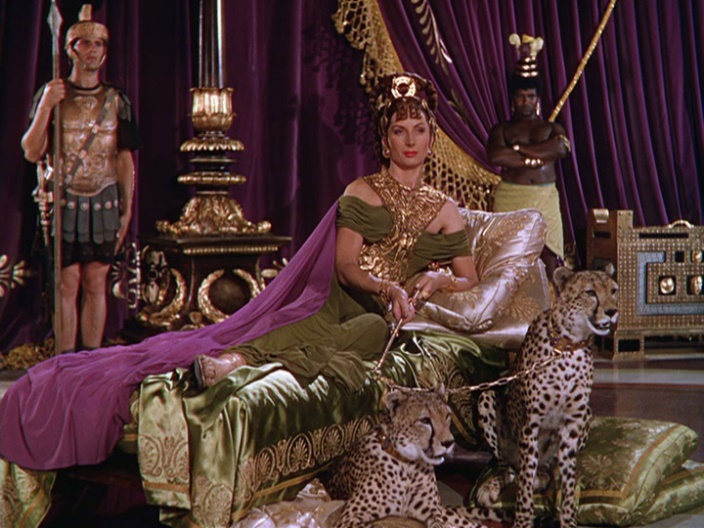
**The Predatory Poppaea: a Poppaean Prototype in Late 19th Century Historical Fiction**



**The Predatory Poppaea in *Quo Vadis* (1951)**

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lascivia uti (Tacitus, *Annals* 13.45)

famae numquam pepercit, maritos et adulteros non distinguens; neque adfectui suo aut alieno obnoxia, unde

utilitas ostenderetur, illuc libidinem transferebat (Tacitus, *Annals* 13.45)

principale scortum (Tacitus, *Histories* 1.13); nuptam (*Annals* 13.46); adulterae (*Annals* 14.1); paelex (*Annals* 14.60); superbam paelicem (*Octavia* 125)

cum nunquam fame parceret, eo libidinem flectebat suam quo paratior ostendebatur utilitas, nullum faciens inter maritos mechosque discrimen (Boccaccio, *Concerning Famous Women* XCV)

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