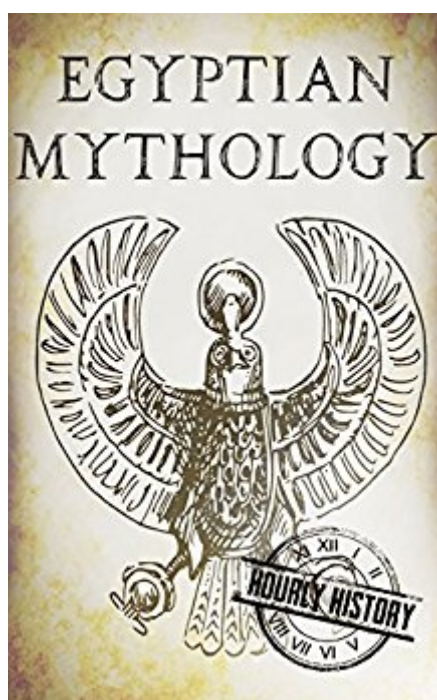


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Synopsis

Egyptian Mythology* * *Download for FREE on Kindle Unlimited + Free BONUS Inside!* * *Read On Your Computer, MAC, Smartphone, Kindle Reader, iPad, or Tablet. In this brief introduction to the subject of Egyptian Mythology the author has given a lot of thought to the context of the subject. This makes it an easy read. There is a useful Historical Timeline which allows the reader to follow the complexities of Egyptian history and locate the mythology within the development of the country. Inside you will read about...â€ A Timeline for Ancient Egyptâ€ Historical Egyptâ€ The Myth Of Creationâ€ The Pantheon Of Godsâ€ Mythology In Day To Day Ancient Egyptâ€ The Central Role Of The Temple And Some Temple Ritualsâ€ Sources Of The History Of Egyptian Mythologyâ€ The Underworld And Life After Deathâ€ Pyramids And Their LocationsThe book includes the myths of the creation in some detail and introduces the top Deities in a Pantheon of over two thousand God and Goddesses. The presence and importance of the Nile is discussed and details of daily life, including the rituals followed in the temples, essentially the backbone of the economy, are well covered.

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Customer Reviews

This book reads like a junior high research paper, and is just as full of errors. Like another reviewer, the first turn off for me was on the first page, where it states, "...the people of Egypt, from time immemorial, have been oriented to the North. There lies the Sudan (!). ... The immense river of life, the Nile, that flows from the North..." (!) clearly the author has no concept of Egypt. He obviously threw some "facts" together in a hurry to produce this "book." Other examples gleaned from a cursory examination of the book: "Lake Tana in the Ethiopian region of southern Sudan..." "Amenti (should be Ammit or Ammut), the God with the face of a crocodile, the front of a leopard, and back of a rhinoceros (should be hippo) "Pyramid of Teti (containing) sculptures with detailed descriptions of daily life in the old kingdom..." (Teti's pyramid contains only Pyramid Texts. Neighboring tombs of noblemen, however, have reliefs showing everyday life.) "Skabaka Stone" (should be "Shabaka") "Kehrheb priest" (should be "Kher heb") Can't blame spell check on these last two! This sentence is wonderful: "Progress on translating Egyptian hieroglyphs was painfully slow thanks to the difficulty of deciphering the texts." Ya think? I don't like to be disrespectful in my reviews, but I appreciate it when authors show readers respect by doing a little more research on their offerings, or better yet, not setting themselves up as experts on subjects they know nothing about. I'm glad I didn't pay for this.

This is, indeed, a concise guide to the ancient Egyptian beliefs and their mythology; the book can be read in about an hour. Though an overview, it outlines their mainstream orthodox belief system and tells the stories of how their gods were created, or *ĀꜥĀ* *Ā*œborn. *ĀꜥĀ* *Ā*• There are a few errors, however, such as the author stating that the Nile River flows from the North, rather than correctly from the South. Conversely, there is a lot of good information on the priest hierarchy and how they fit into daily life, including the roles played by the pharaohs and nobility. The book left a lot of questions in my mind, ones that would delve more deeply and specifically into their gods and mythology and flesh out the details. However, this book is a good beginning point for anyone who is interested in the basics of their belief system.

This book is beyond basic. The author doesn't go into any detail of the various belief systems and theologies of ancient Egypt. He glosses over a few of the deities. He relates a couple of oversimplified myths and pretends the rest don't exist. This book is too rudimentary for even a second grade level. Don't waste your time on it.

Many names were either spelled wrong or had extra letters added in. Kardesh? Anum? Just a run

through from someone who barely remembers their archaeology class

Great little read.

This book contains good information to comprehend the basics of Egyptian Mithology, yet it still lacks more profound narrative about the topic.

really good book, fun to read and full of exciting information. easy to read and understand yet full of amazing data about a great civilization. definitely recommend.

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