

## DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### READING LIST

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Course Title: Women of Ancient Egypt: An Exploration of Non-Elite Female lives  
Location: Ewert House, Oxford  
Term Dates: 23 Jan 2025 to 20 Feb 2025  
Tutor: Rosalind Janssen

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

### Preparatory Reading List

*The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.*

| Author                                    | Title  |
|---|--|
| Janssen, Rosalind M. and Janssen, Jac. J. | <i>Growing up and Getting old in Ancient Egypt (London: Golden House 2007)</i> |
| Robins, Gay                               | <i>Women in Ancient Egypt (London: British Museum Press, 1993)</i>             |

### Course Reading List

*The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.*

| Author                | Title  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Ayad, Mariam F. (Ed.) | <i>Women in Ancient Egypt: Revisiting Power, Agency, and Autonomy (Cairo: AUC Press, 2022)</i>                     |
| Booth, Charlotte      | <i>In Bed with the Ancient Egyptians (Stroud: Amberley, 2019)</i>  |
| Bryan, Betsy          | <i>Mistress of the House, Mistress of Heaven: Women in Ancient Egypt (Manchester VT: Hudson Hills Press, 1997)</i> |

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- Graves-Brown, Carolyn *Dancing for Hathor: Women in Ancient Egypt* (London: Continuum, 2010)
- Graves-Brown, Carolyn *Sex and Gender in Ancient Egypt* (Swansea: The Classical Press of Wales, 2008)
- Manniche, Lise *Sexual Life in Ancient Egypt* (London: KPI, 1987)
- McDowell, Andrea G. *Village Life in Ancient Egypt: Laundry Lists and Love Songs* (Oxford: OUP, 2002)
- Mysliwicz, Karol *Eros on the Nile* (London: Duckworth, 2004)
- Pinch, Geraldine *Magic in Ancient Egypt* (London: British Museum Press, 1994)
- Szpakowska, Kasia *Daily Life in Ancient Egypt* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2008)
- Tyldesley, Joyce *Daughters of Isis: Women of Ancient Egypt* (London: Penguin, 1994)
- Watterson, Barbara *Women in Ancient Egypt* (Stroud: Alan Sutton, 1991)