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She employs Julia Domna as a case study to explore the creation of ideology between the emperor and its subjects.
