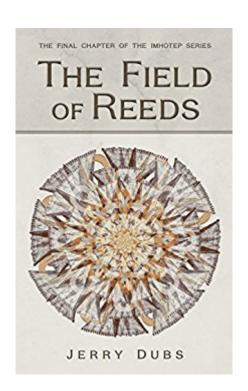
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The Field Of Reeds (Imhotep Book 4)





Synopsis

Sailing home from Ta Netjer, Pharaoh Hatshepsut falls ill from a wound suffered in the Forest of Myrrh. In the barren plains of Sinai, Pharaoh Thutmoseâ TMs reverence and bravery inspire the vaunted charioteers who form the maryannu to decide that Thutmose should rule the Two Lands alone. Caught between irresistible forces, Imhotep finds himself fighting to save his daughter and the future of the Two Lands. Years later, as Pharaoh Thutmose mounts an attack against the King of Kadesh, Imhotep is forced to fight to save himself and everything that he treasures. In this final story, the aging scribe, physician, and architect draws close to the Field of Reeds, eternal resting place of the ancient Egyptians, and the secret of his life is revealed. The Field of Reeds is the concluding novel in the highly praised series of books about Imhotep. Books in the series are "Imhotep," "The Buried Pyramid," and "The Forest of Myrrh."

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Customer Reviews

I highly recommend all four books in this series, but, like other reviewers, I would caution prospective readers to start with "Imhotep" and read the books in order. The author has created a

vivid and believable depiction of ancient Egypt--its people from the highest echelons to the lowest dregs, its religion and customs, the geography, the food--and (Imhotep's nemesis) THE SAND! The end of this novel brings the story full circle in a very clever way; you will lay it down with a sigh of mingled regret and satisfaction.

The 4th (or last?) book in a very interesting series... As the other three, great historical reference and relevance. I liked or loved each book, and although this one was a little hard to get into at first, it ended up being my favorite. I kept wondering how it would end... Though I find that so many edge-of-your-seat novels end up with messy wrap-ups, Jerry Dubs gave this one the best ending I could've hoped for! (I should've seen it coming, but I didn't - it was great! Bitter-sweet...) Though each book can be standalone, I recommend reading them in order.

I'm not a fan of science fiction including time travel. I don't think I would have read the first book, Imhotep if I had known it involved time travel. I had finished Lynda S. Robinson's fabulous Lord Meren series when I saw Imhotep. I was looking for a mystery. I was rather surprised I enjoyed it. The books jump through time and you meet some of the greatest of Egypt's pharaohs. Except for the 3rd book in the series which I thought had too much angst and too little plot, I have enjoyed the characters and storyline. The ending of this series appealed to me. I hope Jerry Dubs writes another series. I will certainly give it a try even if it does involve time travel.

This is the fourth book in the continuing saga of Tim Hope (aka Imhotep) and his travels thru ancient Egypt. His knowledge of the history and events of the time (14th century BC) make people consider him to be a god. Pharaoh Hapsetshut and Pharaoh Thutmose III constantly seek his advice and counsel. How he deals with this and tries to protect his loved ones, is the basis of this story. The ending is unexpected, and causes one to wonder about the family tree of Imhotep/Tim Hope.NOTE: To keep the proper prospective, this series of books should be read in order: IMHOTEP, THE BURIED PYRAMID, THE FOREST OF MYRRH, and THE FIELD OF REEDS.

The Imhotep series captivated my mind and soul. I was in Egypt. The sights, the smells, a simpler time enveloped me. The author has thoroughly researched Egypt, and it shows. The story he wrapped around the facts is an obvious labor of love. Take the journey. You will read all four books without putting them down. I am sad I am finished. The ride was amazing!

I have travelled to Egypt many times. I have studied about ancient Egypt for many years. Mr. Dubs knows his facts. This description of the time line takes you there. You can feel the sand, feel the heat, taste the life. You throw in time travel, look at the mystery of Egypt, his ability to compare and contrast modern living to ancient living and you have a series of books that can't be put down. I highly recommend these books to anyone who has an open mind and a love for antiquity. You will be hooked.

I thoroughly enjoyed this series. To all you who have not experienced these books yet, just read them and enjoy! Spoiler Alert below! Such a wonderful concept of Imhotep as a time traveler in an endless loop. So cool. I wish I could have known what happened to Akila after Tim is adopted at the end, is it really the beginning?

I was reluctant to finish this series. The worlds of both now and ancient Egypt were so vivid. The stories of multiple characters immediately seemed so real that I felt I would know these people of I ran into them in my life. I was satisfied, the ending only left me wanting to return and re-read the books. Well worth and money spent on the books. Thank you Jerry Dubs for the hours of entertainment.

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