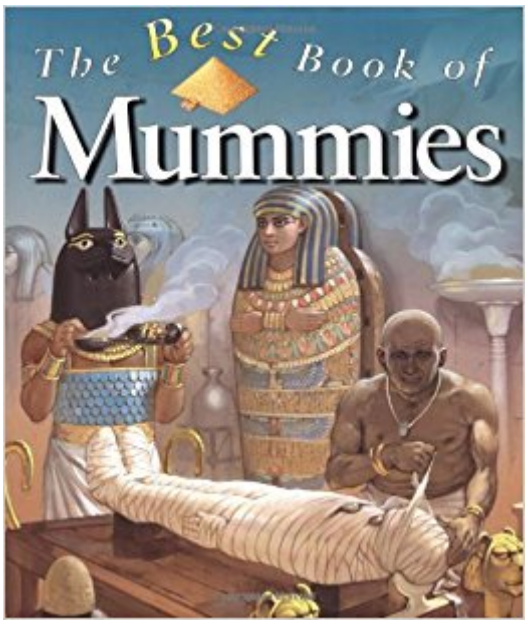
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Synopsis

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Philip Steele has a passion for writing about history. He is a well-known author of more than one hundred children's books, including Castles, Pirates, Knights, The Best Book of Mummies,

The World of Pirates, and The World of Castles. He was a student of medieval French and German literature, and has visited castles in England, France, Germany, Spain, and Poland. He has travelled to the Valley of the Kings and other sites of Ancient Egypt, and has met mummies face to face in the Cairo Museum. Philip now lives near Beaumaris and the other great castles of North Wales.

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I bought this book for my classroom library. My students enjoyed seeing the pictures and learning about the ancient Egyptians. Plus, it was illustrated by the highly-regarded Angus McBride. Well worth the money.

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My son has been asking and waiting for a Mummy book for some time now and he absolutely loved this book we got him for Christmas. Thanks.

Reason for Reading: We've had books from "The Best Book of" series in the house for over a decade. It is a good series. And since we are studying Ancient Egypt right now I pulled this book from the shelf.This is a short, picture book style book, with large text and a multitude of pictures set up in the usual Kingfisher format of a main narrative text followed by smaller boxes of text under certain illustrations and each illustration is captioned. This book is strictly illustrated except on the

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