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Amarna Sunset 2009 this new study drawing on the latest research tells the story of the decline and fall of the pharaoh akhenaten s religious revolution in the fourteenth century bc beginning at the regime s high point in his year 12 it traces the subsequent collapse that saw the deaths of many of the king s loved ones his attempts to guarantee the revolution through co rulers and the last frenzied assault on the god amun the book then outlines the events of the subsequent five decades that saw the extinction of the royal line an attempt to place a foreigner on egypt s throne and the accession of three army officers in turn among its conclusions are that the mother of tutankhamun was none other than nefertiti and that the queen was joint pharaoh in turn with both her husband akhenaten and her son as such she was herself instrumental in beginning the return to orthodoxy undoing her erstwhile husband s life work before her own mysterious disappearance

The Last Heiress 2010-09 at the close of ancient egypt s ambitious eighteenth dynasty power art and learning have reached a zenith due to the nation s yearly flooding steady harvests and plentiful gold egypt is the richest nation in the world ruling over this paradise is pharaoh considered a god on earth by his people but on the death of amunhotep iii his son known to history as the heretic king akhenaten enters into a war with the powerful priesthood of amun and claims ownership of the souls of his people he raises a new god for egypt to worship and banishes the ancient gods from the land the consequences of this will lead to the downfall of the ruling dynasty the very family that had made egypt into a mighty empire the delicate and beautiful third daughter of akhenaten and nefertiti princess ankhesenamun knows nothing but power and luxury her mother nefertiti rules akhenaten s heart and other wives as her father rules the land but when nefertiti fails to give akhenaten the son he desires the princess s pampered world begins to fall apart and at the height of akhenaten s triumph over his people an unexpected tragedy strikes the land giving those oppressed a new reason to fight soon the chaos outside the king s house explodes within tearing the royal family apart watching from the shadows is prince tutankhamun his mother was a princess but she died after his birth and he has grown up on the edge of the king s favor because of nefertiti s strong influence the crown which he feels is his by right is expected to go nefertiti s oldest daughter but akhenaten refuses to name an heir attended as the son of a god but isolated from his family tutankhamun spends his days surpassing his tutors gaining his omnipotent father s attention only by extreme achievement or reckless courage though dominated by her oldest sister tutankhamun s born rival young princess ankhesenamun is drawn to the proud and mysterious black eyed boy as events in her home become intolerable and terrifying ankhesenamun finds that the prince her mother and sister fear is the only one that she can trust broken by the burden of a war with his own people pharaoh begins to lose control paranoid and accustomed to utter indulgence he wields his absolute authority with ever more brutal hands he betrays his young daughter in the cruelest of ways before his sudden death leaves the royal family without a king and beset on all sides by their own countrymen ankhesenamun wants nothing to do with the ensuing power struggle between the great royal wife nefertiti and the first daughter and her lover but as a beautiful young king s widow her hands are bound to the throne horrified at the prospect of another unwanted marriage ankhesenamun turns to prince tutankhamun and they flee the palace but tutankhamun is destined to be pharaoh as he has always known murder makes him a king at age ten and he persuades a fragile ankhesenamun to be his great royal wife though akhenaten has destroyed his family s hold on power tutankhamun fearlessly takes up the crown

he pledges to make everything right again not only for his enraged and traumatized people but for the princess he loves with a fierce possessive loyalty encouraged by his counsellors tutankhamun breaks his father s laws and calls back the ancient gods to egypt in return the gods bless the young king with the love of his people and a tranquil home ankhesenamun regains her strength and sets out to command her palace and learn the ancient rites of egypt s goddesses though challenged by a mysterious and painful affliction that threatens to cripple him in only a few years pharaoh is determined to become a warrior and resurrect the mighty imperial army of his ancestors as the pair grows to maturity they break free of the horrors of childhood and discover a love so powerful it s blinding it seems that all is well in egypt but as pharaoh and his wife enchant each other new enemies rear up against them corrupt courtiers and a powerful empire growing out of the north as well as snake in the very heart of the king s home all threaten the young king and queen of egypt and tutankhamun must become increasingly ruthless to battle them all when a horrible act of terror and defiance against the king brings tutankhamun face to face with his father s ghost he loses faith in himself and must decide what sort of man he will be ankhesenamun adores her young husband and she is determined to be nothing like her mother but though blessed with a child she has fatal complications with her next pregnancy she battles with love and fear daily and after another tragic loss she questions if she wants more children her marriage is strained by tutankhamun s growing comfort with the darker sides of power and she is determined to keep him from losing his soul like akhenaten did she wants nothing more than the life she has with tutankhamun without any interruption from the ghosts of the past just when ankhesenamun and her husband learn to accept fate and enjoy their blessings tutankhamun dies a tragic death while fighting egypt s fiercest enemies the pampered and delicate young queen is left alone and as she brings her husband to his final rest she discovers the terrifying truth that her husband s death might have been set up by enemies in her very home caught in a viper s nest of greed and betrayal ankhesenamun must plunge into a world of intrigue and corruption if she means to avenge her family and save her people from a usurper hanging her own life in the balance she must play a subtle and deadly game of power in order to destroy a killer

Nefertiti 1978 this is a mystery crime novel set in the amarna 18th egyptian dynasty based on accredited historical facts about the main characters recounted by ankesenamun the third daughter of the hereticpharaoh akhenaten who broke away from the traditional worship of the chief god amun with his famously beautiful queen nefertiti and brought in a new religion atenism the worship of the aten or sun disc it tells of ankesenamun s great courage determination and independence in the midst of continual personal trauma tragedy bereavements and political dangers she is determined against fearful odds to uncover the truth about the sudden unexplained deaths of her father and tutankhamun also the abrupt disappearance of her mother queen nefertiti being convinced that they were all murdered this brings her into dangerous conflict with powerful ambitious ruthless men who aspire to the throne of egypt the book includes most of the elements which make a novel interesting sex royalty pregnancy adultery religious quarrels conflict tension danger and mystery also incest murder and suspected murder

I am Ankesenamun, Tutankhamun's Wife 2015-03-19

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2016-01-15 the story is set during the closing years of the eighteenth dynasty in ancient egypt it covers the rise of an ambitious child of a farmer as he successfully climbs the ladder of power until he wears the crown of the pharaoh of all egypt during his rise the novel tries to follow the accepted history of the known rulers we meet akhenaton and nefertiti tutankhamen and ankhesenamun and also horemheb and mutnedjmet many more known and unknown characters appear as we tie the story together there is intrigue treachery and murder as well as love sadness and joy its a bit of a saga as individuals come and go this era of egyptian history for all of its study has many blanks and this story attempts to fill them in it is my hope that you will read it with interest and pleasure

Amarna 2002 the story of a 12 year old girl who was queen of Egypt more than three thousand years ago an interesting unusual story for older boys and girls

Nefertiti's Sun Temple (2 vols.) 2016-08-22 more than three thousand years ago a sculptor working in the royal city of amarna carved a limestone bust of an egyptian queen the queen was nefertiti consort of the heretic pharaoh akhenaten plastered and painted nefertiti s bust depicted an extraordinarily beautiful woman however akhenaten s reign was drawing to an end and the royal family was soon to be written out of egypt s official history not long after its creation the stone nefertiti was locked in a storeroom and forgotten in 1912 the bust was re discovered and transported to germany initially hidden from the public view the beautiful queen was eventually displayed in berlin museum instantly she became an ancient world celebrity egypt has yielded more than its fair share of artistic masterpieces but no other sculpture has so successfully bridged the gap between the ancient and modern worlds the timeless beauty of the nefertiti bust both attracts us and sparks our imagination but in so doing it obscures our view of the past shifting attention not only from the other members of the amarna court but also from other equally valid representations of nefertiti herself in this book joyce tyldesley explores the creation of a cultural icon from its ancient origins to its modern context its discovery its display and its dual role as a political pawn and artistic inspiration

fundamental role in ancient monarchy that they were part of not apart from it and that it is necessary to understand their role to understand ancient monarchies this is a crucial resource for anyone interested in the role of women in antiquity

The Routledge Companion to Women and Monarchy in the Ancient Mediterranean

World 2020-11-09 a thrilling novel set in ancient egypt in which a savvy detective is secretly assigned to unravel the mysterious disappearance of the world s most enigmatic queen

Nefertiti 2007 more than 3 000 years ago king tutankhamun s desiccated body was lovingly wrapped and sent into the future as an immortal god after resting undisturbed for more than three millennia king tut s mummy was suddenly awakened in 1922 archaeologist howard carter had discovered the boy king s tomb and the soon to be famous mummy s story even more dramatic than king tut s life began the mummy s afterlife is a modern story not an ancient one award winning science writer jo marchant traces the mummy s story from its first brutal autopsy in 1925 to the most recent arguments over its dna from the glamorous treasure hunts of the 1920s to today s high tech scans in volatile modern egypt marchant introduces us to the brilliant and sometimes flawed people who have devoted their lives to revealing the mummy s secrets unravels the truth behind the hyped up tv documentaries and explains what science can and can t tell us about king tutankhamun

The Shadow King 2013-06-04 the pharaoh akhenaten who ruled almost half of the civilization for a brief period during the fourteenth century bc provoked a greater flow of ink from the pens of historians archaeologists moralists novelists and nephilim researchers than any ruler of ancient egypt except cleopatra he was the greatest nephilim of all which explains all this lively interest in search of the conscious and unconscious records of ancient egypt historians are often at a loss to protect the ruler s personality beneath all his trappings of power the man beneath the divinity folktales featuring sardonic ribaldry rarely portray the nephilim pharaoh as human in official utterances he is more important than life a mere personification of kingship only the office is truly unique and each temporary holder fits into that mold exactly however in the case of akhenaten there is a departure from the norm as a nephilim pharaoh he broke with sacrosanct traditions of millennia and a half and demonstrated himself as a human being in the close circle of his family dandling his nephilim offspring kissing his wife or taking her to his knees or leading his mother by the hand unlike the aloof divine king who greeted one of the many deities as an equal here is a ruler who does not appear to be an all conquering hero who slaughters egypt s foes he introduced a new and vital art style to express his novel ideas by writing hymns to his nephilim god which had nothing in common with the psalms of david a courageous innovator abandoned the worship of the many gods of ancient egypt in their human and animal forms and substituted for them an austere monotheism represented by an abstract symbol

Akhenaten, the Nephilim God King 2016 the royal mummies in the cairo museum are an important source of information about the lives of the ancient egyptians the remains of these pharaohs and queens can inform us about their age at death and medical conditions from which they may have suffered as well as the mummification process and objects placed within the wrappings using the latest technology including multi detector computed tomography and dna analysis the authors present the results of the examination of the royal mummies new imaging techniques not only reveal a wealth of information about each mummy but render amazingly lifelike and detailed images of the remains

Scanning the Pharaohs 2015-12-22 science in the study of ancient egypt takes an innovative and integrated approach to the use of scientific techniques and methodologies within the study of ancient egypt accessibly demonstrating how to integrate scientific methodologies into egyptology broadly and in egyptian archaeology in particular this volume will help to maximise the amount of information that can be obtained within a study of ancient egypt be it in the field museum or laboratory using a range of case studies which exemplify best practice within egyptian archaeological science science in the study of ancient egypt presents both the scientific methods of analysis available and their potential applications to egyptologists although egyptology has mainly shown a marked lack of engagement with recent archaeological science the authors illustrate the inclusive but varied nature of the scientific archaeology which is now being undertaken demonstrating how new analytical techniques can develop greater understanding of egyptian data

Science in the Study of Ancient Egypt 2016-02-29 when akhenaten finally goes too far and meets his bloody fate the court of egypt is plunged into chaos the royal family s most ambitious players are locked in a contest for the throne that can only end in victory for one and death for the others nefertiti returns from her exile wielding more than just her wits she has tutankhamun egypt s rightful heir smenkhkare s idealism makes him popular with the common people but will his sense of justice and maat protect him from the vicious politics of his relatives meritaten has found happiness at last but when it all falls apart blood ties won t stop her from taking revenge and ankhesenamun is plunged into the fiercest conflict of all racing against time to thwart ay s most insidious scheme only one can hold the horus throne the gods have set the stage for their final battle eater of hearts is the last volume of the book of coming forth by day this ebook edition contains a lengthy historical note on all three volumes of this series

Eater of Hearts 2012-09-25 egypt s enemies are massing in the north but could the nation s deadliest threat lie within the year of the cobra is the third and final book in paul doherty s egyptian trilogy perfect for fans of lauren haney and wilbur smith egypt is in danger the barbarous hittites are rumoured to be massing their armies pharaoh tutankhamen is seriously ill and the country appears powerless against its enemies scheming minister lord ay sends mahu overseer of the house of scribes to uncover the hittites plan but what mahu discovers could be more devastating than any attack when the masked messengers emerge to guide mahu many unanswered questions reveal themselves the truth about pharaoh akenhaten s disappearance the identity of the watchers and secret knowledge about the aten the one god and the coming of the messiah mahu knows that egypt s future rests on this knowledge but he also knows that knowledge is power what readers are saying about the year of the cobra very fresh and extremely well researched from page one the reader is hooked paul doherty creates a vivid colourful and lively picture of the time it is a mark of the author if he can capture the spirit of the time he is writing about and of course make the characters come alive paul doherty does all of this with ease

The Year of the Cobra (Akhenaten Trilogy, Book 3) 2012-03-21 this book is a collection of essays discussing the reign and influence of tausret the last pharaoh of the 19th dynasty c twelfth century bce and one of only a few women who ruled ancient egypt as a king during its history

Tausret 2022-12-28 meritaton the title of the book refers to meritaton as the unknown queen of akhet aton indeed she is difficult to define one of her trademarks in iconographic art is the bald

head and often she does not wear any cloths the book tries to collect important information and images of the queen that might have played a pivotal role in the transition of the falling amarna period back to the conventional state concept under king tutankhamun ankhesenamun the book deals with the life and death of ankhesenamun the queen consort at tutankhamun s side which can be reconstructed from historical sources the question of whether she was the mysterious dahamunzu who wrote a strange letter to the hostile king of the hittites is discussed in detail on the basis of the images that can be attributed to her an attempt is also made to define the appearance of ankhesenamun and to suggest possible mummies which are discussed in the research kv 21a or cg 61076 it is possible however that the burial of ankhesenamun has not yet been found for there are no traces that would indicate a looted tomb

Meritaton, The Unknown Queen of Akhet-Aton and Ankhesenamun, The Queen Consort of Tutankhamun 2006 the full range of the history and archaeology of ancient egypt is presented in this lavishly illustrated book also available in french german italian and spanish

Ancient Egypt 2013-02-01 the new full colour rough guide to egypt is the definitive guide to this amazing country whose ancient civilization still fascinates today but there s more to egypt than just pyramids and temples the red sea offers some of the world s finest diving a few hours by air from europe there are awesome dunes and lush oases to explore in its deserts and fantastic bazaars and mosques in the capital cairo detailed accounts of every attraction along with crystal clear maps and plans make it easy to access anything from remote oases to nightlife that only locals know you ll find lavish photography and colour maps throughout along with insider tips on how to get the best out of luxor s temples or sinai s beach resorts at every point the rough guide steers you to the best hotels cafés restaurants and shops across every price range giving you balanced reviews and honest first hand opinions make the most of your time with the rough guide to egypt now available in pdf format

The Rough Guide to Egypt 2012-03-06 the discovery of king tutankhamen s tomb in 1922 was perhaps the world s most important archaeological find the only near intact royal tomb to be preserved in the valley of the kings it has supplied an astonishing wealth of artifacts spurred a global fascination with ancient egypt and inspired folklore that continues to evolve today despite the tomb s prominence however precious little has been revealed about tutankhamen himself in tutankhamen acclaimed egyptologist joyce tyldesley unshrouds the enigmatic king she explores his life and legacy as never before and offers a compelling new window onto the world in which he lived tutankhamen ascended to the throne at approximately eight years of age and ruled for only ten years although his reign was brief and many of his accomplishments are now lost to us it is clear that he was an important and influential king ruling in challenging times his greatest achievement was to reverse a slew of radical and unpopular theological reforms instituted by his father and return egypt to the traditional pantheon of gods a meticulous examination of the evidence preserved both within his tomb and outside it allows tyldesley to investigate tutankhamen s family history and to explore the origins of the pervasive legends surrounding tutankhamen s tomb these legends include tutankhamen s curse enduring myth that reaffirms the appeal of ancient magic in our modern world a remarkably vivid portrait of this fascinating and often misunderstood ruler tutankhamen sheds new light on the young king and the astonishing archeological discovery that earned him an eternal place in popular imagination

Tutankhamen 2012-02-09 ninety years ago howard carter discovered tutankhamen s mummy

lying surrounded by grave goods in a virtually intact tomb in the valley of the kings egyptology would never be the same again tutankhamen s curse approaches the story of the lost king and his development into a cultural icon with fresh eyes stripping away the layers of modern myths that threaten to obscure the king it uses the evidence from his tomb to reconstruct a family and a history for tutankhamen tutankhamen s curse is designed to appeal to the widest of readerships from general readers and history fans to students of egyptology and archaeology

Tutankhamen's Curse 2015-02-13 pharaoh akhenaten who reigned for seventeen years in the fourteenth century b c e is one of the most intriguing rulers of ancient egypt his odd appearance and his preoccupation with worshipping the sun disc aten have stimulated academic discussion and controversy for more than a century despite the numerous books and articles about this enigmatic figure many questions about akhenaten and the atenism religion remain unanswered in akhenaten and the origins of monotheism james k hoffmeier argues that akhenaten was not as is often said a radical advocating a new religion but rather a primitivist that is one who reaches back to a golden age and emulates it akhenaten s inspiration was the old kingdom 2650 2400 b c e when the sun god re atum ruled as the unrivaled head of the egyptian pantheon hoffmeier finds that akhenaten was a genuine convert to the worship of aten the sole creator god based on the pharaoh s own testimony of a theophany a divine encounter that launched his monotheistic religious odyssey the book also explores the atenist religion s possible relationship to israel s religion offering a close comparison of the hymn to the aten to psalm 104 which has been identified by scholars as influenced by the egyptian hymn through a careful reading of key texts artworks and archaeological studies hoffmeier provides compelling new insights into a religion that predated moses and hebrew monotheism the impact of atenism on egyptian religion and politics and the aftermath of akhenaten s reign

Akhenaten and the Origins of Monotheism 2023-07-03 ancient near eastern history and culture offers an historical overview of the civilizations of the ancient near east spanning ten thousand years of history this new edition is a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of the near east from prehistory and the beginnings of farming to the fall of achaemenid persia through text images maps and historical documents readers discover the material social and political world of cultures from egypt to india allowing students to see how these intertwined cultures interacted throughout history now fully updated and incorporating the latest scholarship on society religion and the economy this book highlights the changing fortunes of these great civilizations a special feature of this book is its many debating the evidence sections where the reader becomes familiar with scholarly disputes concerning the interpretation of textual and archaeological evidence on a variety of topics and case studies the fourth edition of ancient near eastern history and culture remains a crucial textbook for undergraduates and general readers studying the ancient near east particularly the political and social history of ancient egypt and mesopotamia as well as students of archaeology and biblical studies who are working on the region

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make it easy to access anything from remote oases to nightlife that only locals know you'll find lavish photography and color maps throughout along with insider tips on how to get the best out of luxor's temples or sinai's beach resorts at every point the rough guide steers you to the best hotels cafés restaurants and shops across every price range giving you balanced reviews and honest first hand opinions make the most of your time with the rough guide to egypt

The Rough Guide to Egypt 2014-06-09 the cambridge world prehistory provides a systematic and authoritative examination of the prehistory of every region around the world from the early days of human origins in africa two million years ago to the beginnings of written history which in some areas started only two centuries ago written by a team of leading international scholars the volumes include both traditional topics and cutting edge approaches such as archaeolinguistics and molecular genetics and examine the essential questions of human development around the world the volumes are organised geographically exploring the evolution of hominins and their expansion from africa as well as the formation of states and development in each region of different technologies such as seafaring metallurgy and food production the cambridge world prehistory reveals a rich and complex history of the world it will be an invaluable resource for any student or scholar of archaeology and related disciplines looking to research a particular topic tradition region or period within prehistory

The Cambridge World Prehistory 2014 aims to set the reign of akhenaten in its full historical context by providing a narrative account of the history of egypt from the end of the reign of amenhotep ii to the high point of the reign of akhenaten highlighting the threads that led to the establishment of the latter's monotheistic cult of the aten while written as a stand alone work it will also act as a prequel to the same author's amarna sunset published by auc press in 2009 *Amarna Sunrise* 2015-01-22 hatshepsut the daughter of a general who had usurped the throne of egypt was born into a privileged position within the royal household married off to her own brother she was expected to bear sons who would legitimize the reign of her father's family but she failed to produce a male heir such was the twist of fate that paved the way for her own scarcely believable rule she ascended to the throne as a king over a spectacular twenty two year reign hatshepsut proved herself a master strategist cloaking her political power plays with a veil of piety and sexual reinvention just as women today face obstacles from a society that equates authority with masculinity hatshepsut had to operate the levers of a patriarchal system to emerge as egypt's second female pharaoh scholars have long speculated as to why her images were violently destroyed within a few decades of her death all but erasing evidence of her rule constructing a rich narrative history using the sources that remain noted egyptologist kara cooney offers a remarkable interpretation of how hatshepsut rapidly but methodically consolidated power and why she fell from public favour just as quickly the woman who would be king traces the unconventional life of a female pharaoh and explores our complicated reactions to women in power

The Woman Who Would be King 2018-09-30 pharaoh seti i ruled egypt for only 11 years 1290-1279 bc but his reign marked a revival of egyptian military and economic power as well as cultural and religious life seti was born the son of a military officer in northern egypt far from the halls of power in memphis and thebes however when the last king of the 18th dynasty horemheb died without an heir seti's father was named king he ruled for only two years before dying of old age leaving seti in charge of an ailing superpower seti set about rebuilding egypt after a century of dynastic struggles and religious unrest he reasserted egypt's might with a

series of campaigns across the levant libya and nubia he despatched expeditions to mine for copper gold and quarry for stone in the deserts laying the foundations for one of the most ambitious building projects of any egyptian pharaoh and his actions allowed his son ramesses the great to rule in relative peace and stability for 69 years building on the legacy of his father *Pharaoh Seti I* 2023-12-27 this collection studies the representations of the character of the monarch in literature and cinema being a person an institution a character archetype and a narrative role the characters of the monarch and other royal or regal characters oscillate between humanity and the non human as such they are hybrid forms of existence and subjectivity the authors of this collection explore this hybridity across large spectra of genres historical periods and cultural contexts some of the most prolific and widely read scholars analyze the archetype of the monarch on the page the stage and the screen they cover large swathes of intersecting creative and interpretive territories including ancient epic and religious poetry arthurian legends british renaissance and modern drama british horror films and hollywood crime and sports films this collection also features interviews with six prominent comic book writers and artists who discuss the influence of classical royal archetypes on their works

The Monarch and the (Non)-Human in Literature and Cinema 2017-02-20 introduction provenance and object history the block and its decoration the aten cartouches and epithets architectural inlay reconstruction of the meritaten sunshade chapel the chapel of meritaten and the amarna period sunshades the house of waenre a heliopolitan horizon of the aten damnatio memoriae ramesside reuse at heliopolis reuse of the meritaten sunshade block in islamic cairo conclusions

The Sunshade Chapel of Meritaten from the House-of-Waenre of Akhenaten 2011-09-15 this title provides comprehensive overviews on archaeological philological linguistic and historical issues at the forefront of anatolian scholarship in the 21st century

The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Anatolia 2016 the royal necropolis of new kingdom egypt known as the valley of the kings kv is one of the most important and celebrated archaeological sites in the world located on the west bank of the Nile river about three miles west of modern luxor the valley is home to more than sixty tombs all dating to the second millennium bce the most famous of these is the tomb of tutankhamun first discovered by howard carter in 1922 across thirty eight chapters this handbook locates the valley of the kings in space and time examines individual tombs their construction content development and significance reviews modern research and exploration in the valley and discusses the current status of ongoing issues of preservation and archaeology

The Oxford Handbook of the Valley of the Kings 2023-02-15 warrior mighty builder and statesman over the course of his 67 year long reign 1279 1212 bce ramesses ii achieved more than any other pharaoh in the three millennia of ancient egyptian civilization drawing on the latest research peter brand reveals ramesses the great as a gifted politician canny elder statesman and tenacious warrior with restless energy he fully restored the office of pharaoh to unquestioned levels of prestige and authority thereby bringing stability to egypt he ended almost seven decades of warfare between egypt and the hittite empire by signing the earliest international peace treaty in recorded history in his later years even as he outlived many of his own children and grandchildren ramesses ii became a living god and finally an immortal legend with authoritative knowledge and colorful details brand paints a compelling portrait of this

legendary pharaoh who ruled over imperial egypt during its golden age

Ramesses II, Egypt's Ultimate Pharaoh 2022-04-21 the oxford history of the ancient near east offers a comprehensive and fully illustrated survey of the history of egypt and western asia levant anatolia mesopotamia and iran in five volumes from the emergence of complex states to the conquest of alexander of great the authors represent a highly international mix of leading academics whose expertise brings alive the people places and times of the remote past the emphasis lies firmly on the political and social histories of the states and communities under investigation the individual chapters present the key textual and material sources underpinning the historical reconstruction giving special attention to the most recent archaeological finds and how they have impacted our interpretation the first volume covers the long period from the mid tenth millennium to the late third millennium bc and presents the history of the near east in ten chapters from the beginnings to old kingdom egypt and the dynasty of akkad key topics include the domestication of animals and plants the first permanent settlements the subjugation and appropriation of the natural environment the emergence of complex states and belief systems the invention of the earliest writing systems and the wide ranging trade networks that linked diverse population groups across deserts mountains and oceans

The Oxford History of the Ancient Near East: Volume III 2022-03-22 readable and scholarly this up to date book covers every aspect of the life of women in ancient egypt this book focuses on the life of women in ancient egypt while also putting forth a vast array of information about ancient egyptians in general readers begin with a short but thorough introduction to the three great periods of pharaonic civilization the old kingdom the middle kingdom and the new kingdom main chapters include the newest evidence scholars have uncovered at important archeological sites in ancient egypt the scope of this book is wide and all inclusive even though it is focused on the life of ancient egyptian women the topics in the book cover a vast amount of the knowledge we have about the ancient egyptians including material on architecture art law education medicine food religion music and spiritual beliefs it is important to point out that royal women are only discussed in one chapter so that more ordinary ancient egyptians are the focus of the book this book is also designed to be readable for people without any background knowledge of the time period any reader interested in ancient egypt will discover a great deal of material

Daily Life of Women in Ancient Egypt 2016-09-30 the renowned egyptologist presents a fascinating and comprehensive history of ancient egyptian pyramids mausolea and other funerary monuments the royal tombs of ancient egypt include some of the most stupendous monuments of all time containing some of the greatest treasures to survive from the ancient world this book is a history of the burial places of the rulers of egypt from the very dawn of history down to the country's absorption into the roman empire three millennia later during this time the tombs ranged from mudbrick lined pits in the desert through pyramid topped labyrinths to superbly decorated galleries penetrating deep into the rock of the valley of the kings the royal tombs of ancient egypt is the most comprehensive study of ancient egyptian funerary monuments to date egyptologist aidan dodson examines not only the burial places themselves but also the temples built to provide for the dead pharaoh's soul the volume covers the tombs of both native and foreign monarchs as well as royal family members

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