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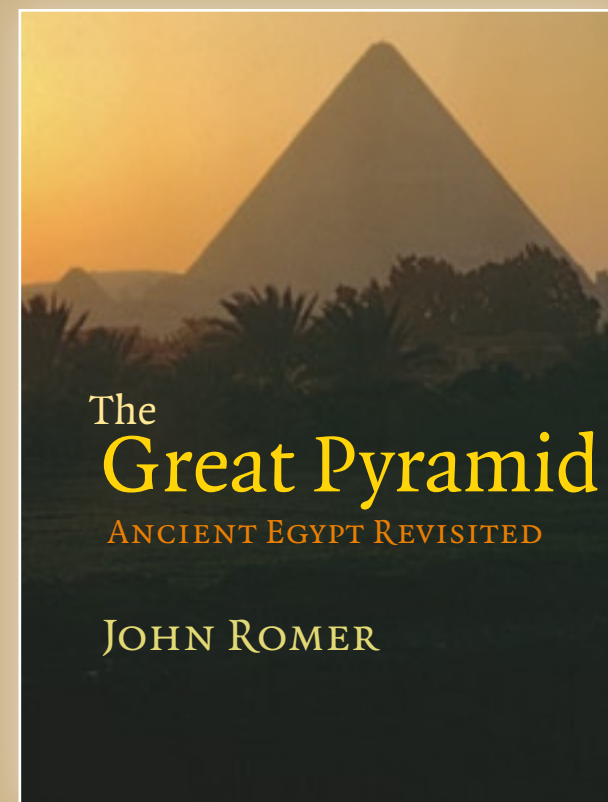
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John Romer has worked as an archaeologist in Egypt over four decades, dedicating a great part of his time to archaeological conservation. As an aid to raising public awareness of the importance and fragility of the past he has made many TV and radio documentaries, to international critical acclaim.



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