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| 2.12. Lucretia's suicide. Tullia's expulsion (her fate unknown) ([174], Bk. 1:58-59) | 2.12. Murder of Amalasantha in 535 A.D. (Julia Maesa was also killed in Second Empire. Matesuentha's alleged murder (?)) (<i>ibid.</i>) |
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Here, Lucretia and Tullia are replaced by Amalasantha (Julia Maesa) and Matesuentha (Mamaea). However, the motive of murder is present in both pairs.

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| 2.13. Lucretia's alleged rape by Sextus Tarquinius (TRQN) before she died. Lucretia impaled herself on sword out of disgrace (<i>ibid.</i>) | 2.13. Title of "king" passed to Goth (= TRQN) Theodahad, with Amalasantha being in power. Theodahad was Amalasantha's inexorable enemy. Immediately after coming to power, he reciprocated and sent Amalasantha into exile on island where she was murdered, allegedly on Theodahad's order ([44]) |
| 2.14. Lucretia's death (and just this death!) started war with Tarquins. Tarquins' subsequent exile (<i>ibid.</i>) | 2.14. Amalasantha's death (and just this death!) started Gothic war, after which Goths were expelled from Rome (<i>ibid.</i>) |
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2. Start of the GTR-war

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| 3a. Start of war. Exile of Tarquins | 3b. Start of war. Expulsion of Goths from Rome |
| 3.1. As soon as news about Lucretia's death became known in Rome, city rose against Tarquins (whole clan!). Junius Brutus gathered crowds on Forum and incited crowds to strip Tarquinius the Proud of power, exiling him. Start of war. ([174], Bk. 1:59) | 3.1. Receiving news of Amalasantha's murder, Eastern Empire's ruler Justinian I ordered Roman-Byzantine armies to Italy to expel Goths. Mund attacked Goths on land, whereas Belisarius attacked Sicily with his fleet. Start of war. [44], ([44*], V. 1, p. 319) |
| 3.2. Tarquinius' murder as Lucretia's offender, who started war ([174], Bk. 1:60) | 3.2. Amalasantha's "offender" Theodahad, who started war, was murdered one year after Amalasantha's death ([44*], V. 1, p. 327) |
| 3.3. Tarquinius' flight after exile. His murder by one of his personal enemies in revenge (<i>ibid.</i>) | 3.3. Escaping for liberty, Theodahad made for Ravenna after Goths' expulsion, and was strangled by a Goth who was his personal enemy (<i>ibid.</i>) |