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Roman Couple

These two well-to-do young Romans—possibly a couple or, more likely, brother and sister—were painted in fresco on the wall of a house in Pompeii. She holds a writing tablet and stylus, and he holds a scroll. These implements, the attire, and the expressions of the pair all show the sophistication of Roman culture of the time.