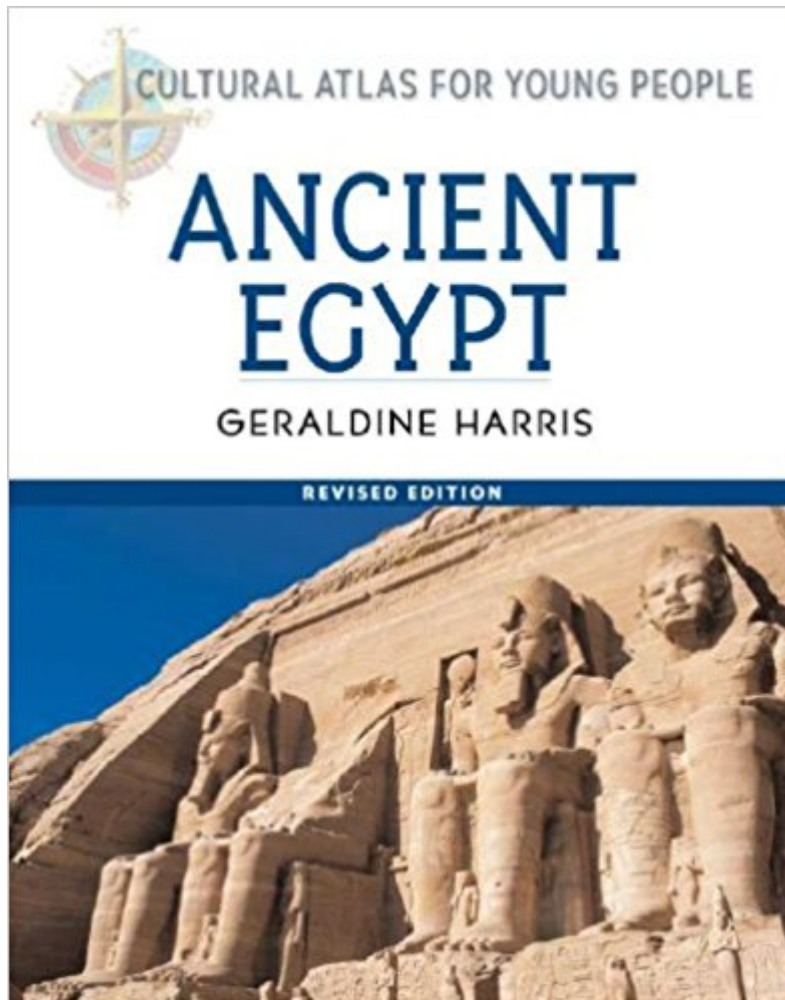




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This is one of the most racist books I've seen. The Pharaohs were white while the laborer where African? This is the same type of propaganda that led to the racist movies like Exodus. Arab invaded during the 17th century. by the end of the Pharaohnic period is when Macedonians entered.

This book perpetuates the lie that Black people have only been "laborers" (slaves), poor and not the rulers, kings and queens that they were. It is racist and harmful to any young mind seeking to know the truth.

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Just because it is a book for children does not mean it can not be historically correct.

Divided in two parts, this book chronicles the civilization of Ancient Egypt. The first part focuses on the history of Egypt from the earliest times to the Roman period. The second part takes the reader along the country and provides a detailed map of each region. The book fails as an atlas : the author provides too much information about the various aspects of the Egyptian daily life and society, and the maps have no stability. Offering a helpful glossary, this book, for children ages 9 to 12, has many illustrations regarding the Egyptian civilization.

Although you messed up on the timelines, ancient Egypt is a relatively good book.it engrossed me in bed time reading and has accurate and interesting data,information, and facts.

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