

Ebook free Black man of the Nile (2023)

a concise account of the lives and times of some of the more significant occupants of the Egyptian throne classic account of great explorer's second journey 1859-1860 to confirm Lake Victoria as source of the Nile exciting blend of adventure exploration geographic ethnographic data 70 illustrations 2 maps in a series of experiences between 1856 and 1877 several British-born explorers tried to unravel the mystery of the source of the Nile this river the longest in the world flowed through the desert bringing life in its floodwater every year where did all this water come from Christopher Ondaatje long fascinated with Richard Burton and wishing to relive his 1856 African exploration prepared for this journey by studying the expeditions of several Victorian travellers for each had returned with part of the answer to the Nile's riddle in 1996 Ondaatje followed the Victorian explorers' routes to see for himself what they had seen although acutely aware that their claims of discovering a mountain or river were ridiculous he quickly realized that he was indeed on a journey of discovery and that the search for truth is often about finding new and better questions not just answers his trek across the Serengeti plains to Olduvai Gorge provides the most striking revelation of all the forces which shaped the Nile may also have triggered the evolution of the human race in a masterful and unique manner Dr Ben uses *Black Man of the Nile* to challenge and expose Europeanized African history order *Black Man of the Nile* here a hypnotic journey in the company of one of the world's most acclaimed Egyptologists over the fabled river telling how the Nile continually brought life to an ancient civilization now dead and how it sustained its successors now in tumult renowned Egyptologist Toby Wilkinson leads us through space as much as time from the river's mystical sources the Blue Nile which rises in Ethiopia and the White Nile coursing from majestic Lake Victoria to Thebes with its Valley of the Kings Valley of the Queens and Luxor Temple the fertile Delta Giza home of the Great Pyramid the sole surviving wonder of the ancient world and finally to the pulsating capital city of Cairo where the Arab Spring erupted on the bridges over the Nile along the way he introduces us to mysterious and fabled characters the gods godlike pharaohs emperors and empresses who joined their fate to the Nile and gained immortality the adventurers archaeologists and historians who have all fallen under its spell with matchless erudition and storytelling skill through a lens equal to both panoramas and close-ups Wilkinson brings millennia of history into view 1550 BCE this is a lightly re-edited re-release of *Priestess of the Nile* no new material has been added drawn to his abandoned temple on the banks of the Nile one evening by the notes of a half-forgotten sacred song Sobek the crocodile god is unable to resist Merys the beautiful singer who innocently summons him appearing to her as a man and concealing his true identity he's captivated by this descendant of his last priestess treated by her family as a servant denied a dowry and with no prospects for anything but a life of drudgery Merys is happy to steal away to spend time with the handsome stranger their mutual attraction burns hot but Sobek is forbidden to pursue a human woman and can offer Merys nothing beyond a few hours snatched from his duties tending the Nile then Egypt's enemies attack the peaceful village can the love between Merys and the crocodile god survive the ultimate test of the gods a 21,000-word novella of ancient Egypt suggested reading order for the *Gods of Egypt* series although the books can be read standalone *Priestess of the Nile* *Warrior of the Nile* *Dancer of the Nile* *Magic of the Nile* a sequel to *Priestess* *Ghost of the Nile* *Healer of the Nile* *Lady of the Nile* *Song of the Nile* a sequel to *Lady* this historic book may have numerous typos and missing text purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book without typos from the publisher not indexed not illustrated 1906 edition excerpt to have the opening at that time with an elaborate programme and the presence of a number of bishops and other clergy in many ways the new St Paul's Chapel is notable among the university structures it may be said also to rank with some of the foremost ecclesiastical structures in the city the donor and the cost a large one are both unknown the chapel is designed after Byzantine and Italian churches of the Renaissance period it stands at the eastern end of the university

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the most important river in the world and the secrets of the sources of the Nile and their mysteries have from the dawn of civilization attracted philosophers emperors and explorers searching for answers the source of the Blue Nile Gish Abay is believed to be the outlet of the biblical river Gihon flowing directly from paradise linking this world with heaven the holiness of Abay the Blue Nile and its source in particular still has an important role in the Ethiopian Orthodox Church in the Lake Tana region there are also numerous other myths traditions and rituals concerning the river several of the island monasteries are incredibly holy and indigenous practices and sacrifices to the river are still conducted the most important celebration in the Ethiopian Orthodox Church is the Timkat festival which is an annual commemoration of the importance of baptism despite the importance of the river Nile from antiquity to present day practices and beliefs in Ethiopian Orthodox Christianity very 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conducted on the cultural and religious aspects of the blue Nile in general and its source Gish Abay and Lake Tana in Ethiopia in particular this book combines historic sources and new empirical ethnography presenting parts of this cultural heritage and the traditions of water along the blue Nile the discovery of the source of the Nile by John Hanning Speke published by Good Press Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre from well known classics literary fiction and non fiction to forgotten or yet undiscovered gems of world literature we issue the books that need to be read each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e readers and devices our goal is to produce ebooks that are user friendly and accessible to everyone in a high quality digital format reproduction of the original the publishing house Megali specialises in reproducing historical works in large print to make reading easier for people with 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sons of Ramses and the sunken city of Alexandria whose lighthouse was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world Fagan concludes with a clear-eyed assessment of the impact of modern mass tourism on archaeological sites and artifacts Adel Guindy has produced a timely and authoritative account of the Copts story it deserves to be widely read this timely and excellent book will act as a wakeup call it reminds us that historically the Copts have been Egypt's beating heart and that Egypt's future without them would be bleak indeed Professor Lord Alton member of the British House of Lords a sword over the Nile is a most welcome book and contribution to the existing literature here in one volume we have the largely unknown historical experiences of Egypt's Coptic Christians under Islam and from the most primary if previously inaccessible or untranslated sources not only is it a window to the past it may be an ominous look to the future Raymond Ibrahim an expert on Islamic doctrine and history is author of Sword and Scimitar fourteen centuries of war between Islam and the West thirteen years have elapsed since I wrote a paper on the Nile and tributaries which was read before the Royal Geographical Society of London on the 28th December 1846 and 11th January 1847 and was printed in the seventeenth volume of the Society's journal preface a comprehensive history of Nile exploration first published in 1903 written by a key figure in the British Empire's expansion this compelling story of adventure romance and intrigue set in ancient Egypt was written by the three time Newbery Honor and Edgar Award winning author Eloise Jarvis McGraw Mara is a proud and beautiful slave girl who yearns for freedom in ancient Egypt under the rule of Queen Hatshepsut Mara is not like other slaves she can read and write as well as speak the language of Babylonian so to barter for her freedom she finds herself playing the dangerous role of double spy for two arch enemies each of whom supports a contender for the throne of Egypt against her will Mara finds herself falling in love with one of her masters the noble Sheftu and she starts to believe in his plans of restoring Thutmose III to the throne but just when Mara is ready to offer Sheftu her help and her heart her duplicity is discovered and a battle ensues in which both Mara's life and the fate of Egypt are at stake dangerous espionage an unusual love story and richly drawn background make this a book to capture quick and lasting interest Horn Book thoroughly engrossing Kirkus Reviews this book describes the geography and wildlife of the Nile river and its surrounding lands biography of Nasser presenting him within the framework of Egyptian history reproduction of the original travels to discover the source of the Nile by James Bruce of Kinnaird from religion to language to the stories rooted in our faith and history books the Nile river has proven to be a constant fixture in mankind's tales in this dazzling 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ancient times to the arab spring red Nile navigates a meandering course through the history of the world's greatest river exploring this unique breeding ground for creativity power clashes and constant change seasoned historical writer Robert Twigger connects the comprehensive history of the Nile with his personal experience of living in Egypt while researching the Nile's historical origins Twigger covers the entirety of the river charting the length of the Nile from its disputed origins through Africa on a whirlwind tour of the rulers explorers conquerors generals and novelists who painted the Nile red both comprehensive and intimate this narrative guides readers through history by way of the mighty river known across the world the result of this meticulously researched book is an all inclusive history of this epic river and the incredible connections throughout history the stories of excess love passion splendor and violence are what make the Nile so engaging even after centuries of change a fascinating exploration of the lives of normal people in ancient Egypt full of their own strange and amusing stories documents their anxieties hopes loves and mischievous pursuits reproduction of the original travels to discover the source of the Nile by James Bruce of Kinnaird

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Journal of the Discovery of the Source of the Nile 1863

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Serpent of the Nile 2010

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The Nile 2007

Between 1856 and 1876 five explorers, all British, took on the seemingly impossible task of discovering the source of the White Nile, showing exceptional courage and extraordinary resilience. Richard Burton, John Hanning Speke, Samuel Baker, David Livingstone and Henry Morton Stanley risked their lives and their reputations in the name of this quest. They journeyed through East and Central Africa into unmapped territory, discovered the Great Lakes, Tanganyika and Victoria, navigated the upper Nile and the Congo and suffered the ravages of flesh-eating ulcers, malaria and deep spear wounds. Using new research, Tim Jeal tells the story of these great expeditions while also examining the tragic consequences which the Nile search has had on Uganda and Sudan. To this day, explorers of the Nile is a gripping adventure story with an arresting analysis of Britain's imperial past and the scramble for Africa.

Explorers of the Nile 2011-09-13

Alex O'Connell finds adventure as well as trouble when he accidentally falls into the Nile and discovers ancient treasure and a djinn who promises to grant his wishes.

The Curse of the Nile 2001

This book provides an avenue for students to explore the Nile, the world's longest river, and better understand its larger role in society in the past, present, and future. The Nile river has been the most important natural resource for Egyptians and other Africans who live along its shores for thousands of years, bringing life to an otherwise arid and bleak desert region. Without the Nile, civilizations in Egypt could not have achieved such success. The physical, cultural, religious, and political impacts of this mighty riverway are enormous. This one-volume encyclopedia explores a breadth of topics related to the Nile river, from ancient irrigation techniques to 19th-century exploration and from current environmental controversies to concerns regarding man-made Lake Nasser. Readers will be able to explore beyond the physical aspects of the world's longest river to achieve an

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The Nile 2017-05-12

This book provides a background on 3,000 years of ancient Egypt and its rulers, the dependence of ancient Egypt on the yearly Nile flood, and the power of the pharaohs. Written at an ability level of grades 1-3, interest grade level 5-12, with a Lexile level of 760 and a guided reading level of O in three formats: computer book, audio book, and paperback book.

Kings of the Nile 2002-03-15

The sun fell hot upon the bosom of the Nile and clung there vibrant, hesitating yet aggressive as if baffled in its desire to penetrate beneath the river's lurid surface. For the Nile defies the sun and relegates him to his own broad domain wherein his power is undisputed on either side. The broad stream humanity shrank from. Ra's seething disc, the shaduf workers had abandoned their skin-covered buckets and bamboo poles to seek shelter from the heat beneath a straggling tree or a straw mat elevated on stalks of ripe sugar cane. The boats of the fishermen lay in little coves where the sails were spread as awnings to shade their crews. The fellaheen laborers had all retired to their clay huts to sleep through this fiercest period of the afternoon heat on the Nile. However, a small steam dahabeah puffed lazily along, stemming with its slow motion the sweep of the mighty river toward the sea. The Arab stoker, naked and sweating, stood as far as possible from the little boiler and watched it with a look of absolute repulsion upon his swarthy face. The engineer, also an Arab, lay stretched upon the deck half asleep but with both ears alert to catch any sound that might denote the fact that the straining, rickety engine was failing to perform its full duty. Back of the tiny cabin sat the dusky steersman as naked and inert as his fellows while under the deck awning reclined the one white man of the party, a young Englishman clothed in khaki knickerbockers and a white silk shirt well open at the throat. There were no tourists in Egypt at this season. If you find a white man on the Nile in April, he is either attached to some exploration party engaged in excavations or a government employee from Cairo, Assut, or Luxor bent upon an urgent mission. The dahabeah was not a government boat, though so that our Englishman was more likely to be an explorer than an official. It was evident he was no stranger to tropical climes if we judged by his sun-browned skin and the quiet resignation to existing conditions with which he puffed his black briar and relaxed his muscular frame. He did not sleep but lay with his head upon a low wicker rest that enabled him to sweep the banks of the Nile with his keen blue eyes.

Exploration of the Nile Tributaries of Abyssinia 1868

this book accounts the expedition of the sources of the Nile following the path of the author through deserts sands swamps jungles and morass to the cliffs overlooking the Albert lake the source of the Nile river

The Last Egyptian: A Romance of the Nile 2020-09-28

reproduction of the original travels to discover the source of the Nile by James Bruce of Kinnaird

The Albert N'yanza 1866

The Last Egyptian is a story of betrayal and vengeance reaching three generations set in the Nile valley the novel revolves around three protagonists Gerald Winston an Egyptologist Kara an Egyptian man and Tadros a dragoman Kara learns about his rich history from his grandmother Princess Hatacha who fled from Egypt when she was seventeen years old Hatacha is a vicious and vengeful old woman but as she is dying she gives Kara information about an immense treasure they have been surviving on he meets Winston and travels with him to Cairo where he falls in love with Aneth Consinor Aneth was the granddaughter of Kara's grandfather Lord Roane making her his cousin what adds to the exciting events is that Winston too falls in love with Aneth the story contains several unimaginable turns like the introduction of an Arab Sheikh in the story who helps Kara in his vicious deeds as he is tempted by Kara's treasure the book is wonderfully written with many conspiracies and traps and some amazing historical facts the characters are absorbing and hold the reader's attention throughout

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The Land of the Nile; Or, Egypt Past and Present 1871

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Travels to Discover the Source of the Nile 2020-08-04

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The story of the Nile, travels and adventures in Nubia and Abyssinia, by the author of 'The white foreigners from over the water'. 1872

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The Last Egyptian 2022-06-02

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The Source of the Blue Nile 2014-09-26

thirteen years have elapsed since i wrote a paper on the nile and tributaries which was read before the royal geographical society of london on the 28th december 1846 and 11th january 1847 and was printed in the seventeenth volume of the society s journal preface

The Discovery of the Source of the Nile 2021-04-25

a comprehensive history of nile exploration first published in 1903 written by a key figure in the british empire s expansion

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