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Sphinx Christiane Zivie-Coche, 2004 Sphinxes are legion in Egypt what is so special about this one We shall take a stroll around the monument itself scrutinizing its special features and analyzing the changes it experienced throughout its history The evidence linked to the statue will enable us to trace its evolution down to the worship it received in the first centuries of our own era when Egyptians Greeks and Romans mingled together in devotion to this colossus illustrious witness to a past that was already more than two millennia old from the Introduction The Great Sphinx of Giza is one of the few monuments from ancient Egypt familiar to nearly everyone In a land where the colossal is part of the landscape it still stands out the largest known statue in Egypt Originally constructed as the image of King Chephren builder of the second of the Great Pyramids the Sphinx later acquired new fame in the guise of the sun god Harmakhis Major construction efforts in the New Kingdom and Roman Period transformed the monument and its environs into an impressive place of pilgrimage visited until the end of pagan antiquity Christiane Zivie Coche a distinguished Egyptologist surveys the long history of the Great Sphinx and discusses its original appearance its functions and religious significance its relation to the many other Egyptian sphinxes and the various discoveries connected with it From votive objects deposited by the faithful and inscriptions that testify to details of worship she reconstructs the cult of Harmakhis in Egyptian Har em akhet or Horus in the horizon which arose around the monument in the second millennium We are faced she writes with a religious phenomenon that is entirely original though not unique a theological reinterpretation turned an existing statue into the image of the god who had been invented on its basis The coming of Christianity ended the Great Sphinx s religious role The ever present sand buried it thus sparing it the fate that overtook the nearby pyramids which were stripped of their stone by medieval builders The monument remained untouched covered by its desert blanket until the first excavations Zivie Coche details the archaeological activity aimed at clearing the Sphinx and later at preserving it from the corrosive effects of a rising water table *The Sphinx Mystery* Robert Temple, 2009-01-20 A book that verifies the existence of secret underground chambers beneath the Sphinx and demonstrates its origins as the Egyptian god of the dead Anubis Includes an anthology of eyewitness accounts from early travelers who explored the secret chambers before they were sealed in 1926 Reveals that the Sphinx was originally carved as a monumental crouching Anubis the Egyptian jackal god of the necropolis Shrouded in mystery for centuries the Sphinx of Giza has frustrated many who have attempted to discover its original purpose Accounts exist of the Sphinx as an oracle as a king s burial chamber and as a temple for initiation into the Hermetic Mysteries Egyptologists have argued for decades about whether there are secret chambers underneath the Sphinx why the head to body ratio is out of proportion and whose face adorns it In *The Sphinx Mystery* Robert Temple addresses the many mysteries of the Sphinx He presents eyewitness accounts published over a period of 281 years of people who saw the secret chambers and even went inside them before they were sealed in 1926 accounts that had been forgotten until the author rediscovered them He also describes his own exploration of

a tunnel at the rear of the Sphinx perhaps used for obtaining sacred divinatory dreams Robert Temple reveals that the Sphinx was originally a monumental Anubis the Egyptian jackal god and that its face is that of a Middle Kingdom Pharaoh Amenemhet II which was a later re carving In addition he provides photographic evidence of ancient sluice gate traces to demonstrate that during the Old Kingdom the Sphinx as Anubis sat surrounded by a moat filled with water called Jackal Lake in the ancient Pyramid Texts where religious ceremonies were held He also provides evidence that the exact size and position of the Sphinx were geometrically determined in relation to the pyramids of Cheops and Chephren and that it was part of a pharaonic resurrection cult

Fun Facts About The Great Sphinx Of Giza For Kids Alexis Perra,2021-05-13 Egypt the land of pharaohs and pyramids never fails to amaze its visitors with its rich culture mysteries and monolithic pieces from medieval times One such mighty monument that has hundreds and thousands of spectators completely in awe is the Great Sphinx Of Giza an imposing statue body of a lion and head of a human Carved out of a single block of the surrounding limestone bedrock this colossal Egyptian antiquity is claimed to be the oldest and the largest known sculpture in the world In Ancient Egypt the sphinx is believed to guard and protect the Pharaohs so it comes as no surprise that you will see its giant statue near a pyramid a Pharaoh s burial place Learn more fun facts about the Great Sphinx of Giza

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C characterized the sphinx as a clever and powerful creature and even today young kids learn about the story But the mysteries of the Egyptian statue were discussed even among the ancient Romans Pliny the Elder the famous Roman author and philosopher killed in Pompeii during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A D wrote in his Natural Histories that contemporary Egyptians considered the Sphinx a divinity and that King Harmais was buried in it Nearly 2 000 years later people still wonder about the origins of the statue but most believe it was constructed around the middle of the 3rd millennium B C As anyone who has seen the statue is now aware it has suffered weatherization damage and even the sources of the damage has been debated and turned into the stuff of legend as evidenced by the story of Napoleon s French soldiers shooting off the Sphinx s nose In conjunction with that there are mysteries over the archaeological history of the statue including whether the ancient Egyptians themselves attempted to excavate the Sphinx and clear the sands that were beginning to cover it up This book comprehensively covers the facts mysteries and theories surrounding the pyramids and the Sphinx Along with pictures and a bibliography you will learn about them like never before

The Sphinx That Traveled to Philadelphia Josef Wegner, Jennifer Houser Wegner, 2015-09-28 Written to celebrate the centennial of the Sphinx s arrival in Philadelphia The Sphinx That Traveled to Philadelphia tells the fascinating story of the colossal sphinx that is a highlight of the Penn Museum s Egyptian galleries and an iconic object for the Museum as a whole The narrative covers the original excavations and archaeological history of the Sphinx how it came to Philadelphia and the unexpected ways in which the Sphinx s story intersects with the history of Philadelphia the University of Pennsylvania and the Museum just before World War I The book features ample illustrations photographs letters newspaper stories postcards maps and drawings drawn largely from the extensive materials in the Museum Archives Images of related artifacts in the Penn Museum s Egyptian collection and other objects from the Egyptian Near East and Mediterranean Sections many not on view and some never before published as well as pieces in museums in the United States Europe and Egypt place the story of the Penn Museum Sphinx in a wider context The writing style is informal and text is woven around the graphics that form the backbone of the narrative The book is designed to be of interest to a wide audience of adult readers but accessible and engaging to younger readers as well

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selection and interpretation of Egyptian objects took shape in Venice and which actors were involved in the circulation of knowledge about ancient Egypt Venice can be used as a lens through which to understand the reception of ancient Egypt in the early modern period Meaningful and partly unpublished sources from primarily Italian archives highlight the visual imagination of ancient Egypt and its lexicographical codification The author draws upon these sources to examine the Venetian image of ancient Egypt in the early modern period and the epistemic change that accompanied it *Egyptian Monuments* Omar Khalil, Egypt's towering monuments continue to captivate the world with their scale precision and mystery Egyptian Monuments The Wonders and Mysteries of Egypt is a journey through the heart of one of history's most awe inspiring civilizations From the enigmatic Pyramids of Giza to the majestic temples and the ever watchful Sphinx this 3 in 1 exploration uncovers the architectural genius and spiritual depth of ancient Egypt Each section delves into a cornerstone of Egyptian legacy the massive stone pyramids built as eternal tombs the sprawling temple complexes that served as sacred homes of the gods and the Sphinx whose gaze has mystified observers for centuries Drawing from archaeology mythology and ancient texts the book reveals how these structures reflected cosmic order royal power and religious devotion With rich detail and compelling insights this volume is perfect for anyone fascinated by the blend of mystery and mastery found in Egypt's monumental past Whether you're a history lover a traveler or a seeker of ancient knowledge this book offers a gateway into one of humanity's most enduring wonders [Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum, Fascicule 10](#) Despoina Tsiafakis, 2019-10-08 This expansive catalogue of ancient Greek painted pottery brings an important series into the digital age with a new open access format Cataloging some hundred thousand examples of ancient Greek painted pottery held in collections around the world the authoritative Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum Corpus of Ancient Vases is the oldest research project of the Union Académique Internationale Nearly four hundred volumes have been published since the first fascicule appeared in 1922 This new fascicule of the CVA the tenth issued by the J Paul Getty Museum and the first ever to be published open access presents a selection of Attic red figure column and volute kraters ranging from 520 to 510 BCE through the early fourth century BCE Among the works included are a significant dinoid volute krater and a volute krater with the Labors of Herakles that is attributed to the Kleophrades Painter The free online edition of this open access catalogue is available at www.getty.edu/publications/cva10 Also available are free PDF EPUB and Kindle MOBI downloads of the book CSV and JSON downloads of the object data and JPG downloads of the catalogue images **Historical Dictionary of Ancient Egypt** Morris L. Bierbrier, 2022-11-30 Historical Dictionary of Ancient Egypt Third Edition covers the whole range of the history of ancient Egypt from the Prehistoric Period until the end of Roman rule in Egypt based on the latest information provided by academic scholars and archaeologists This is done through a revised introduction on the history of ancient Egypt the dictionary section has over 1 000 dictionary entries on historical figures geographical locations important institutions and other facets of ancient Egyptian civilization This is followed by two appendices one of which is a chronological table of

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Alternative Science Controversies By Marsha Oaks **The Pyramids (New and Revised)** Miroslav Verner, 2021-01-04 An authoritative account by preeminent Egyptologist Miroslav Verner covering over 70 of Egypt's and Sudan's pyramids their historical and political significance updated in a magnificent new edition A pyramid as the posthumous residence of a king and the place of his eternal cult was just a single if dominant part of a larger complex of structures with specific religious economic and administrative functions The first royal pyramid in Egypt was built at the beginning of the Third Dynasty ca 2592-2544 BC by Horus Netjerykhet later called Djoser while the last pyramid was the work of Ahmose I the first king of the Eighteenth Dynasty ca 1539-1292 BC Nearly two decades have passed since distinguished Egyptologist Miroslav Verner's seminal *The Pyramids* was first published In that time fresh explorations and new sophisticated technologies have contributed to ever more detailed and compelling discussions around Egypt's enigmatic and most celebrated of ancient monuments In this newly revised and updated edition including color photographs for the first time Verner brings his rich erudition and long years of site experience to bear on all the latest discoveries and archaeological and historical aspects of over 70 of Egypt's and Sudan's pyramids in the broader context of their more than one thousand year long development Lucidly written with 300 illustrations and filled with gripping insights this comprehensive study illuminates an era that is both millennia away and vividly immediate

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