

**Latin****A Clear Guide to Syntax***Mike Seigel***Pub Date:** February 2009**Binding:** Paperback**Price:** £15.99 / \$29.95**ISBN:** 9781843312987**Category:** FOREIGN LANGUAGE
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A clear and concise guide to Latin designed to lead students between the ages of 14 to 18 through a series of illustrative examples, readings, vocabulary lists, and translation exercises, and onto mastery of the language.

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