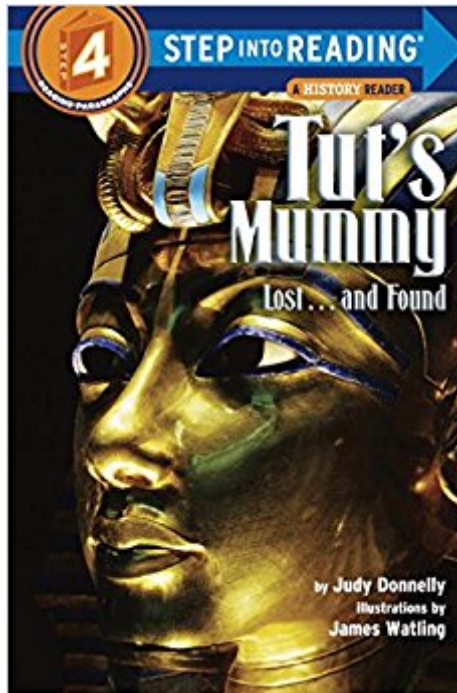




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Tut's Mummy: Lost...and Found (Step Into Reading)



Synopsis

Illus. in full color with black-and-white & full-color photos. "Beginning with the death of Tutankhamen, the book moves forward to archaeologist Howard Carter's discovery of the tomb. Information about ancient Egyptian life is interspersed in a clear, smooth fashion throughout. A good way to get readers into non-fiction."--Booklist.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 370L (What's this?)

Series: Step into Reading

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 2 - 4

Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3 Donnelly gives simple details about how King Tutankhamen was buried and the ancient Egyptians beliefs about death. The story then skips ahead to the 1800s, when Howard Carter's frustrating five-year search for Egyptian treasure finally resulted in his discovery of the young pharaoh's tomb. Although there's little new information here, these true tales of mummies and ancient treasure in an easy-reader format should prove popular. Ventura and Ceserani's In Search of Tutankhamum (Silver Burdett, 1985) provides a more detailed account of Carter's struggles, and its illustrations are superior to the standard textbook drawings found here. But its nice to see photos of the Egyptian finds included in this book, which will help readers share the excitement that Carter must have felt when his dream of finding an ancient tomb finally came true.

"An excellent book with a multitude of possibilities for the classroom. The presentation is extremely effective, clear and concise."--Appraisal.

Me and my dad choose this rating because the book was awesome, I liked everything and I love your books!Ã Â Â·Ã Â Â·Ã Â Â·—Ã Â Â·Ã Â Â·Ã Â Â·Ã Â Â·Ã Â Â·Ã Â Â·

Informative book for young elementary kids, I learned lots of interesting information I had forgotten or didn't know from our elementary school granddaughter!! Highly recommend!

I am a great history buff and was looking for age-appropriate books on the subject for my six-year-old. She loved reading this book, and was able to handle some of the complex vocabulary with some help from me (such as "archaeologist" and the pronunciation of "Tutankhamen"). The appeal of this reader lies mainly in the way the information is condensed to suit the needs of young readers - informative, yet not overly descriptive nor steeped in jargon. Also, the illustrations on each page motivate young readers, especially visual learners like my daughter. There is an abundance of photographs in this book, covering the artifacts in Tut's tomb, as well as photographs of historical places like the Valley of the Kings, and important figures such as Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon. There are also many illustrations that bring to life the story of ancient Egypt as well as latter day excavation efforts. I ordered several other readers in this series, both Step 4 and 5 titles, and hope that my daughter enjoys reading them all! P.S. The Step 4 readers are described as "reading paragraphs, containing challenging vocabulary, short paragraphs, exciting fiction and non-fiction, and recommended for Grades 2-3", though children who are younger and are at an advanced reading level will find these books interesting and suitably challenging as well.

If you are interested in ancient times this story is for you. More than three thousand years ago an unearthly story was beginning.

I was pleased.

Great non fiction book for my 7 year old Grandson. It is advanced non fiction topic, but with lots of pictures to keep his attention. Typical Step into Reading series style with controlled vocabulary.

Step into Reading does a great job at providing higher level topics at easy reading levels. Many young kids want this kind of content. Price is excellent.

It is very nice book

I am delighted with my purchase!

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