

THE MUMMIES' ENIGMA

The art of mummification in ancient times

Synopsis

The author shows us different cultures and their typical methods of mummification: from the mummies of the old Egypt to the thousand-year-old mummies in Chile, the Italian catacombs, the north European peat bogs, the Guanche mummies of the Canary Islands and not to forget the Chinese White mummies.

The mummification is one of the biggest mysteries of the past. Why are some bodies mummified and why others not being in the same place? Why did cultures of ancient times have nearly the same methods of mummification, although they lived in different countries?

This catchy and entertaining book is much more an adventurous story that combines forensics with history, magic and mystery and deals with the search for immortality than just dry facts.

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