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# The Horizon of Cheops

***A passionate novel that narrates a story in the times of maximum splendour in the Egyptian world with its protagonist Cheops, generally accepted as being the builder of the Great Pyramid of Giza, the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still standing.***

The life of Cheops is a story about conflicts and problems. Although everything went well with the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx, he had to deal with lots of troubles in his inner circle due to the fights between his wives and princes. Furthermore, he had to deal with attacks, suffered from retaliation measures and conflicts with priests. During his reign Egyptians and Libyans conquered Crete, the original architect of the Great Pyramid died and a successor was announced, two of Cheops' four wives die and he suffered from a serious illness and had to announce a successor. These events caused turmoil in

Egypt.

Is the Sphinx the idea of Cheops or of his son Chephren? What does Herodotus mean with the statement that Cheops' daughter helped to build the Great Pyramid by prostituting herself? Who were the builders of the pyramids, slaves or free men? Is it true that there are cameras in the Great Pyramid of Giza and hidden rooms under the Sphinx? The reader gets an insight into the world of Ancient Egypt's Old Kingdom, the love stories of the kings and plebeian, the passion and ambitions of the successors, the fights for power between the families and clans, the mur-

derers at the court and uncouth adventures and incidents in the Ancient Egypt. Don't miss the chance to find the truth.

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