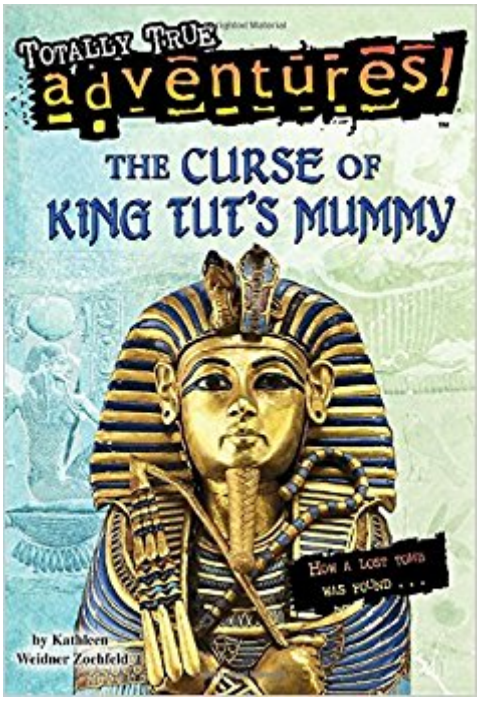
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# The Curse Of King Tut's Mummy (Totally True Adventures): How A Lost Tomb Was Found




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## Synopsis

When the pharoahs of Egypt died, they were mummified and buried in pyramids and tombs with all their riches. But as centuries passed, the tombs were looted and the pharoahs' gold stolen. Then Howard Carter found the greatest Egyptian treasure trove of allÃ¢â ¬â •the tomb of King Tut's mummy! But did the amazing treasure come with a deadly curse?

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Grade 2Ã¢â ¬â œ4Ã¢â ¬â •Zoehfeld presents the exciting story of Howard Carter's discovery of the tomb of Egypt's boy-king, beginning with Carter's childhood in England. As a young man and a painter, he had the opportunity to visit Egypt, where he worked closely with and learned from archaeologists. He went on to become Chief Inspector for Antiquities and, contrary to popular belief, was convinced that there was still at least one more pharaoh to be discovered in the Valley of the Kings. He was introduced to Lord Carnarvon, and the rest is amazing history. This beginning chapter book vividly describes how Carter's determination led to one of the most exciting discoveries of all time. It presents the facts objectively, and the story of the curse is downplayed, noting, "the stories of the curses were all made up." This book will appeal to young readers in

search of true adventure.Ã¢â ¬â •Carole Phillips, Greenacres Elementary School, Scarsdale, NY
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I bought this book for my grandkids (8 1/2 & 7 years old) to read before we went to the King Tut exhibit in Kansas City. They both loved it and were able to tell me the whole story on the way down to the exhibit. It was a great help for them to have this information beforehand.

My son loved these books. Would recommend!

I bought this book for my students as an additional resource during our mummy unit. They all love it, often I have a line of kids who want it next!

My son enjoyed reading this book. He is eleven and it was a bit easy for him, but a good read for just pleasure.

Looking for Egypt books for my children, the title of this book put me off at first. I don’t think much of presenting the idea of curses and other such nonsense to children. However, when I read it, I found out it is actually a well-written and interesting biography of Howard Carter, perfect for elementary-age children. It tells of his life and the struggles he went through searching the Valley of the Kings for a forgotten tomb he was sure was there, and then the marvelous discovery that he made. The idea of the curse is put forth as it was in the newspapers at the time, but then is

discounted. So that was okay with me. The story was well-researched with lots of details that I hadn't read in other Egypt books. Nice book! My kids are going to love it.

This is a well researched and well written book. Nice to see children's authors who actually do their homework! Most scholars can't or won't write for children and most children's authors can't or won't do real research. This book is a wonderful exception!

I really liked the adventures of the main character. I didn't like that it was short. I wish it would've been longer. I would recommend it to be read by my classmates and kids around my age (I'm eight).

A great book for children. I had to read this for a book report and all I can say is meh. This book is not aimed at anyone above the age of 12

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