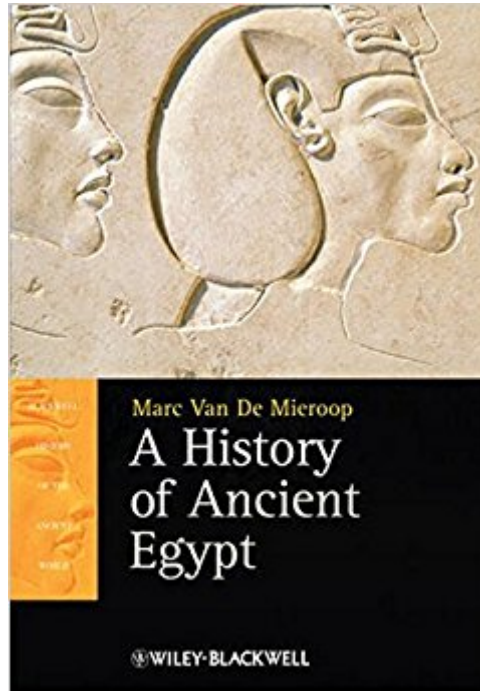




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Excellent overview of ancient Egyptian history for starters and as a refresher. It does not go into details too much but has some great in-depth stories for further reading.

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