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The article aims to study how good and evil religious behavior of women was defined and described in ancient Rome. Specifically, Livy’s narratives of the arrival of Cybele to Rome in 204 BC and the Bacchanalia scandal in 186 BC are discussed. Eventually, the paper also deals with the Augustan ideals of women’s proper behavior.