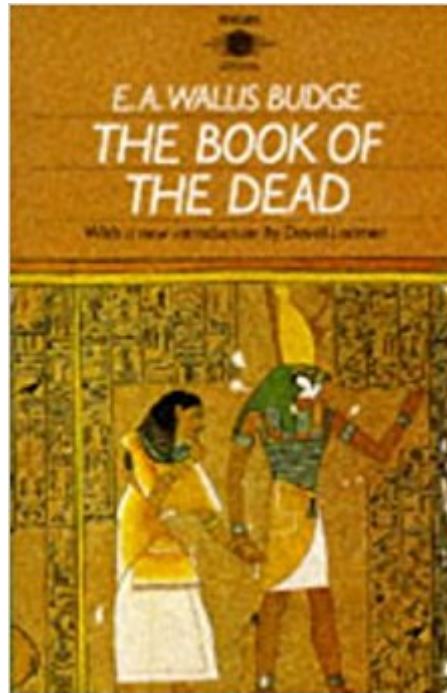




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This book is fascinating. It is what the ancient Egyptians believed and a lot of it we still believe in present day religion. They weren't too far from the truth. It doesn't tell you all of the beliefs but enough to make it interesting reading.

Not what it says. I was expecting a translated version of the book of the dead not the cliff notes.  
Very very disappointed

It read like a documentary, but with very little detail. I gave 1 star because I like the topic and one star because it was easy to read. But that's about it.

The book of the dead, or as the ancient Egyptians would have it, the book of coming forth by day, is a masterpiece of erudition as translated by the eminent efforts of E.A. Wallis Budge. His translation is simply the benchmark by which all others are to be judged. It has well stood the test of time, as well indeed has the book itself.

one can't fault budge for being a product of his time. compared to more modern writers he's a little stilted and stuffy, but i gather (not being an expert myself) that he's a very good translator and that this is a Very Important Work.but don't buy it for your kindle. there's no way to jump to the prayers you need, and it's simply too long to shuffle through every time. i'll probably never look at this again.khairetesuz

A reasonably well presented facsimile of the of the 1920 Edition.The half plate reproductions are just acceptable with a large lens.The original text is dated and of course highly questionable.It is a book that will join a number of other Budge originals and copies in my library.Reproduction books are often irritating in that they are often incomplete - My copies of Budge; The Papyrus of Ani; A reproduction in facsimile, is missing all of the 37 essential plates, Budge The Egyptian book of the Dead; The Papyrus of Ani Egyptian Text Transliteration and Translation missing once again the original 37 Plates, & Budge; Papyrus of Ani, The Egyptian Book of the Dead, is printed in some 'New Age' type which seems intent on placing the contents firmly within a context of crystals & incense! None of these books sadly contain the printing history of the publications, and this last one, once again has no title on the spine!

It was ok, wasn't what I expected. You have to know what they are talking about to understand. It's ok

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