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Customer Reviews

I appreciate the subject matter and the book is beautifully illustrated. The box is a little deceiving since you believe the book would actually be bigger. The content is fantastic but I agree with another review in which the font size is rather small and difficult to read. The bonus Scarab is of no interest to me. I would have preferred the book to be bigger, larger font and hard cover at the same time I can not complain of the price which was great.

The Ancient Egyptian Book of the Dead I purchase was exactly how imagined. The only problem was that the Scarab was missing. It was really a bummer and the reason I give this review 4 stars. Overall the book is lovely.

So this is more about the marketing and packaging of this book. The book itself seems to be an

okay book, but is much smaller than the box it comes disguised in. I would have never bought it separately as the print is too small for me to enjoy reading. We bought it because in so many museums we had seen it in the kids section, near the egyptology book, and it is packaged just like them. We write the review not to criticize the book itself, but the marketing and packaging, and to save anyone else from thinking it is what it is trying to look like but is not.

It was classified as a hardcover. It's not. Very disappointed. And the scarab is a nice, but unnecessary touch. I'd love to find a hardcover version.

First of all, the subject matter is enough to get you going! But the book itself is beautifully illustrated, and the beautifully painted Scarab is more than just a bonus it's a plus! Highly recommend for collectors!!! Alvin Johnson

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