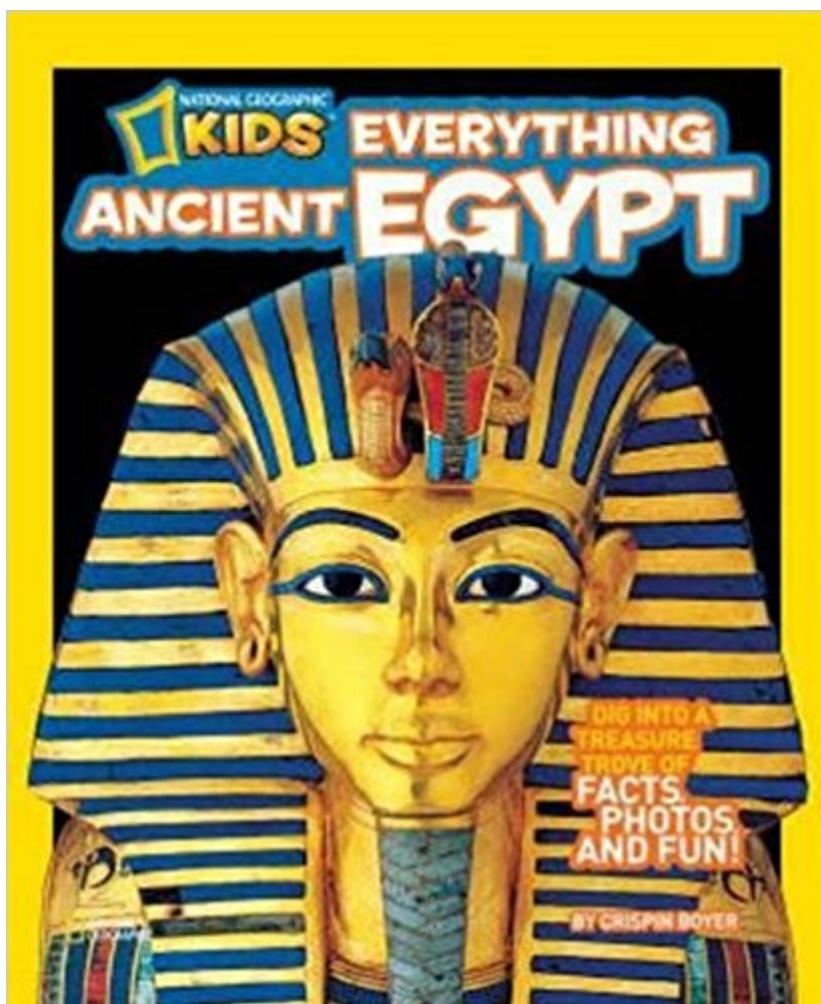


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# National Geographic Kids Everything Ancient Egypt: Dig Into A Treasure Trove Of Facts, Photos, And Fun



## Synopsis

The ancient Egyptians thought big and built bigger, leaving behind monuments and messages that have endured for five millennia despite tomb robbers and the ravages of time. Pyramids and mummies tell us about their deaths, but new technologies are peeling the wraps off their mysterious lives. In Everything Ancient Egypt kids will discover all they want to know about the mysteries of ancient Egypt and learn new weird, wacky, and fascinating facts as well. Sections in the book include Rise of the Pharaohs, Death and the Afterlife, Life in Ancient Egypt, and Fun With Ancient Egypt (a section that provides readers with exciting hands-on learning!). Stunning photos and an interactive glossary round out this exciting and engaging new series addition.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

“National Geographic has again published an attractive and educational book that will become a starting point for future exploration.” --Book Box Daily

Crispin Boyer is a frequent contributor to National Geographic Kids Magazine. This is his third book for National Geographic.

I bought this for my classroom (6th grade ancient history), but I literally had to smuggle it out of my house under the dark of night (ok, 6am darkness) so my own kids (aged 4 and 6) wouldn't know it was gone. They LOVE this book. We used to spend nights reading Fancy Nancy and Skippyjon Jones, but now they repeatedly request the "Egypt book" - and so we look at the amazing color photos, the incredible artist renderings, and the interesting collage-style facts that this book is filled with. Even the gruesome photos of the mummies (and there are several!) aren't too disgusting for my kids, and they are nicely arranged by brightly colored images of death masks and what the Pharaohs may have dressed like in life so they aren't too overpowering. There are so many interesting facts in this book that even I learned a lot - and I teach an entire unit on Ancient Egyptian history! Yes, this is a fabulous book, and I can't wait to get the Castle book in the same series. Will this book work as a single source for an Egyptian history project - no, probably not, but it's format makes it kid friendly and easy to read a few pages, glean some cool information, and hit the sack without feeling like you've filled your head with too much fluff. (The one downside was that it started falling apart WAY too quickly - the binding just wasn't put together very well - but I imagine this is probably a solitary issue and not something that happens across the board with all of these books. It would have been nicer in hardcover, but I'm a hardcover book snob!)

I got this book for my daughter, because she loves reading about ancient Egypt. She loved this book, didn't have anything negative to say about it. However, like another reviewer, we had the experience that the binding fell apart pretty fast, within the first couple of days she was using it. Now I'm fine busting out the packing tape if I have to, but no matter how much she liked something, I can't give it a full 5 star rating if I have to tape it together that quickly. I think the manufacturer definitely needs to do a better job of putting these together, because when you pay for a new book, you expect it's going to hold together for a bit of time. I would rate it lower because of the binding falling apart so fast, but she really, really enjoyed this book and I think she'd probably object to me taking any stars off, but on principal, I feel like it's an issue that needs to be addressed.

My 3 1/2 year old is Egyptology obsessed and this book only made it better. He loves it. We read it about 278 times a day. He loves mummies and can now tell you how mummies are made, about hieroglyphics and how they stored mummies organs and valuables. The first book did fall apart, the glue binding it together gave way separating the cover from the insides but quickly sent a new one for n two days and I returned the damaged item. Recommended

My daughter loves Egypt & learning about ancient thing so I knew she would love this book! We got it for her for Christmas & of course she loves it! It's very educational & teaches a lot! Today she brought it to school for sharing to show others about the Nile River. It's a great book at a great price! I was a bit disappointed however in that the binding of the book broke off & I had to glue it back on but for the book & her joy, it was worth it!

brilliant colors, interesting factoids and can be read on a surface level for younger kids (mine is 3) or more in depth for kids who are a lil older and have more patience. Very informative and told in a fun way. Images are very well done, quality print. We bought it for my son's 4th bday party - he chose an Egyptian theme.

I've learned more from this book than I did from my tour guide when I was in Egypt. My grandson and I are returning to Egypt next month (hopefully), and we are both reading and taking this book. I got a copy for him AND for me!!!!

This book---developed by National Geographic---is wonderful. It's designed and written for older children and teens, but adults will love it too. The book covers basic, everyday life in ancient Egypt. Great gift for those who would like a mini-history lesson. The 65-page 9-inch x 11-in. book comes with outstanding graphics and beautiful photographs.

I loved the wealth of information contained in this publication. I didn't know half of what it contained and I consider myself somewhat of an Egypt textbook. The information this contained was also very helpful in assisting my younger brother complete a project on Egypt for his history class. I absolutely LOVE IT!

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