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My Personal Review:
I have never studied Latin (other than memorizing a bunch as an altar boy back in the day) nor do I intend to, but after having read "Carpe Diem" I certainly understand a lot more than I did about Latin grammar and how it works.

The book is also chock full of interesting anecdotes and bits of history concerning Latin that is well worth reading even if you do skip over the grammar parts.

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