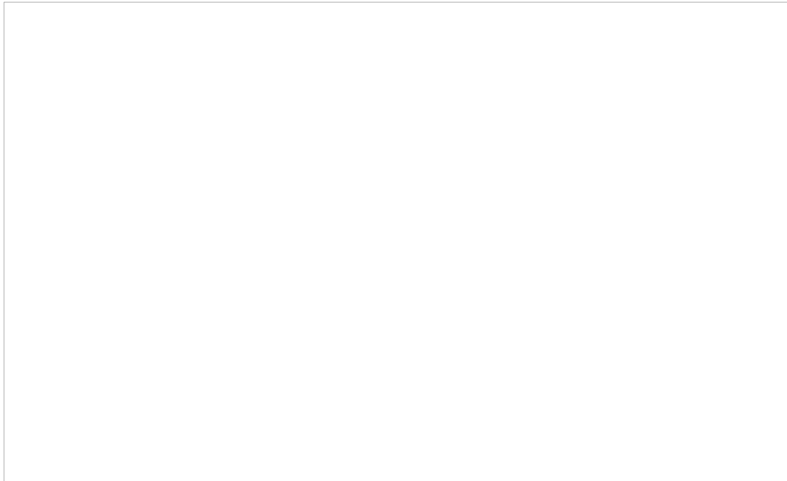


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Egyptian Daily Life. Egypt is a dry, hot desert country and ancient life depended on the waters of the River Nile. The Nile was used for: Water to irrigate the fields. They ploughed the land with a wooden plough pulled by oxen. They sowed the fields with seed and watered the ground with water from the Nile. They harvested the grain using a sickle. Red Land, Black Land is a very approachable book on the long history of Egyptian civilization. Mertz's quirky fiction style makes this a very personable approach to a discipline that can be unbearably dry. As a bonus, if one follows the series she writes under the nom de plum, Elizabeth Peters, there is a certain thrill in recognizing gods and archaeologists alike from those pages of fiction. Barbara Mertz' wit & humor really brought the ancient Egyptians to life! She pretty much covered every aspect of their daily lives, without ever a boring moment. BUT, as Ms Mertz claims (& no doubt believes) that the Pharaoh Khufu was buried in the Great Pyramid of Giza, I find it necessary to deduct 1 star. And since the book is so entertaining, I can forgive her that transgression. Read more about how was the daily life in ancient Egypt, discover the social classes, how were they discovered the technology and more. The ancient Egyptians loved life as we're blessed with the ideal conditions like very fertile land and a beautiful climate. They considered their life to be perfect, to the point that they believed that their afterlife was the eternal continuation of life on earth. Daily life in ancient Egypt was focused on enjoying every single moment of time they had and make it memorable as much as possible. And through their observation of the harmony and the balance of the universe, they were encouraged to live in the same way in order to achieve peace and happiness with themselves and others. Red Land, Black Land is a very approachable book on the long history of Egyptian civilization. Mertz's quirky fiction style makes this a very personable approach to a discipline that can be unbearably dry. As a bonus, if one follows the series she writes under the nom de plum, Elizabeth Peters, there is a certain thrill in recognizing gods and archaeologists alike from those pages of fiction. I had purchased another book on daily life in Egypt and it was much more scholarly if you take my meaning, however while just as informative Barbara Mertz writes with a sense of humour and makes the people of this ancient civilisation seem so much more human.