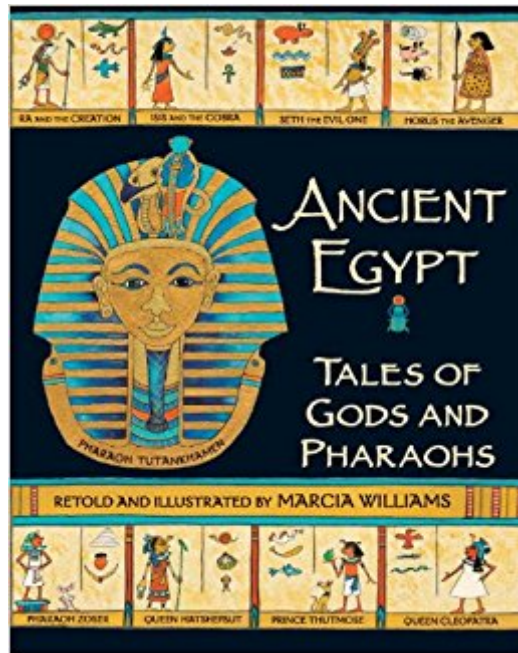




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# Ancient Egypt: Tales Of Gods And Pharaohs



## Synopsis

With compelling comic-style illustrations, a colossus's worth of facts, and dramatic fold-out spreads, Marcia Williams brings Egyptian myths to life. The stories of the Egyptian pharaohs and their ancient gods are full of mystery and adventure. In this retelling of nine tales of ancient Egypt, Marcia Williams uses her signature comic-strip style to capture the rich mythology and early history of this great civilization. Beginning with powerful Ra rising from the waters of the Nile to create the gods of the earth, sky, and rain, Ancient Egypt takes readers through the curse of King Tut's tomb and the rise of Cleopatra-- with Rami, Ra's beloved cat, highlighting Egypt's many cultural and technological advances along the way. An instantly engaging, accessible introduction to an ancient civilization, this collection of stories is sure to fascinate and inspire young Egyptologists.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Several stories from ancient Egypt are exuberantly retold in this picture book for older readers...Williams infuses her retellings with a great deal of humor, and nearly every page includes an array of subtle jokes that are delightfully extended in her entertaining, often cheeky illustrations, which blend two distinct but compatible styles, those of comic books and Egyptian tomb paintings.

•Booklist

Marcia Williams has written and illustrated many books in her highly successful and entertaining comic strip style. Among her many retellings are CHAUCER'S CANTERBURY TALES, CHARLES DICKENS AND FRIENDS, MORE TALES FROM SHAKESPEARE. Marcia Williams lives in London.

easy to understand i just don't like the child like way that it's explained...if i would have known it was done in this cartoon style, i would not have bought it...best for a child of 5 yrs...

Very digested but very pleasing to the kids eye. It is a gift for our toddler and she keeps asking for it every time we browse her wishlist. I know she will love it.

9 year old son loves everything Egyptian and has read this book over and over again since receiving.

My daughter is a huge fan of all of Marcia Williams books. It allows her to learn about something in a format that is accessible to her age-level. The pictures are great, and the stories are laid out well. The Egyption Mythology book is a great addition to her collection.

This is a comic book, with no real meat on the pharaohs. Fun read for general info, but not what I was hoping for.

Well written and humorously illustrated!

This was used for a library program on ancient Egypt for middle school aged children. The stories were interesting, the graphics colorful and the humorous comments were a hit with the 9-12 year crowd.

Arrived in beautiful condition and my son was very happy with it.

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