

1. **Africa: African History: From Ancient Egypt to Modern South Africa**

I rated this book with 3 stars; the informational content was accurate, but the beginning felt a bit like an 8th-grade social studies textbook. The introduction contained a few punctuation and grammar mishaps, plus I found one word omitted from a sentence and the word "where" used instead of "were". It felt as if the work could have used another edit and proofreader session, and that's a shame, because as I continued reading, it became apparent the author enjoyed the subject matter and included tons of great information.

The writer speaks of Nubia, which is an area seldom ever mentioned, let alone studied. I think this was my favorite part of the book because I actually learned something! One thing I especially appreciated about this book is the fact that the writer includes 2 questions at the end of each chapter, which prevents mindless reading where we don't remember anything we just read. Well done on that point!