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Full-color photos. From the splendor of the pharaoh's court to the everyday life of ordinary people, the great civilization of the Nile valley is revealed in page after page of dramatic photos of the objects they left behind: human and animal mummies, reed brushes, children's pull-toys, and more. "Stunning."--*School Library Journal*.

Ancient Egypt Details

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Timothy Boyd says

OK I know these are supposed to be kid books but they are awesome! Great pictures and just enough text to make you want to learn more. Great choices for a beginning history reader or to start an older reader out in a new area. Every time I pick one of these up and read it I learn new things. Highly Recommended

Seth Abernethy says

These "Eyewitness" books, to me, have always been pretty efficient in their goal of educating young children. As a history buff, I always wish books covering history for kids would have all the little details, but I realize that is unrealistic, so I started looking at them as gateway books for future history education. So as a children's non-fiction educational book, this one does the job well. Being somewhat well-reversed in ancient Egyptian history, this does a respectable job covering the art, culture, and religious aspects of ancient Egyptian life for such a simple, non-detail oriented book. I was impressed by the information on the hieroglyphics, as I expected them not to dig into it too much for fear it would go over the readers' heads. I would have liked to have seen pages on their ingenious methods of making 3-dimensional topographical maps, and their vast libraries, but I accepted the exclusion hoping that it would be a pleasant surprise to the same reader years later. All in all, for a children-oriented nonfiction, it keeps itself very informative and helpful in 1st layer education. A good book to have on the shelves of Social Studies classrooms.

Maddy Roth says

Genre: informative

Date: 11-30

Grade range: 2 on up

This book is a fun read since it has pictures and captions of all kinds. It shows kids the details in murals, the tombs, and tells them about the rituals these people had. I always enjoy learning about ancient cultures, so this was an easy read for me.

Brook Walker says

Just enough information get your mind going and wanting to know more about the wonders of Egypt

Samantha Glasser says

Eyewitness books were very popular at my school and when we went to the school library they were usually all checked out. This was one of my favorites.

Christina Deroche says

Ancient Egypt is a book full of colorful, real-life pictures. It tells about the rivers and pyramids. It goes into depth about mummies, humans and animals. the pictures in this book are just amazing. The pictures are in color and large.

This book would be great for a history lesson on ancient places or simply just Egypt. Learning about mummies and what the land looks like. Children would find this book very interesting by the pictures and information about how things were created.

Lauren says

Coleção DK Eyewitness é linda e este livro é visualmente incrível, sendo as imagens bem distribuídas e com um texto enxuto.

Aliás, ele trata do Egito do cotidiano, tendo assim uma abordagem bem mais moderna do que outros livros introdutórios.

Só ficou faltando mais informação, eu queria mais dados sobre por exemplo as roupas e o imaginário egípcio antigo. Entendo que seja uma omissão que vem mais da falta de fontes (e o próprio autor deixa claro que sabemos muito mais sobre Morte do que Vida no Antigo Egito devido à sobrevivência de tumbas e pirâmides).

Sagan says

We surveyed this one, meaning I had the LO look through the pictures and read about what interested him. I'll be coming back to it when he's older, but just the survey gave him a better idea of what Mom is working on.

He was most interested in the papyrus plant (since I have papyrus sheets out in my studio), anything about cats and crocodiles, weapons, food and games. We made and played the Snake board game when we were done.

Steven Peterson says

This is another in the series of books published under the "Eyewitness Books" imprimatur. These are designed for younger readers, to introduce them to important subjects. The focus here? Ancient Egypt.

To understand human history, a sense of Egypt's role is critical, just as the study of Greece and Rome. This book does a nice job for its audience; those who want in depth discussion ought to look elsewhere.

The volume begins with a brief history of Egypt and notes the role of the Pharaohs (including an enumeration of some of the more important/renowned (e.g., Akhenaton, Ramses, Thutmose, and Tutankhamen), with some consideration of the nature of the royal court.

In some ways, as with many others in this series, the approach is "pastiche," featuring a variety of subjects, each discussed quite briefly. But, when one puts these together, the end result is a decent introduction to key features of the subject covered.

One gets a sound introduction to "everyday life" in Ancient Egypt, including coverage of such topics as food and drink, song and dance, magic and medicine, writing, adorning the body, and so on.

In short, a nice volume for younger readers, to provide them some background regarding an important subject for understanding who we are and where we came from. Also worth noting is the wonderful set of rich illustrations.

Runway Family says

Eyewitness: Ancient Egypt is a visual feast of beautifully photographed artifacts and rich illustrations. The text provides just enough information on topics such as "Life on the Nile", "Healing the Sick", "Food and Drink" and "Games" to engage young readers' minds without overwhelming them with unnecessary details. New copies of Eyewitness: Ancient Egypt also include a poster with a summary of ancient Egypt that is perfect for any curious kids' room.

Samantha says

The great civilization of the Nile River Valley is revealed in pages of information and full-color photographs compiled by Egyptian historian George Hart. From the grandeur of the pharaohs and mummies to the ordinary life of Egyptian people, Hart delves into the details of the culture, art, and religious aspects of Ancient Egypt. This book serves as a great introduction to the Egyptians and the myths surrounding them, as well as hieroglyphics and the mummification process. Also included in a full-length poster featuring a basic time chart of major events. Ancient Egypt is an overall great primer for further research into Egyptian society. Recommended.

Sophie Crane says

I bought this book as I was going to Egypt, and I was delighted to read all about the history of Egypt. Some of the accounts I could relate to, and this helped me a lot in understanding about what I was seeing. Thanks to this book, I knew a lot about what I was seeing. Excellent book, and excellent service-highly recommended!

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Ameya says

I found it really strange that Egyptians long ago hired mourners when someone died!!

Leslie says

A Christmas gift for my son who is homeschooled. I plan to use this beautiful thorough book for our lessons on ancient Egypt. This will be all I really need. The illustrations are fabuous and the subject matter is covered in great detail. This one offers delight to me and my 6 year old. I know he'll return to it when he's older and can read it himself.

Jen Traub says

Love the wealth of information in short blurbs, and the primary sources as support.
