

**Hallett, J. P. (1984) *Fathers and Daughters in Roman Society: Women and the Elite Family*, Princeton University Press.**

This book explores evidence for the bonds, affective and in terms of public association, between elite Roman fathers and their female children in the larger context of other Roman male-female blood familial ties, by examining both socio-cultural elaborations and literary representations of this relationship. Drawing on the frameworks of feminist anthropological analysis, it recognizes the special attention accorded to female as well as male offspring by characterizing elite Roman society as “filiafocal.”