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READING LIST

Course Title: Men of Ancient Egypt: An Exploration of Non-Elite Male Lives
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 22 Jan 2026 to 19 Feb 2026
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
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Bierbrier, Morris	<i>The Tomb-Builders of the Pharaohs</i> (London: British Museum Publications, 1982)
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Jacq, Christian	<i>The Stone of Light</i> (4 volumes) (New York: Atria, 2000-2001)
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Course Reading List

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

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Donker van Heel, Koenraad	<i>Mrs. Naunakhte and Family: The Women of Ramesside Deir al-Medina</i> (Cairo: American University in Cairo, 2016)
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Hawass, Zahi and Ikram, Salima (eds)	<i>Thebes and Beyond: Studies in Honour of Kent R. Weeks</i> (CASA 41, Cairo: SCA, 2010.)
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- Lesko, Leonard H. (ed.) *Pharaoh's Workers: The Villagers of Deir el-Medina* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1994)
- McDowell, Andrea G. *Village Life in Ancient Egypt: Laundry Lists and Love Songs* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999)
- Meskel, Lynn *Archaeologies of Social Life: Age, Sex, Class Etcetra in Ancient Egypt* (Oxford: Blackwell, 1999)
- Meskel, Lynn *Private Life in New Kingdom Egypt* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2002)
- Romer, John *Ancient Lives: The Story of the Pharaohs' Tombmakers* (London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1984)
- Romer, John *Valley of the Kings* (Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1981)