- 60** 1st Triumvirate formed (Pompey, Crassus, Caesar) - Cicero refuses to join.
- 59** *Pro Flacco*
First consulship of Caesar.

- 58 Cicero exiled (goes to northern Greece).
Caesar conquers Gaul (58-50)
- 57 Cicero recalled from exile.
De Domo Sua, Post Reditum ad Quirites, Post Reditum ad Senatum
- 56 *Pro Balbo, Pro Caelio, Pro Sestio, In Vatinius, De Haruspicum Responsis, Provinciis Consularibus*
Conference of Luca - First Triumvirate reaffirmed.
- 55 *De Oratore, In Pisonem*
Second Consulship of Pompey and Crassus.
- 54 *Pro Plancio, Pro Rabirio Postumo*
Rioting in Rome between gangs of Milo and Clodius (54-52).
- 52 *Pro Milone*
Clodius murdered by Milo
Pompey appointed "sole consul".
- 51 Cicero proconsul of Cilicia (until middle of following year).
De Republica, De Legibus
- 50 Cicero returns to Rome amid rumors of civil war.
Dispute grows over Caesar's command in Gaul.
- 49 Civil War between Caesar and Pompey - Cicero reluctantly follows Pompey to Greece.
- 48 Caesar defeats Pompey at Pharsalus, Cicero returns to Italy.
- 47 Cicero divorces Terentia.
Caesar pardons Cicero. Cicero withdraws from politics.
Final campaigns of Civil War in Asia, Africa and Spain (47-45).
- 46 Cicero marries and divorces Publilia
Brutus, De Optimo Genere Oratorum, Orator, Paradoxa Stoicorum, Pro Ligario, Pro Marcello
- 45 Tullia dies
Academica, De Finibus, Disputationes Tusculanae, Pro Rege Deiotaro
- 44 Cicero rallies Senate after assassination of Caesar, opposes Antony.
Topica, De Senectute, De Amicitia, De Divinatione, De Officiis
- 43 Civil Wars break out again. Cicero's delivers *Philippics* against Antony.
Octavian occupies Rome, joins with Antony and Lepidus to form Second Triumvirate. Cicero proscribed and killed (December 7, 43).