

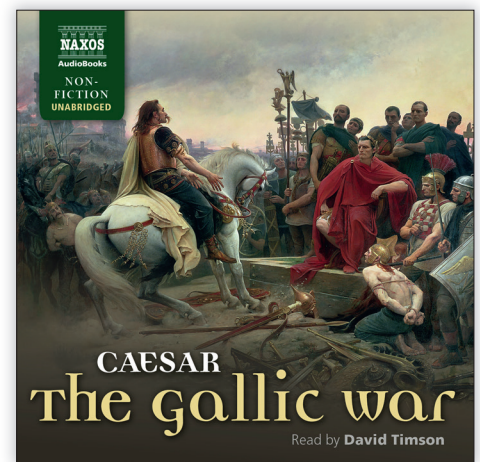
# The Gallic War CAESAR

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<b>1</b>	<b>The Gallic War</b>	0:14	Translated by Carolyn Hammond
<b>2</b>	The First Book: 58 BC	1:22:53	Edited and mastered by Andrew Riches
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<b>9</b>	While these events were taking place...	1:07:45	<i>Vercingetorix Throws Down His Arms at the Feet</i>
<b>10</b>	The Eighth Book, by Aulus Hirtius: 51 BC	1:12:27	<i>of Julius Caesar</i> by Lionel Royer (1852–1926)

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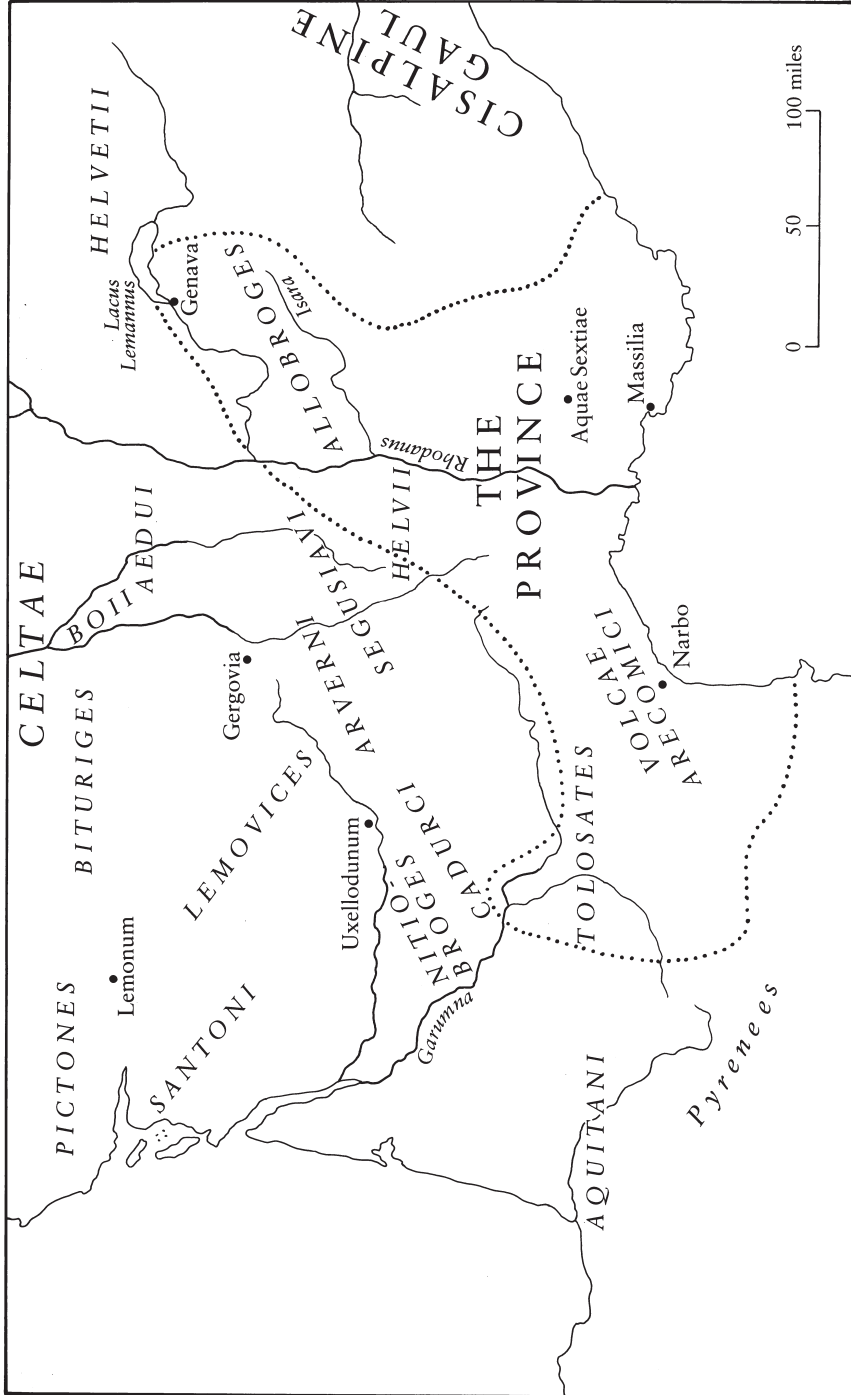
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