

## Ancient Egyptian Literature By Miriam Lichtheim

Ancient Egyptian Literature : Lichtheim Miriam: : Boeken Ancient Egyptian Literature This book is absolutely essential for budding Egyptologists people learning Ancient Egyptian (hieroglyphs) or anyone interested in reading ancient Egyptian texts in translation. My reasoning was that hardbacks hold up with extensive use (this edition only comes in paperback) and I was honestly concerned when someone said this book would be too large to carry around (but it isn't It's 7. The book has a small tear where the cover meets to binding but otherwise the pages are clean without markings which is key for me because markings distract me from what I'm reading. Lichtheim's careful editing has resulted in a huge selection of ancient Egyptian writings that are representative of the immense range and scope of a civilization that survived and thrived for almost 3000 years: It is a marvelous resource with a sundry of translated texts from the Old Middle and New kingdoms, Previously each time period was it's own book but this publication combines all three into one anthology. If you already own the other books this book would be redundant aside from the forward written by Antonio Loprieno, This corpus includes most that students will be expected to translate for ancient Egyptian into English which is why I say it is essential, Granted some of the wording Miriam Livhtheim employed may be different from what other translators used but the conveyed meaning is the same, When I set out to buy her works I was hoping to get hardback editions of the three previous books, (I included photos from different angles so you can see just how small/large it is: Am I happy I bought it regardless? Yes! Purchasing the other three books in hardback with no markings would have cost than this compendium, I paid \$25 for a used copy marked good and I think that was money well spent, Aside from it not being hardback my only other gripe with this edition is that the cover has a strange matte/velvet finish to it which shows any and every scuff mark: The finish is similar to something I've felt on other non book items that becomes sticky with time. Overall very satisfied with my purchase with the used marketplace seller and I'm extremely satisfied with the contents of the book, The book is written for the lay reader but it also has extensive notes with references to scholarly source materials for those who wish to dig deeper. You can use this book to check your work. I commend her on her extensive work. 5" long 5" wide and 1.5" deep.)) Would I prefer that this book be hardcover? Yes. I hope that does not happen with this book. I'm sure I will use it for decades. Kindle-editie Paperback Ms. Kindle-editie Paperback

