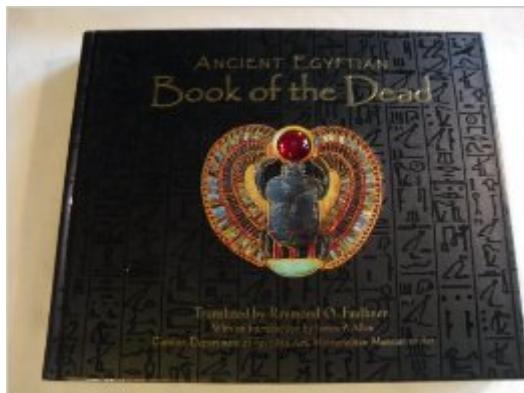


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This is extremely well illustrated book. Great photographs of artifacts is why i gave this book two stars. It is not the complete book of the dead. It is extremely edited as well. Faulkner's translation is from the 70s. This book focuses on the male deities. It lists the spells. The spells that speak to isis or other goddesses have the goddess's name eliminated. A lot of the book of dead isn't even included. Beautiful book but useless as reference material.

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The content wasn't quite what I expected, but the book itself is very attractive and a good coffee table book.....it's a book of spells and incantations.

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