

Roman Late Republic — Julius Caesar's Gallic and Civil Wars

58–45 BCE

58–53 In the first six years of the Gallic Wars, beginning with the Helvetii, Julius Caesar campaigns against the tribes of Gaul and Belgica — even crossing the Rhine to attack the Germani and the channel to defeat Cassivellanus in Britannia

1 Gallic Wars

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52 In response to rebellion of Vercingetorix, Caesar besieges Alesia



Civil War

1

49 After crossing the Rubicon, Caesar occupies Rome; Pompey and senate flee to Greece; Caesar besieges Massilia en route to Battle of Ilerdi in Spain

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48 After being besieged by Caesar at Dyrrachium, Pompey is defeated by Caesar at Pharsalus and flees to Egypt

Crassus

55–53 Crassus' war against Parthians ends in defeat and death at Battle of Carrhae

4 Civil War

47

Returning to Rome from Egypt, Caesar defeats Pharnaces II of Pontus at Battle of Zela

Civil War 3

48 Pompey assassinated;
48–47 Alexandrian War: Caesar places Cleopatra on throne of Egypt

Ptolemaic Kingdom