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# **Ancient Egypt Everyday Life In The Land Of The Nile**

**This book explores what life was really like for everyday people in Ancient Egypt. Using primary sources and information from archeological discoveries, it uncovers some fascinating insights and explodes some myths. Supported by timelines, maps and references to important events and people, children**

**will really feel they are on a time-travelling journey when reading this book.**

**Most kids probably know a little about the pyramids of Egypt, but they may not know about the advanced people who designed and built them. This volume offers a behind the scenes look at what life was really like for the designers of the pyramids, the workers who built them, and the families at home who were running the households, attending schools, and worshipping in their religion. This volume takes readers beyond the**

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**text with fun facts and  
important research points.**

**Everyday Life in Ancient  
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**This volume gives young  
readers an insider look at  
the everyday lives of ancient  
Egyptians, providing a  
relatable way for them to  
learn about the history of  
this ancient culture. All  
aspects of life are covered,  
with the differences in  
wealth and social classes  
highlighted and contrasted  
(only wealthy Egyptians  
drank wine, for example).  
Vibrant illustrations and  
photos of historical artifacts**

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**accompany the easy-to-read text. Maps, time lines, alphabet samples, and extra features such as "how to make a mummy" help involve and entertain the reader as they learn about this important culture.**

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**Ancient Egyptian Daily Life  
Everyday Life in the Ancient  
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Modern Egypt**

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Facts For Kids The Ancient  
Egyptians lived by the banks of  
the mighty River Nile for 3,000

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years, building one of the greatest civilizations the world has seen. The Nile gave the Egyptians all the food they needed to survive and prosper. They started out as humble farmers but later built great cities and kingdoms. They built great monuments, the most well-known being the pyramids, great tombs where the pharaoh kings were buried with their priceless treasure. Nicholas Taylor's book brings you the significant accomplishments of Ancient Egyptian culture, the gods and goddesses they worshipped, how Egyptian mummies were created and what everyday life in

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Ancient Egypt was like, through a comprehensive list of fascinating facts. Reading a long history book can often be intimidating for a youngster, but Taylor illustrates Ancient Egyptian culture in 59 easy to understand sections. We are sure that that you will be fascinated by the facts about Ancient Egypt in our book and that you will be motivated to find out more about this great civilization. Chapters: \* Early Egypt \* The Pharaohs \* Egyptian Clothing & Jewelry \* Food & Drink \* Everyday Egyptian Life \* Religion \* Mummies \* The Pyramids \* Conclusion

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"Written by the French Egyptologist who was Director of Archaeology for the French government in Egypt, this book is a complete account of the ancient worlds of Egypt and Assyria. All aspects of society, from royalty to peasantry, religion to death, war to peace are described here in great detail. Clearly and enthusiastically written, it is like suddenly being taken back three thousand years to the market stalls of ancient Egypt, or the battlefields of the Assyrians."--BOOK

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Details the daily lives of the ancient Egyptians in the Nile Valley, describing their work, clothing, schools, social, economic, and religious traditions.

Covering more than four thousand years of ancient history, from the early Egyptians to the dawn of Byzantium, an illustrated introduction to the Mediterranean's three major civilizations examines their links and traces their influence up to the present day. UP.

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The Magnificent Book of



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**Treasures: Ancient Egypt  
Civilizations of the Ancient  
Mediterranean**

**Laundry Lists and Love Songs**

Many books about Ancient Egypt focus on the lives of the pharaohs, however this unique book instead paints a picture of daily life for more ordinary citizens.

Readers will learn about how people were educated, what role women played in society, and what family life was like—including facts about what childhood was like in Ancient Egypt.

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Reveals everyday life in ancient Egypt through an account in graphic novel format of ordinary days for a prosperous family where the father is an architect helping to build a pyramid for Pharaoh Pepi II and the mother is a weaver and priestess.

A fascinating history of sex in ancient Egyptian society, from homosexual pharaohs to beauty regimes and aphrodisiacs  
This beautifully illustrated book is full of ancient secrets,

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glittering gold,  
priceless treasures, and  
Egyptian stories from  
more than 3,000 years  
ago. Stunning artworks  
and intriguing facts  
combine to mesmerize.  
This stunning book will  
lead you on a thrilling  
journey back in time to  
the land of the ancient  
Egyptians. Meet mighty  
pharaohs and powerful  
queens. Awaken mythical  
gods and magical  
goddesses. Watch  
everyday life along the  
River Nile. Every spread  
reveals a fabulous

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treasure and its unique story. Unwrap a pharaoh's mummy, decipher hieroglyphics, discover why an amulet is lucky, and what gruesomeness hides inside a canopic jar. Perfect for explorers of all ages, and a treasure to revisit time and again. BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED: Vibrant, detailed images of the art, objects, people, and icons of Ancient Egypt. FASCINATING FACTS: Includes hundreds of fascinating facts

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royalty and priests, artisans and  
professionals, peasants and slaves  
are all enhanced by Montet's  
sensitive and insightful appreciation  
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A brief, illustrated, overview of the  
geography, history, customs, beliefs,

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monuments, day-to-day life, and social structure of ancient Egypt, a civilization that flourished for almost 3,000 years.

This absorbing reference covers everyday life in ancient Egypt, spanning a period of more than 5,000 years—from the Stone Age to the advent of Christianity. • Supports the national standards for world history curricula • Discusses the everyday lives of average people of all levels and classes • Includes entries on architecture, tomb painting, gods and goddesses, animal mummification, sculpture, and beer and wine • Offers topical sections organized thematically to promote more in-depth study of subjects

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Much of the literature on ancient Egypt centers on pharaohs or on elite conceptions of the afterlife. This scintillating book examines how ordinary ancient Egyptians lived their lives. Drawing on the remarkably rich and detailed archaeological, iconographic, and textual evidence from some 450 years of the New Kingdom, as well as recent theoretical innovations from several fields, it reconstructs private and social life from birth to death. The result is a meaningful portrait composed of individual biographies, communities, and landscapes. Structured according to the cycles of life, the book relies on categories that the ancient Egyptians themselves used to make sense of



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their lives. Lynn Meskell gracefully sifts the evidence to reveal Egyptian domestic arrangements, social and family dynamics, sexuality, emotional experience, and attitudes toward the cadences of human life. She discusses how the Egyptians of the New Kingdom constituted and experienced self, kinship, life stages, reproduction, and social organization. And she examines their creation of communities and the material conditions in which they lived. Also included is neglected information on the formation of locality and the construction of gender and sexual identity and new evidence from the mortuary record, including important new data on the burial of children. Throughout,

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Meskell is careful to highlight differences among ancient Egyptians--the ways, for instance, that ethnicity, marital status, age, gender, and occupation patterned their experiences. Readers will come away from this book with new insights on how life may have been experienced and conceived of by ancient Egyptians in all their variety. This makes *Private Life in New Kingdom Egypt* unique in Egyptology and fascinating to read.

Daily Life of the Ancient Egyptians  
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Contemporary Accounts of Daily Life

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over the course of three millenniums.”—Los Angeles Times NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The Washington Post • Publishers Weekly In this landmark volume, one of the world’s most renowned Egyptologists tells the epic story of this great civilization, from its birth as the first nation-state to its absorption into the Roman Empire. Drawing upon forty years of archaeological research, award-winning scholar Toby Wilkinson takes us inside a tribal society with a pre-

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monetary economy and decadent, divine kings who ruled with all-too-recognizable human emotions. Here are the legendary leaders: Akhenaten, the “heretic king,” who with his wife Nefertiti brought about a revolution with a bold new religion; Tutankhamun, whose dazzling tomb would remain hidden for three millennia; and eleven pharaohs called Ramesses, the last of whom presided over the militarism, lawlessness, and corruption that caused a political and societal

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decline. Filled with new information and unique interpretations, *The Rise and Fall of Ancient Egypt* is a riveting and revelatory work of wild drama, bold spectacle, unforgettable characters, and sweeping history.

"With a literary flair and a sense for a story well told, Mr. Wilkinson offers a highly readable, factually up-to-date account."—*The Wall Street Journal* "[Wilkinson] writes with considerable verve. . . . [He] is nimble at conveying the sumptuous pageantry and

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cultural sophistication of  
pharaonic Egypt.”—The New  
York Times

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Kingdom Egypt

Everyday Life In Ancient  
Egypt

Everyday Life in Ancient  
Egypt & Mesopotamia

Written by the French  
Egyptologist who was Director of  
Archaeology for the French  
government in Egypt, this book is  
a complete account of the ancient  
worlds of Egypt and Assyria. All  
aspects of society, from royalty to  
peasantry, religion to death, war  
to peace are described here in  
great detail. Clearly and

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enthusiastically written, it is like suddenly being taken back three thousand years to the market stalls of ancient Egypt, or the battlefields of the Assyrians. From reed boats, papyrus, and amulets, to pyramids, pharaohs, and mummies, *Great Ancient Egypt Projects You Can Build Yourself* explores the fascinating lives of ancient Egyptians through more than 25 hands-on building projects and activities. *Great Ancient Egypt Projects You Can Build Yourself* gives readers today a chance to experience how the ancient Egyptians lived, cooked, worked, worshipped, entertained themselves, and interacted with their neighbors through building projects that use common household supplies. Detailed step-



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by-step instructions, diagrams, and templates for creating each project are combined with historical facts and anecdotes, biographies, and trivia for the real-life models of each project.

Together they give kids a first-hand look at daily life in ancient Egypt.

Supporting the current trends toward document-based teaching, this book introduces the reader to the multifaceted world of ancient Egypt through revealing excerpts from 51 texts written by Egyptians themselves. • Offers a fresh yet accessible approach to the study of ancient Egypt by giving readers firsthand insights into Egyptians' own perceptions of their unique world • Illuminates the character and social history of

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the ancient Egyptians as well as many aspects of daily life and practice • Shows how the extensive timespan of ancient Egyptian civilization and its domination of the surrounding geographical areas exerted a profound influence that lasted through time • Demonstrates how significant aspects of ancient Egyptian culture have been transmitted to the modern world • Includes "Topics and Activities to Consider" to encourage discussion and allow readers to expand their knowledge

Published in the year 2005, *Everyday Life In Ancient Egypt* is a valuable contribution to the field of Ancient Egyptian History. *Daily Life of Women in Ancient Egypt*

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History, Culture and Everyday Life  
Egypt, Greece, and Rome  
59 Fascinating Facts for Kids

***Dagliglivet i Egypten i  
oldtiden***

***Focusing on the  
experience of a young girl  
and her family, this book  
recreates the daily life of  
middle-class residents of  
the ancient town of  
Lahun during Egypt's  
Middle Kingdom, or  
Classical Age. After  
placing the town in its  
accurate historical and  
geographical context, the  
author chronicles the  
everyday life of its***

***inhabitants - from their education, occupations, and food preparation to their religious rituals, healing techniques, marriages, births, and deaths. Throughout the book, authenticity takes center stage. This perfect snapshot in time has been painstakingly recreated using recently published textual data and archaeological findings directly from the settlement of Lahun as well as from other contemporary settlement and mortuary sites.***

**Wherever possible, actual physical artifacts are illustrated with line-drawings or photographs (some published here for the first time), accompanied by descriptions of their production and use. Daily Life in Ancient Egypt is a scholarly portrayal of Egypt's Classical Age and a timeless microcosm of daily life in an ancient Egyptian town.**

**"Summary: Although modern knowledge of ancient Egyptian civilization relies on**

***surviving artifacts that largely describe the lives and ideas of elite men, this book brings into focus the existing evidence and scholarship regarding the women of ancient Egypt"--***

***A fascinating, erudite, and witty glimpse of the human side of ancient Egypt—this acclaimed classic work is now revised and updated for a new generation***

***Displaying the unparalleled descriptive power, unerring eye for fascinating detail, keen***

***insight, and trenchant wit that have made the novels she writes (as Elizabeth Peters and Barbara Michaels) perennial New York Times bestsellers, internationally renowned Egyptologist Barbara Mertz brings a long-buried civilization to vivid life. In Red Land, Black Land, she transports us back thousands of years and immerses us in the sights, aromas, and sounds of day-to-day living in the legendary desert realm that was***

***ancient Egypt. Who were these people whose civilization has inspired myriad films, books, artwork, myths, and dreams, and who built astonishing monuments that still stagger the imagination five thousand years later? What did average Egyptians eat, drink, wear, gossip about, and aspire to? What were their amusements, their beliefs, their attitudes concerning religion, childrearing, nudity, premarital sex? Mertz***



***ushers us into their homes, workplaces, temples, and palaces to give us an intimate view of the everyday worlds of the royal and commoner alike. We observe priests and painters, scribes and pyramid builders, slaves, housewives, and queens—and receive fascinating tips on how to perform tasks essential to ancient Egyptian living, from mummification to making papyrus. An eye-opening and endlessly entertaining companion***

***volume to Temples,  
Tombs, and Hieroglyphs,  
Mertz's extraordinary  
history of ancient Egypt,  
Red Land, Black Land  
offers readers a brilliant  
display of rich description  
and fascinating  
edification. It brings us  
closer than ever before to  
the people of a great lost  
culture that was so  
different from—yet so  
surprisingly similar  
to—our own.***

***The Rise and Fall of  
Ancient Egypt  
Street Sounds  
Everyday Life in Egypt in***

## ***the Days of Ramesses***

### ***The Great***

### ***In Bed with the Ancient***

### ***Egyptians***

Deir el-Medina, the village of the workmen who built the royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings, is a uniquely rich source of information about life in Egypt between 1539 and 1075 BC. The abundant archaeological remains are complemented by tens of thousands of texts documenting the thoughts and activities of the villagers. Many of the texts are written on papyrus but most are on flakes of limestone which, being free and readily available, were used for even the most casual and temporary of records.

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**They include private letters, administrative accounts, magic spells, records of purchases, last wills and testaments, laundry lists, and love songs. The value of these rare glimpses of daily life is greatly enhanced by the concentration of texts in one time and place. This book combines translations of over 200 of these texts spanning the entire range of preserved genres with stunning illustrations. The reader will, therefore, be able to experience the life of the villagers through their own words whilst viewing places known to each individual writer. Each text is introduced by a commentary that provides the**

**context and explains the contribution each text makes to our understanding of Egyptian society at this period.**

**Provides information about ancient Egyptiam times, examining the history, culture, and daily life of the ancient Egyptians**

**Take a boat trip down ancient Egypt's crocodile-infested Nile river or a chariot ride through ancient Rome, circa. a.d. 128, and don't forget to make the customary sacrifice at the altar outside the door before entering the Parthenon in ancient Greece. And, above all, try to avoid becoming a human sacrifice yourself if you dare visit the**

## **Aztec temple in**

**Tenochtitlan! Written and organized in the style of a travel guide, this book takes the reader on an amazing tour of the greatest empires of the past and explores what it was really like to be a citizen of these intriguing civilizations. Packed full of useful information for would-be tourists as well as quirky sightseers' tips, this is a stimulating way for children to learn about history.**

**As the twentieth century roared on, transformative technologies—from trains, trams, and automobiles to radios and loudspeakers—fundamentally changed the sounds of the**

**Egyptian streets. The cacophony of everyday life grew louder, and the Egyptian press featured editorials calling for the regulation of not only mechanized and amplified sounds, but also the voices of street vendors, the music of wedding processions, and even the traditional funerary wails. Ziad Fahmy offers the first historical examination of the changing soundscapes of urban Egypt, highlighting the mundane sounds of street life, while "listening" to the voices of ordinary people as they struggle with state authorities for ownership of the streets. Interweaving infrastructural,**

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**cultural, and social history, Fahmy analyzes the sounds of modernity, using sounded sources as an analytical tool for examining the past. Street Sounds also reveals a political dimension of noise by demonstrating how the growing middle classes used sound to distinguish themselves from the Egyptian masses. This book contextualizes sound, layering historical analysis with a sensory dimension, bringing us closer to the Egyptian streets as lived and embodied by everyday people. Everyday Life in the Land of the Nile**

**24 Hours in Ancient Egypt  
A Daily Life Encyclopedia**



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**You Can Build Yourself**

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*Originally published in 1975 as *The Horizon Book of Daily Life in Ancient Egypt*, this revised edition includes a new chapter as well as full documentation of the sources.*

*Remarkably accurate picture of Egyptian life*

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*from the end of the third  
millenium BC to the Greek  
occupation in 330 BC. "A  
handy reference tool." –  
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