

**Ovid *Heroides***

Timeline of Key Events

44BC	Julius Caesar assassinated
43BC	Birth of Ovid Death of Cicero in the proscriptions ordered by the second triumvirate
42BC	Caesar's assassins defeated at battle of Philippi
Late 40s BC	Love Elegies of Gallus (now lost)
31BC	Battle of Actium – victory of the future emperor Augustus over Cleopatra and Mark Antony Horace <i>Epodes</i>
27BC	Augustus becomes first Roman emperor and makes the first constitutional settlement of his position
Early 20s BC	Propertius and Tibullus <i>Elegies</i>
Between 25 and 15BC	Ovid <i>Heroides</i>
23BC	Horace <i>Odes</i> 1-3: Augustus modifies his constitutional position
From 20BC	Ovid <i>Amores</i> 1
19BC	Death of Virgil and Tibullus: Horace <i>Epistles</i> 1



18-17BC	Augustus passes moral and social legislation
17BC	Horace <i>Carmen Saeculare</i>
8BC	Death of Horace and Maecenas
c.1BC	Ovid <i>Ars Amatoria</i>
Before 8AD	Ovid <i>Metamorphoses</i> : begins to write <i>Fasti</i>
8AD	Ovid banished to Tomis
9-12AD	Ovid: <i>Tristia, Ex Ponto</i>
14AD	Death of Augustus: accession of his stepson Tiberius as new emperor
17AD	Death of Ovid