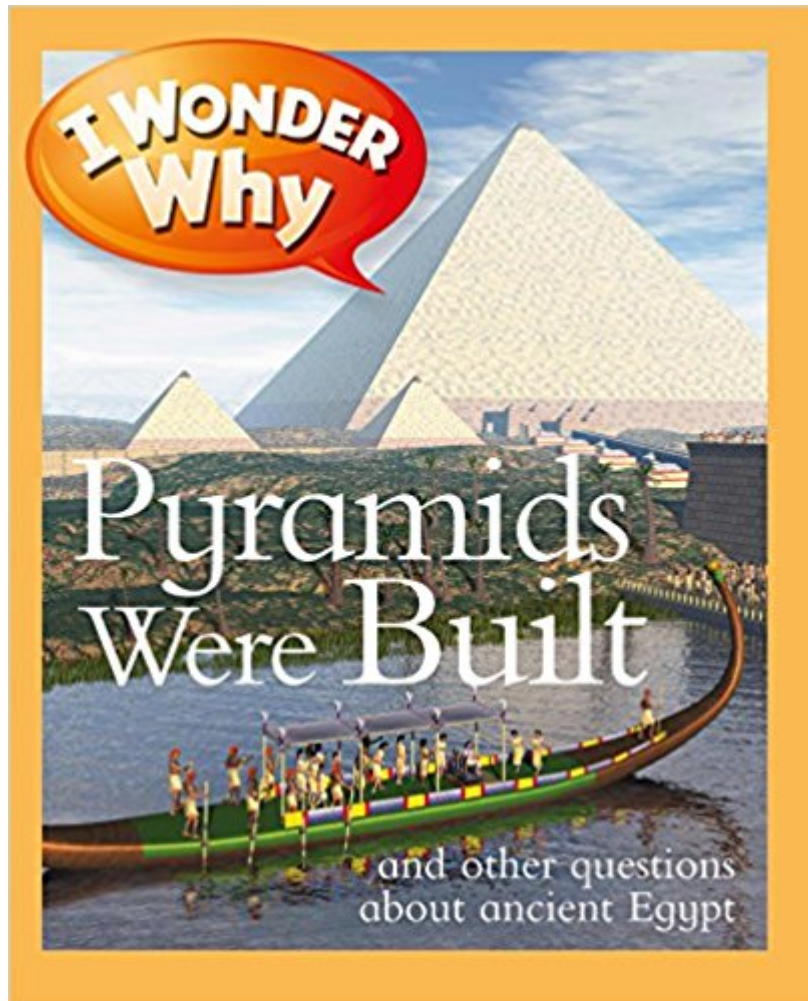




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Grade 4-6-This question-and-answer book on ancient Egypt is sort of interesting, but it doesn't provide enough information for reports. Also, some of the cartoon illustrations and accompanying quips, while entertaining, skirt answering the questions fully, and the humor often misdirects the factual material. Steele explains that other deities besides Sebek were represented by animals, but that "Osiris and Isis were luckier. They were shown as a great king and queen." "Luckier" is the author's (not the Egyptians') take on the matter, but readers might not make this differentiation. These are subtle biases, but ones that make the book better as a supplement to other resources than a stand-alone reference. Cathryn A. Camper, Minneapolis Public Library Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Answers are simply written, but they don't shy away from scientific language, difficult issues, or remaining mysteries.

• Children's Literature

Great book. Very informative. My 7 year old loves it.

Good book, nice introduction to the topic.

Great product. Great service.

Fantastic approach to introducing science facts in small units that are easy to read and understand. Love the whole series. Note: If looking to buy more than one book, note that they are now being produced in two sizes...

Our grandson who is 6 really likes the book and now he can read it himself. Good price too; go for it.

This was a great book, it told about the Egyptian people of the early years of civilization lived their lives. It will give you facts like why the Egyptians shoes wore out and how they built their graves. This is a great book if you are interested about the Egyptian style of life.

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