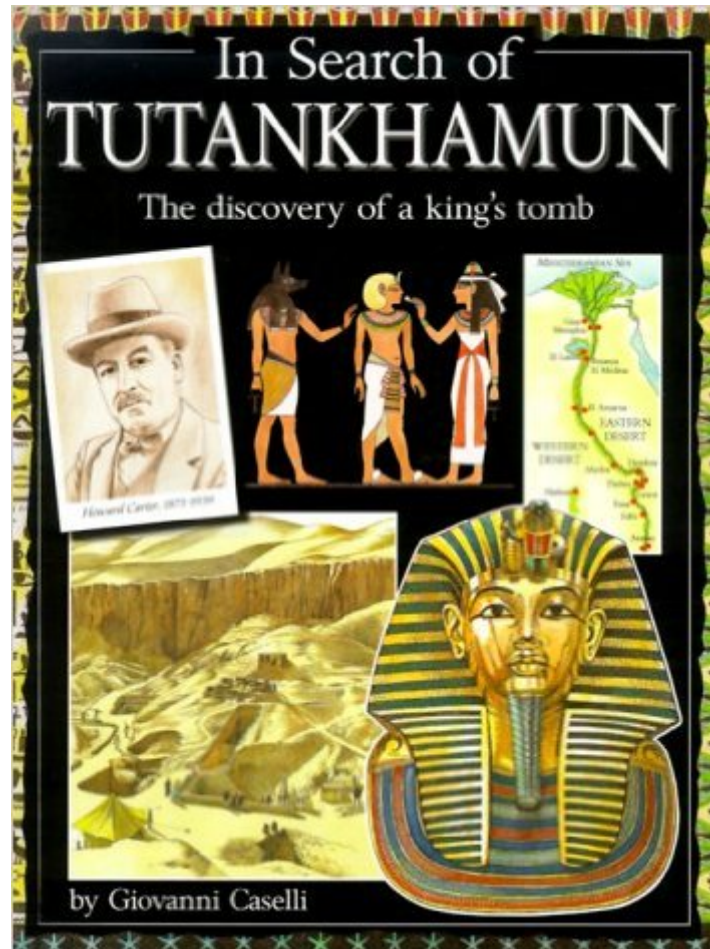


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Synopsis

The ancient Egyptians built magnificent tombs for their pharaohs in the dry sand of the Valley of the Kings. By the early 20th century, 61 had been discovered, but Howard Carter was determined to find the tomb of Tutankhamun, a boy king who came to the throne aged 9, in 1333 B.C. In 1922, Carter uncovered some steps in the sand that led down to a sealed door. An unimaginable store of Egyptian treasures was about to be revealed. This book tells the story of Carter's discovery. Superb illustrations invite the reader to share his excitement at the wondrous treasures he found, and through them to learn about everyday life in Tutankhamun's life.

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This is a fine book for an older child who is discovering the joys of archaeology and the most famous find of all. It is though a little sketchy in its narrative, and considering the great wealth of materials from the tomb, it could certainly have lots more pictures of the artefacts. However, it is a fascinating enough topic in itself, and would keep most younger readers amused for some time - especially young boys who sometimes scorn fiction. Here is a real life tale which outshines most made up stories!

I purchased this book for my 12 year old son when he wanted to make a Halloween costume based on Egyptian themes. It was so informative and interesting, with helpful (and educational) illustrations. We both enjoyed the book.

This book effectively exhibits all aspects of Ancient Egyptian life by focusing on Tutenkhamen, a particularly interesting Pharaoh with a mystery behind him. This book is easy to understand and read, and is great both for pleasure info and research projects.

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