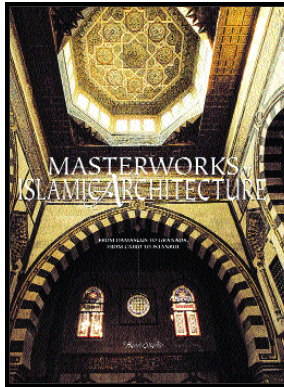


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NEWSLETTER

BOOKS OF THE MONTH



Masterworks of Islamic Architecture From Damascus to Granada, from Cairo to Istanbul

By Henri Stierlin

In this stunningly illustrated volume, art historian Henri Stierlin celebrates the triumphs of the architecture and decorative arts of Islam in this rich visual tour of some of the most outstanding mosques and palaces - from as early as AD 687 - built with the spread of Islam in the Levant and Asia Minor, in North Africa and Spain. With over 360 color photographs.

Edward Said and Critical Decolonization

Edited by Ferial Ghazoul

This book strives to cover the multi-faceted career of Edward Said (1935-2003) with emphasis on his critical contribution to decolonization and resistance to hegemony. The book features moving testimonies by friends, relatives, students, and colleagues, as well as an article in the English section by Said himself published for the first time, in addition to two of his articles that appear for the first time in Arabic translation in the Arabic section.

A life Journal of Comparative Poetics, Vol. 25



Street Children in Egypt Group Dynamics and Subculture Constituents

By Nashaat Hussein

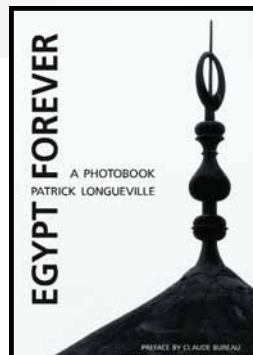
This study focuses on the major characteristics of street children and investigates the basis of their group formation and dynamics, their networks of interaction and relations, and the major constituents of their subculture. The research reflects how street children have developed various scenarios to survive the cruel conditions they encounter in the street.

Cairo Papers vol. 26, no. 2.

Egypt Forever A Photobook

By Patrick Longueville

In what he calls a "photographic stroll through Alexandria, Cairo, and Luxor," Patrick Longueville captures the charm of these three cities in stunning black-and-white photographs. Through the lens of his camera, he explores aspects of their history, culture, and the variety of people who live in them. With 125 black and white photographs.



Calendar of Events

October 18 to 23, 2005

AUC Press International Book Exhibition

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October 25, 2005

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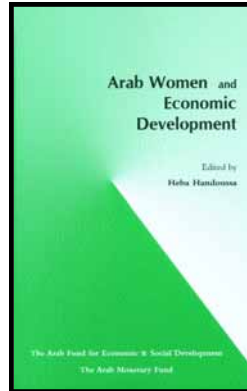
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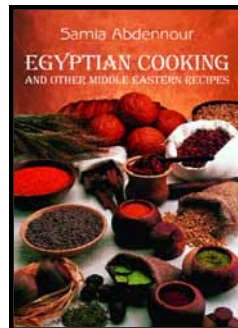
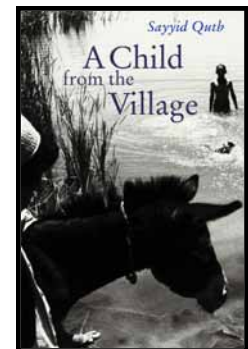


Arab Women and Economic Development Edited by Heba Handoussa

This volume highlights the frequent and visible discrimination against women as essential actors in the development process, and discusses means by which traditional and conservative constraints to their increased participation in social, political, and productive life can be overcome. The six studies in this volume reflect the views of diverse regional experts and several international organizations, brought together at a seminar held in Kuwait under the auspices of the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development and the Arab Monetary Fund.

A Child from the Village By Sayyid Qutb

First published in Arabic in 1946, this classic autobiography tells of the early years of Sayyid Qutb, who would later become one of Egypt's most influential radical Islamist thinkers. Written just prior to his conversion to the Islamist cause, this autobiography documents life in the Egyptian village in the early twentieth century, and reflects Qutb's concern for social justice that would eventually express itself in Islamist terms.

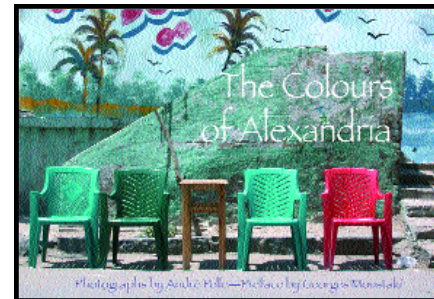


Egyptian Cooking and Other Middle Eastern Recipes By Samia Abdennour

In a new, revised, and expanded edition of this bestselling cookbook, Samia Abdennour offers a collection of 485 delicious recipes from Egypt and all over the Middle East, including some of the most popular dishes from the Gulf and North Africa. This versatile step-by-step guide gives users a wide array of basic dishes and sumptuous meals. With 25 color photographs.

The Colors of Alexandria Photographs by André Pelle

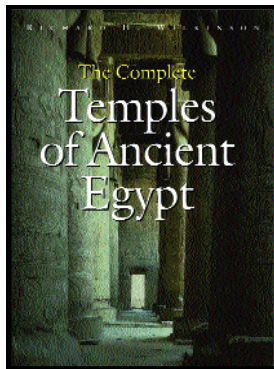
The full spectrum of Alexandria's colors is captured in this beautiful book. Organized in separate sections highlighting each of the primary colors, these spontaneous compositions of color reveal the hidden beauty in familiar objects. Perfect for travelers and Alexandrians alike, this stunning book showcases Alexandria's gorgeous array of colors, revealing the ephemeral beauty of a timeless city. With 128 color photographs.



OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION AWARD

The AUC Press publication *The Early Coptic Papacy* by **Stephen Davies** has been awarded the Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Publication from Yale University. According to the referees, the book has "impressed all who have read it by the power and range of its argument, and by the way it genuinely fulfills the interdisciplinary promise that so much work in our own field fails to deliver." Congratulations to Stephen Davies and the AUC Press!

BOOKS OF THE MONTH



The Complete Temples of Ancient Egypt

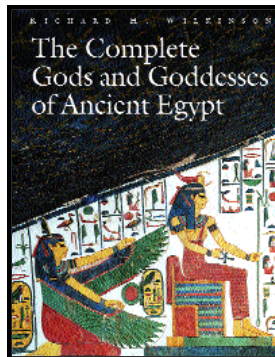
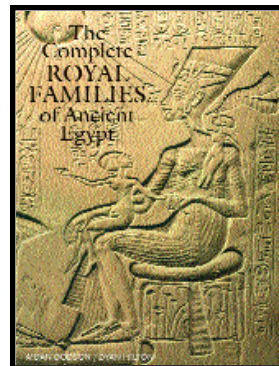
By Richard H. Wilkinson

This book traces the development of the temples of Egypt, which are among the largest and most impressive religious monuments the world has ever known. From the Delta to Nubia, this book explores, discusses, and illustrates every aspect of their construction, decoration, symbolism, and function. Complete with maps, plans, this book serves as a sourcebook and revealing guide to those fascinated by the mysteries of ancient Egypt. With over 500 illustrations.

The Complete Royal Families of Ancient Egypt

By Aidan Dodson and Dyan Hilton

This book provides a chronological survey of the royal family from c. 3100 BC and the 1st Dynasty up to Egypt's absorption into the Roman Empire, and serves as a biographical history of ancient Egypt's royal families. With 334 illustrations.



The Complete Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt

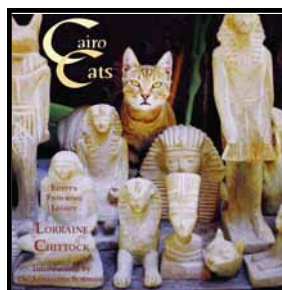
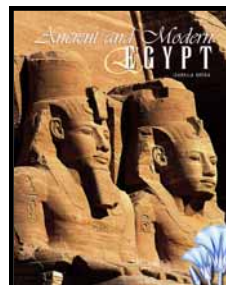
By Richard H. Wilkinson

This book examines the evolution, worship, and eventual decline of the gods and goddesses in ancient Egypt, and offers thematic organization of the deities into categories, allowing for easy cross-referencing and comparison. With 340 illustrations.

Ancient and Modern Egypt

By Isabella Brega

This extraordinary book is a celebration of all that is great about the past and present of Egypt, combining the legends and mysteries of the Ancient with the history and development of the Modern. The book travels through the age of the Pharaohs to explore the Nile, the Oases, Christian Monasteries, and the glories of Alexandria and Cairo, until it reaches the attractions of the modern-day Red Sea. With 360 color illustrations.



Cairo Cats: Egypt's Enduring Legacy

By Lorraine Chittock

Discover your cat's Egyptian heritage in this delightful gift book, which pays tribute to the timeless bond that Egyptians have with the cat in the ever-changing city of Cairo. Taken from the nooks and crannies of Cairo, each photograph is complemented by a literary passage that explores elements of folklore, religion, or poetry from Egypt and the Arab World, and that gives insights into the animal that has inspired fascinating tales in the region for over five thousand years. With over 60 color illustrations.

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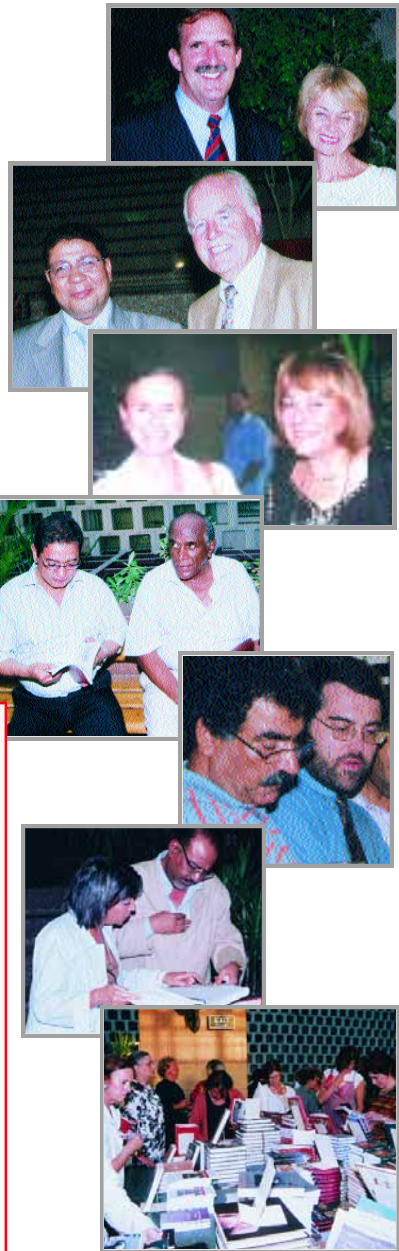
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AUC PRESS BOOK & AUTHOR RECEPTION

The AUC Press celebrated its first Book and Author Reception of the new academic year on September 20, 2005, at the AUC Falaki Terrace. The event celebrated the publication of 12 new AUC Press titles including *NGOs and Governance in the Arab World* edited by Sarah Ben Néfissa et al., *Christianity and Monasticism in the Fayoum Oases* edited by Gawdat Gabra, Liliane Karnouk's *Modern Egyptian Art*, Bernard O'Kane's *Iconography of Islamic Art*, Janice Kamrin's *Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs*, Ibrahim Aslan's *The Heron*, the new paperback edition of Ibrahim Abdel Meguid's *The Other Place*, and Edwar al-Kharat's *Stones of Bobe Ib*. The event was attended by a large number of writers, translators, artists, and critics, as well as AUC faculty and students, and other AUC Press friends. Guests enjoyed the extensive book display, which featured many AUC Press publications, as well as the musical performance by Mohamed Awad, who played well-known Arabic songs on the keyboard.



From left: AUC Press authors Ibrahim Aslan, Janice Kamrin, Bernard O'Kane, Ibrahim Abdel Meguid, and Ferah Ghazoul



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