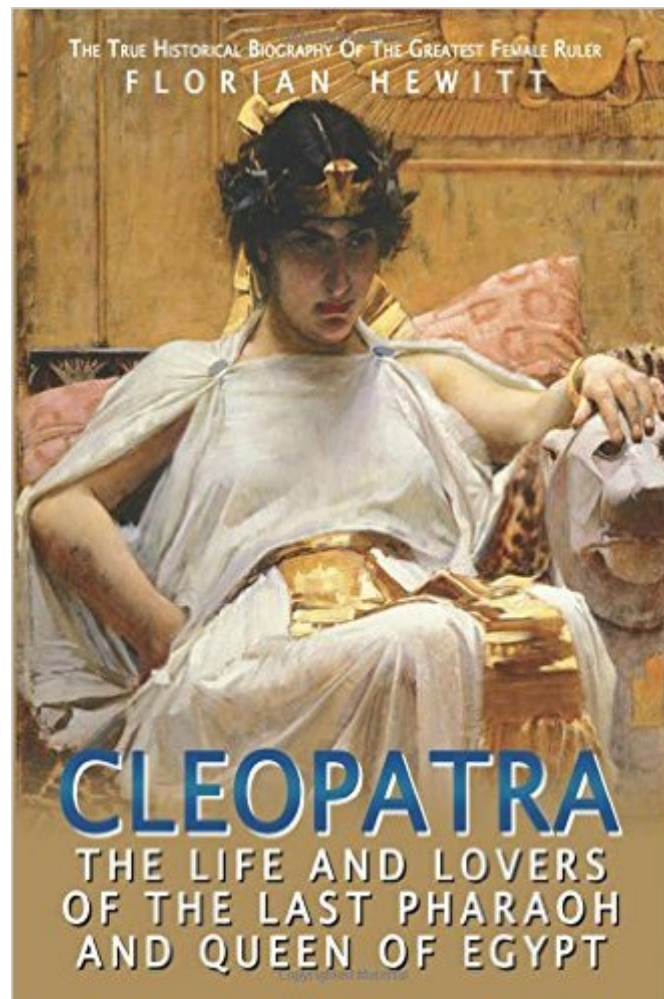


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# Cleopatra: The Life And Lovers Of The Last Pharaoh And Queen Of Egypt



## Synopsis

LIMITED TIME PROMOTIONAL PRICE | REGULAR PAPERBACK PRICE: \$16.99 In the history of the ancient world there is one woman who towers above all others in her legacy, influence, and historical significance. Even in modern times, her name is synonymous with exotic beauty, luxury and excess. But more importantly, her story is one that is intimately connected to some of the most powerful figures in history and to major historical events that have forever shaped our world. She is the last pharaoh and Queen of Egypt: Cleopatra. A timeless reputation for seduction and murder Cleopatra's legend is rich and multi-faceted. She was a woman widely known for her epic powers of seduction and for using every tool at her disposal, even murdering her own family, to get her own way. Since Cleopatra's death some 2,000 years ago, she has been depicted as everything from a victim, a romantic heroine, a competent ruler of Egypt, and a merciless killer. The fervent propaganda, myth, and fantasy surrounding Cleopatra has served to distort the real story of Cleopatra, which is often no less spectacular than any of the myths that many have been duped into believing. What do you really know about Cleopatra? Cleopatra's life may be long over, but her influence and her symbolism still looms large in our collective consciousness. Those who truly know her story have no difficulty understanding the unwavering public fascination with Cleopatra. She was a young girl who inherited one of the most powerful kingdoms in the ancient world and faced head-on all the vast power of the Roman Empire. Not to mention the fact that she seduced not one but two of Rome's greatest generals, Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, before dying tragically by her own hand. Learn the myths and the real historical facts! Cleopatra's life and times has been told and retold throughout the ages by some of history's greatest names including Plutarch, Chaucer, and Shakespeare. Most people derive their understanding of Cleopatra primarily through the lens of pop culture. But this doesn't tell us the whole story. Cleopatra was a real woman who influenced some of the most important events to ever occur in human history; events that explain some of the fundamental structure of the Western and Middle Eastern worlds. Grab this book and learn about:

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- The murder of Cleopatra's family
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- Roman democratic ideals and contempt for Caesar's ambitions
- The death of Cleopatra's father
- The death of the Roman Republic
- Cleopatra as Isis
- Why

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## Customer Reviews

The e-book Cleopatra: The Life and Lovers of the Last Pharaoh and Queen of Egypt discusses the life of a young woman who is well-educated and who wishes to re-create Alexander's empire. She is a member of the Ptolemaic dynasty. Her first husband is her brother and the two of them are co-pharaohs. The problem is that all relatives are dangerous and may potentially kill Cleopatra. The key to this book is that it tries to show the real Cleopatra who is not a weak person who loves for the sake of love, her relationships were related to both protecting her Pharaohship, and helping her to create a great dynasty. The book also demonstrates that she was a capable leader, and that many of the decisions she made were probably correct but the gods were not with her. I really enjoyed this book and will read other works from this author.

I always admired Cleopatra's beauty and her attitude, it resembled as a strong woman who can do anything on her hand. Cleopatra is one of those legendary and romantic figures of history who have captured the imaginations of every generation since her own time. She was an ambitious woman, determined to rule her kingdom and keep it out of the hands of the ever more powerful and expansionist Romans in Italy to the West. She was considered to be one of the most intelligent and

canny female rulers of all times and was not afraid to utilize her feminine charms to advance her political ambitions. She was the lover of one powerful Roman leader and married to another. If someone who wanted to know more about history, I highly recommend this book *Cleopatra: The Life and Lovers of the Last Pharaoh and Queen of Egypt* you can never go wrong.

We all know the story of Cleopatra. Cleopatra was a beautiful seductress who loved and manipulated two great men, Julius Caesar and Mark Antony. But she was so much more. She was a Ptolemy...from a family who was well known for murdering each other to gain power...yet she was rare in this family in that she actually loved her father. Her love for her father led to her passionate love of her country and this was most important to her above anything else. So yes, she did use some feminine wiles to protect and secure her position, but she did so shrewdly and without compromising her honor, at least in her own eyes and the eyes of her subjects. This was an excellent book for people who enjoy non-fiction and for people who would like to learn more truth behind the legend.

Cleopatra has always been a fascinating figure of ancient history, particularly of Ancient Egypt. With the title *The True and Surprising Story of the Queen of the Egypt*, this book will surely attract readers who would like to find this secret out. And whatever that secret is, it is for the readers to find out by reading this comprehensive book about her. I believe that this book is written well and has been a product of an extensive research too. It is easy to read and understand, though, making reading a whole lot of fun and engaging.

I got amazing things to know from this book, according to legend Cleopatra is a great beauty and for her seducing Caesar, a notorious ladies man, should be easy. But at the Archaeological Museum of Nikopolis in Greece rare coins minted during Cleopatra's reign reveal more about Cleopatra's appearance that is consistent with the Berlin Cleopatra. One of the key things about coins of that era is that they're propaganda tools, they're billboards for the people they portray because they're circulated all around the Roman world.

She had been the object of attention during her times. At the present time, she is still wondered upon. This is Cleopatra alright. And reading this book about her has made me see how magnificent of a woman she had been and her life well spent too, though others may oppose this. Fascination about her is still present these days and this book has been effective in making this known to

readers. And personally, I like the book's discussion of the chapter that somewhat exposed what Cleopatra really looked like. This book is indeed quite a read.

This book carries an interesting insight to the life and death of the famous Queen Cleopatra. The book demonstrates the genius that she was and her fight to stay on the throne of Egypt. Cleopatra had two famous lovers but never got the commitment she wanted from them. She used her beauty and charms to save her country and her life. This book is a masterfully written, insightful story of the life of Queen Cleopatra. Highly recommended for people who are interested in Ancient Egypt and Cleopatra.

This is an interesting view of one political and intelligent woman, I could understand a little bit the way of thinking of that society in those times. It discusses the events that contributed to her success and what influences made her what she has become. Very insightful read about the most iconic female figure in Egyptian history! Anyone who wants to know more about the enigmatic characters namely Cleopatra will definitely learn a lot from this book.

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