

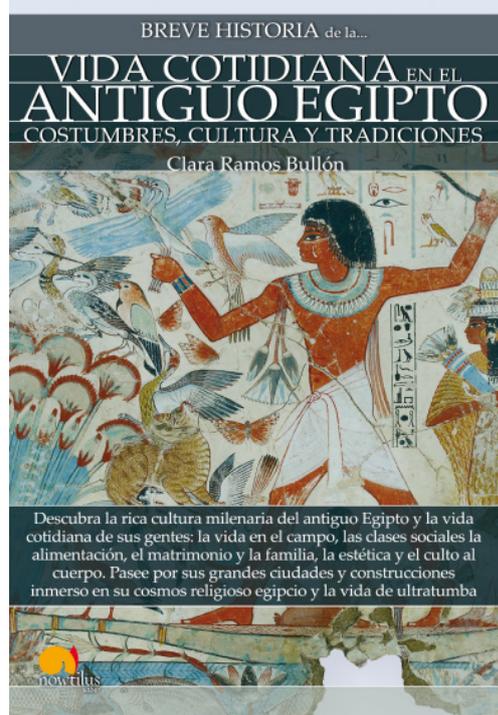
BRIEF HISTORY OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN ANCIENT EGYPT

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Discover the ancient rich culture of ancient Egypt, and the daily life of its people: life in the field, social classes, and trades, food, marriage, and family, fashion, aesthetics, and the body worship, big cities, and buildings, the Egyptian religious cosmos, and life beyond the grave.



Synopsis

The very well known quote of the Greek historian Herodotus: "Egypt is the gift from the Nile" sums up very well the importance of ancient Egypt as a civilisation. Delving into this sentence, the Nile in itself is not a gift, it was the fact that the peasants that turned into the surveyors thanks to nature, the river, and flooding fertilized lands, which allowed the Empire's wealth benefiting the entire society.

Egyptian civilization has always attracted an interest very few cultures have enjoyed. The lavish pageantry of the Pharaonic Court, and the importance of religion dominated the official sphere to convey the scope of the transcendental. However, ancient Egypt was not only this, because everyday life was imposed, and the different social strata dealt with their daily chores. The aim of this book is the universe of everyday life in ancient Egypt, in it little known or surprising issues are explained for the reader, for example the varied food, the importance of fashion, the social and family structure, the significance of religion, etc. Thanks to this slightly more intimate vision the book will try to vanish the false idea that Egypt was an unchanging nation, as it is also a more current world than we may imagine; we in fact use tools invented by people for this period.

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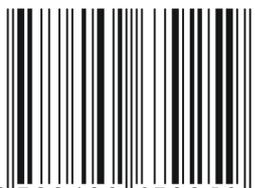
- *Brief History of Everyday Life in Egypt* presents an original approach to daily life in the ancient country of the Nile in which life, customs and culture in the area are described, during a journey through the year's seasons. Its territory of study includes not only Egypt but the vast territories formed within the Empire.

- This book deals with all the quotidian aspects of life in the country: religious festivities, large urban plans, agricultural production, wars, death, funeral rites, marriage... this helps the reader to feel completely immersed in a very well organized society.

- This work will demystify, thanks to a rigorous and scientific treatment of the bibliography and primary sources, some of the preconceptions about the History of Egypt by presenting the authentic reality of life in ancient Egypt.

- The book includes numerous material that facilitates the understanding of the text: summary tables, chronological axis, calendars, glossaries, images, fragments of classical texts, etc.

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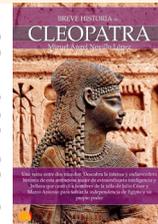
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