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Synopsis

Ancient Egypt is a subject of never-ending fascination for primary grade kids. Here they learn all about hieroglyphs, the beautiful pictogram writing that appears on mummy cases, papyrus scrolls, tomb walls, etc. What do the different symbols mean? How did we learn to decipher hieroglyphs? What was school and learning to read and write like for children of ancient Egypt? The information is accessible and fascinating, plus kids have the fun of creating hieroglyph messages and "works of art" using the accompanying stencil.

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Customer Reviews

Joyce Milton has written several books for Penguin Young Readers, includingÃ Â BatsÃ Â andÃ Â Pocahontas: An American Princess.

I don’t know why, but I had really high expectations for this book. However, the "directions" are pretty vague. Also, my book came completely trashed. It has rips all over it and was just in really bad condition for a new book. It MIGHT have been from shipping but even so, it should have probably been packaged better then! Even with the damage it was easy to read.I don’t agree that it’s really for "5 year olds", though. If there had been better directions in this book I would have easily given it 5 stars. However, they get away with not having to really give too many directions by

saying "there is no right way." That’s fine, but it’s a little confusing. The stencil is a nice addition and mostly why I bought it. I have had a little experience with hieroglyphics over the years so perhaps I was expecting too much from this. My oldest kid had absolutely no interest in it right NOW but if they get into this subject later in school then they will probably love this book as an addition to my other hieroglyphics books. For the price, it’s not too bad, though.

Nice short book on ancient Egyptian life and language. Great for kids and young teens. Explains basic hieroglyphs. Comes with a stencil of 24 hieroglyphs that kids can use to form words and to write "secret" messages to their pals, but does not include a colored pencil to use with the stencil. Careful opening the back cover to remove the stencil; mine ripped while removing it.

My 5th grader grabbed this book out of the box as soon as it came. Within 15 minutes, she was completely engrossed. Def recommended for kids who are studying Ancient Egypt.

works great for my arts and craft. love the little history it gives too.

perfect for an older child or an adult with an interest in Ancient Egypt. The stencil size is a little too small for a more general audience. I have just completed a trip to Eqypt and wanted to "write a letter" to my young (5 years ofd) grandson using Hieroglyphs and I had to draw ones free hand so that they would be large enough for him to see. There probably was the size listed in the book description but I didn’t think to look

So glad I bought this as part of our History curriculum. Worth every penny! My kids loved the stencil in the back for making their own hieroglyphs.

I expected a little more

my 8 year old has a huge interest in Egypt. She has found this book to be a lot of fun.

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