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The hostility of the literary sources towards the emperor Claudius is well known, particularly regarding his relations with women. This contribution proposes a different interpretation of Claudius' matrimonial choices who, far from being a succubus of the female gender, made his choices because of a shrewd dynastic policy.