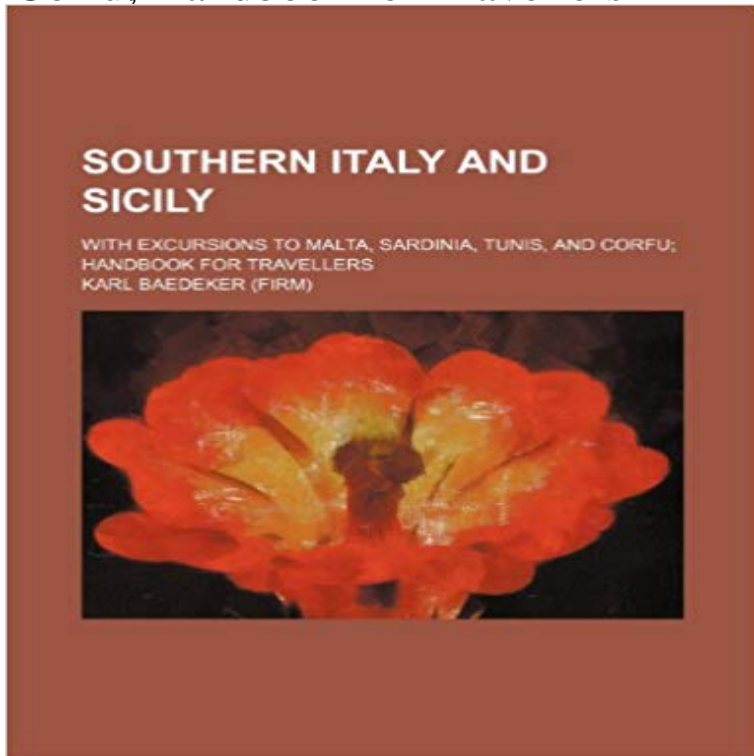


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distributing corn among the people. Above,
Trajan crowned by Victory.--Inner Side...

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