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The Great Pyramid: Ancient Egypt revisited

This book is unique. Such a publishing event has never happened before and will never happen again.

John Romer, historian, archaeologist and respected TV presenter has with this new book which has taken five years to write *solved the mystery of the Great Pyramid*.

The Great Pyramid of Giza is the most ancient of the Wonders of the World, in its arrangements for the burial of the king it contains the seeds of our concept of resurrection. It has, through the Bible, influenced royal and state ritual down to this day. The coronations of the Kings and Queens of England contain the anointing ceremony employed by the Egyptian Pharaohs.

John Romer in this scholarly but accessible book sweeps away the accretion of myth and theory that has blown up around the pyramid and has proved exactly how this most influential edifice was made. He has rediscovered the ancient plan on which the design and construction of the Great Pyramid is based. It is a plan whose existence has long been doubted and denied by archaeologists.

In modern times bitter rivalries between Egyptologists, cranks and mystics have made any examination of the Pyramid's strange mathematical precisions a no-go area for rational discussion. The last survey of the interior of the Pyramid was made in 1881 by the redoubtable archaeologist Flinders Petrie. Since then academic study of the Pyramid's interior has been stifled. John Romer has ventured into this void and made this unique discovery.

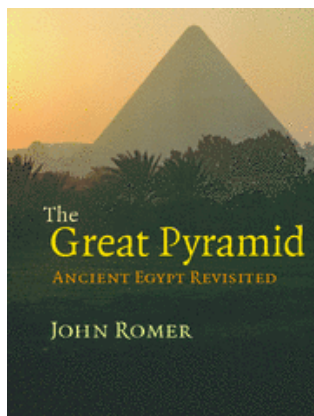
The book is written from the point of view of the pyramid builders themselves, not as an interpretation viewed through the spectacles of historians with 19th century attitudes to history. By examining the processes of pyramid building and observing how the Egyptians solved technical problems as they arose, the author demonstrates what it means to 'think like an Egyptian'.

This book gives a new vision of what 'ancient Egypt' was like, far removed from the fancy dress flashbacks provided by much of the modern media. The book in doing this underlines the extreme originality and talent of the Egyptians at the time of King Khufu.

Notes to Editors

About the Author

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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