

One of world history's most famous volcanic eruptions was that of Mount Vesuvius, in 79 AD. It buried Pompeii and Herculaneum, Italy, in lava and ash. Were there survivors? If so, where did they go, and how can we find out?

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