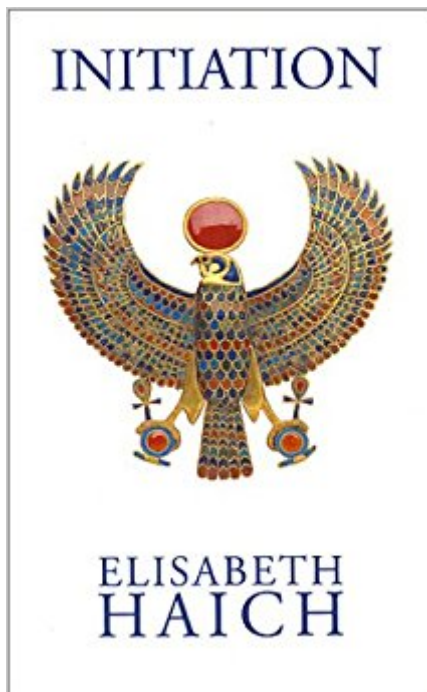


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An autobiography that connects the twentieth century European life of internationally beloved teacher Elisabeth Haich and her lucid memories of initiation into the hidden mystical teachings of the priesthood in ancient Egypt. It reveals her insights into the subtle workings of karma, reincarnation, and spiritual development.

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Customer Reviews

Let me begin by saying, I thoroughly enjoyed this book. For those on the path of seeking, this book adds nicely to other literature in your library and is well worth the price. At first, I thought this book would be a great primer for those unfamiliar with esoteric concepts, but I'm not sure at this point, because it delves into some more advanced concepts that may be difficult to grasp for someone just picking this book off the shelf. There were definitely chapters that I sort of sped through, with a promise to come back and think about later. That being said, the fact that it's more of a story (an autobiography, really), than a textbook, makes it an incredibly enjoyable read. You become invested in an outcome and the lessons that the book teaches are more effectively translated because you ride along with the author as she learns those lessons. This book is similar to *Aleph* by Paulo Coelho in that it tells the tale of a personal experience of the author, dealing with past lives and lessons of the physical world and beyond. The exception being, this book really goes into depth about the secrets of mystical teachings, primarily from ancient Egypt; but showing how those teachings are universal, and alive and well in today's world, if one is persistent enough to search for them. All that being said, this is not a book I devoured in short order, primarily due to heavy subjects and, at

times, my own struggle with the storyline and personal understandings. However, this book far surpassed my expectations based on some of the reviews. I thought this book was really going to challenge my beliefs, but instead gave me another complementary layer and perspective to add to my growing spiritual understanding. That understanding is that all is one, God is us and everything, we're spirits having a "physical" experience and that experience is to learn and grow in this school on Earth. This book will reinforce those concepts and add many details and perspectives to those concepts. All around a great book and a must read for those who have, at least, a basic grasp of esoteric teachings. One last comment... if Elisabeth Haich's past life memories are true (which I lean toward believing), you also get a history lesson on Ancient Egypt that you won't find in any textbook.

I cannot believe I have not reviewed this book, as it is on all of my book lists, and is one I recommend frequently. I think for anyone that feels they have Ancient Egyptian past lives, particularly women, this is a must read. 20th century spiritual teacher Elisabeth Haich recounts her own past life memories as a temple Priestess, and covers in detail certain aspects of her 'mystery school' training that are not found in other accounts of this type. This is interwoven with a 'karmic return' type story, where she sees how the karmas and relationships of that time are being played out again in her 'current' incarnation (current at the time of writing - this was written in the 1960s, and she has since passed.) For me, the value of the book lies mostly in the account of her mystery school training, and the occult lessons embedded in this. The karmic return story is of less interest, and some of her modern-day (for the time) insights and teachings now seem limited and dated to me, although they were groundbreaking at the time. So if you are interested in Ancient Egypt, and especially if you feel you might have had temple lives there, this is a must read!

Interesting. You may doubt it in first part of book when she talks about her early life. But if you are on a spiritual path, her story will interest you.

This is my all time favorite, second only to Autobiography of a Yogi. This book requires concentrated deliberation to read as the font is small and the information is huge. Not for light reading but for the soul searching beginner, or not, it's life changing..or maybe I should say 'remembering'..a great book, a must for the sincere seeker

A very "different" kind of read. I quickly skipped the "tedious" lead-in to the main story (which was far more fascinating than the lead-in portion!). In short, a long 'flashback" for a woman into a previous

incarnation where she is daughter of a Pharaoh, niece of a High Priest, and in a long program of preparing for "Initiation" in the Great Pyramid into the "inner mystery" of a conjectural time when spiritual knowledge had not yet totally been corrupted. In addition to the interesting background and insight into life among the "royal and spiritual elite", the discussions between the main characters and long insights into a variety of spiritual areas are very fascinating and enlightening. It also reads as a novel of the "passage" of this princess-initiate, yet the "deep" insights/spiritual discussions are of a totally deeper fascinating level. For those interested in spirituality against a purported Egyptian royal court/temple mindset in a period of "history" when "spiritual truth and knowledge" was on the verge of becoming extinct (not textbook history) this is a fascinating read leading to much "understanding and contemplation". When all is said and done, it makes one believe this really was "the way it was" before the plunge into a "dark age" of spiritual knowledge.

I wish I had more time to write a more detailed review of this book. Let me just say that it rings true with all that I have read and come to know about reincarnation and spirituality. In fact, among all the "spiritual friends" I have come across in my life, this book seems to be on practically everyone's reading list. Tip: unless you are really into it, you may want to skip the whole chapter(s) about spiritual geometry. Otherwise it is excellent, and if you watch the documentary "The Pyramid Code" you will see many concepts in the book independently reinforced.

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