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Bruiloften en dates zijn goed materiaal. Dat weet Hollywood en dat wist Shakespeare ook, toen hij de komedie 'Een Midzomernachtsdroom' schreef. Het verhaal speelt zich af in Athene, waar Hertog Theseus zijn bruiloftsplannen doorneemt met de amazonekoningin Hippolyta. Alsof ze hun handen niet al vol hebben aan hun eigen bruiloft komt Egeus binnen met de kwestie van zijn dochter Hermia, die hij wilt laten trouwen met de adelaar Demetrius. Maar Hermia wil alleen met haar geliefde Lysander trouwen. Theseus besluit dat Hermia mag kiezen: trouwen met Demetrius, intreden in het klooster, of de doodstraf. Hermia besluit met Lysander het bos in te vluchten waar de wet van Athene niet geldt. Maar in dat diepe stille bos zijn er ook relatieproblemen: hier is het de plaaggeest Puk die vertelt dat er problemen zijn tussen elfenkoning Oberon en elfenkoningin Titania. Oberon is jaloers en maakt ruzie met Titania. Hij wil wraak nemen met een magisch sap, dat in de verkeerde handen eindigt. Dit brengt een kettingreactie van amoureuze verwickelingen met zich mee voor zowel de mensen als voor de elfen en alsof dat nog niet genoeg was, krijgen we ook nog het bruiloftsvermaak te zien van zes bouwvakkers die een theaterstuk moeten opvoeren voor Theseus en Hippolyta's bruiloft. De komedie is opgebouwd uit vele lagen en is een klassieker geworden, omdat het stuk niet alleen de eeuwig hinderlijke liefde op een geestige manier behandelt, maar ook speelt met de relatie tussen werkelijkheid en illusie. Het stuk is ontelbare keren verfilmd, o.a. in 1935 door Max Reinhardt en William Dieterle, in 1968 door Peter Hall en in 1982 door Woody Allen. William Shakespeare (1564-1616) wordt gezien als een van 's werelds belangrijkste auteurs. Als dramaturg schreef hij tragedies, historische toneelstukken en komedies die 400 jaar later nog steeds worden opgevoerd. Daarnaast schreef hij gedichten, zogenaamde sonnetten. Enkele van zijn meest beroemde en vaakst gespeelde toneelstukken zijn "Hamlet", "Macbeth", "Othello" en "Romeo en Julia". In de kern van zijn werken plaatst Shakespeare de algemene vraag: wat is een mens? Wat maakt een menselijk wezen tot een mens? Een van de antwoorden daarop wordt gegeven in de komedie "Een Midzomernachtsdroom".

In the 'Extraordinary' series of non-fiction books for late primary/early secondary school children. This biography of the last queen of Egypt tells of her battle for the throne, her tempestuous life and love affairs and her dramatic death. Includes a time-line, a glossary and an index. The author's other publications include 'The Claw' and 'Nero'.

Cleopatra VII--the last Queen of Egypt, Julius Caesar's mistress, Antony's partner, Rome's adversary--has been portrayed through time as a temptress, and a goddess. In Cleopatra, the author unmasks all the fantastic Cleopatras from Chaucer, Cecil B. DeMille, George Bernard Shaw, and others. 32 pages of illustrations.

Profiles the last queen of Egypt, who gained and maintained power over her kingdom through her alliance with Julius Caesar and later Marc Antony.

The Romans regarded her as "fatale monstrum" - a fatal omen. Pascal said the shape of her nose changed the history of the world. Shakespeare portrayed her as an icon of tragic love. But who was Cleopatra, really? Cleopatra was the last ruler of the Macedonian dynasty of Ptolemies. Highly intelligent, she spoke many languages and was rumored to be the only Ptolemy to read and speak Egyptian. Her famous liaisons with Julius Caesar and Mark Antony had as much to do with politics as the heart. Ruthless in dealing with her enemies, many within her own family, Cleopatra steered her kingdom through difficult times, and very nearly succeeded in creating an eastern empire to rival the growing might of Rome. Her story was well documented by her near contemporaries, and the tragic tale of contrasts and oppositions - the seductive but failing power of ancient Egypt versus the virile strength of modern Rome - is so familiar we almost feel that we know Cleopatra. But our picture is highly distorted. Cleopatra is often portrayed as a woman ruled by emotion rather than reason; a queen hurtling towards inevitable self-destruction. But these tales of seduction, intrigue, and suicide by asp have obfuscated Cleopatra's true political genius. Stripping away our preconceptions, many of them as old as Egypt's Roman conquerors, Egyptologist Joyce Tyldesley offers a magnificent biography of a most extraordinary queen.

Describes the life of Egypt's famous queen, and the tumultuous politics that marked her reign.

"Cleopatra is one of the most dynamic figures of ancient history, a powerful, brilliant queen whose cunning, ambition, and boldness not only brought her to Egypt's throne but also into alliances and conflicts with Julius Caesar, Mark Antony, and the Roman Empire itself. Although her desperate bid for power may have ended in tragedy, it fueled centuries of stories about her. Cleopatra's life and legacy are illuminated in this attractive, eye-catching guide chock-full with lively prose, impeccable research, and engaging features. Learn about a woman whose real life story rivals the most exciting works of fiction." Cleopatra was the last queen of Egypt. This book tells the story of how she pursued her dream of getting to the throne and ruling as she had always planned to rule, learning from her father's mistakes. It wasn't an easy ride, especially with all the schemes set by her evil siblings and her brother's co-regents. It's a book about inspiration, determination and success.

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Inside you'll read about

- Rome comes to Egypt
- Sibling rivalry
- Caesar and Cleopatra
- Assassination

- Antony and Cleopatra
- An Alexandrian idyll
- Dusk approaches

And much more!

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A vivid account of two female pharaohs; beautiful Nefertiti (1367-1350 BC) and mysterious Cleopatra (51-30 BC). Both politically adept, they also distinguished themselves in their love for the greatest men of their day: Nefertiti for the sun-worshipping Akhenaten, and Cleopatra for Julius Caesar and Mark Antony. The author has researched museum collections and excavation reports, as well as contemporary writings, to recreate the settings of their domestic lives.

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This is a report that I had to do on Cleopatra the 7th on my first year of college and you guys are gonna love it too. I didn't list any of them, but this report has so many Cites from which I gathered information from.

She was the last ruler of the Macedonian dynasty of Ptolemies who had ruled Egypt for three centuries. Highly educated (she was the only one of the Ptolemies to read and speak ancient Egyptian as well as the court Greek) and very clever (her famous liaisons with Julius Caesar and Mark Antony were as much to do with politics as the heart), she steered her kingdom through impossibly taxing internal problems and railed against greedy Roman imperialism. Stripping away preconceptions as old as her Roman enemies, Joyce Tyldesley uses all her skills as an Egyptologist to give us this magnificent biography.

De liefdesverhouding tussen Marcus Antonius en Cleopatra is een van de bekendste uit de klassieke oudheid. Marcus Antonius behoorde tot de invloedrijkste mensen van zijn tijd, en de intrigerende Cleopatra, die ook Julius Caesars minnares was geweest, regeerde als koningin over Egypte, de belangrijkste Romeinse provincie. In de loop der eeuwen zijn de verhalen over dit beroemde koppel voer geweest voor vele hardnekkige mythen. Zo berust het populaire beeld van Cleopatra in antiek Egyptisch kostuum op een misverstand: eigenlijk was zij Grieks. Ondanks haar overwicht in Egypte, verkreeg Cleopatra haar invloed voornamelijk doordat ze sterke banden wist te smeden met de belangrijkste Romeinen. Evenzo was Marcus Antonius niet de legendarische Norse militair die aan lager wal zou zijn geraakt door zijn liefde voor een exotische vrouw - hij heeft nooit toegestaan dat Cleopatra hem haar wil oplegde. In Marcus Antonius & Cleopatra vertelt Adrian Goldsworthy het fascinerende verhaal van twee beroemde geliefden. Hij baseerde zich op antieke bronnen en archeologisch bewijs en ontkracht de vele mythen die er in de loop van tweeduizend jaar over hen zijn ontstaan.

A biography of the Egyptian queen who gained and maintained power over her kingdom through her alliance with Julius Caesar and later Marc Antony.

At ten years old, Nefret becomes a handmaiden to Cleopatra, the last queen of Egypt. Nefret's diary gives a unique insight to the life of this most famous and powerful ruler; her brains and her beauty, music and merrymaking, her love for two great men, Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, and her determination to rule Egypt well.

This comprehensive treatment of Cleopatra and the political and social world in which she lived will be an indispensable resource for anyone interested in Cleopatra or in ancient Egypt. Laying bare the "injustice, the adverse partiality, of the attitude assumed by classical authors," the author offers the reader a new, more balanced look at the life of one of history's most important women. The book is divided into sections on Cleopatra and Caesar and Cleopatra and Antony and is supplemented by a number of maps and illustrations.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer brings to life the most intriguing woman in the history of the world: Cleopatra, the last queen of Egypt. Her palace shimmered with onyx, garnets, and gold, but was richer still in political and sexual intrigue. Above all else, Cleopatra was a shrewd strategist and an ingenious negotiator. Though her life spanned fewer than forty years, it reshaped the contours of the ancient world. She was married twice, each time to a brother. She waged a brutal civil war against the first when both were teenagers. She poisoned the second. Ultimately she dispensed with an ambitious sister as well; incest and assassination were family specialties. Cleopatra appears to have had sex with only two men. They happen, however, to have been Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, among the most prominent Romans of the day. Both were married to other women. Cleopatra had a child with Caesar and -- after his murder -- three more with his protégé. Already she was the wealthiest ruler in the Mediterranean; the relationship with Antony confirmed her status as the most influential woman of the age. The two would together attempt to forge a new empire, in an alliance that spelled their ends. Cleopatra has lodged herself in our imaginations ever since. Famous long before she was notorious, Cleopatra has gone down in history for all the wrong reasons. Shakespeare and Shaw put words in her mouth. Michelangelo, Tiepolo, and Elizabeth Taylor put a face to her name. Along the way, Cleopatra's supple personality and the drama of her circumstances have been lost. In a masterly return to the classical sources, Stacy Schiff here boldly separates fact from fiction to rescue the magnetic queen whose death ushered in a new world order. Rich in detail, epic in scope, Schiff's is a luminous, deeply original reconstruction of a dazzling life.

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ruled over Egypt, though her leadership was fraught with peril and political intrigue from the Greco-Roman sphere. She was the only member of her Greek family who bothered to learn the language of her people, and this dedication to the good of Egypt would be reflected in the way she ruled. Watch as she takes power in her family, fights surrounding kingdoms, and finally ends up in conflict and romance with both Julius Caesar and Marc Antony.

Few personalities from classical antiquity are more familiar yet more poorly grasped than Cleopatra (69-30 BC), queen of Egypt. In this work, Duane Roller has written the definitive biography of the queen, not as a figure in popular culture or even in the arts and literature of the last 500 years, but as the last Greek queen of Egypt.

When Cleopatra took the throne of the kingdom of Egypt, the pyramids and Sphinx were already ancient wonders. As queen she faced conquest by a new, all-powerful empire. A Ptolemy, descended from a general of Alexander the Great who conquered the Nile as part of his Macedonian lands, her relationship with Mark Anthony has become one of the legendary love stories in history. Trow draws on recent archaeological finds and fresh interpretations of ancient texts to separate truth from myth and set this incomparably beautiful queen in context.

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The essays in this volume address Cleopatra's life and legacy, presenting fresh examinations of her decisions and actions, the influence of contemporary Egyptian culture on Rome, and the enduring Roman fascination with her story, which thrives even today.

Learn all about Cleopatra, a far more capable and powerful ruler than people have thought, in this lively and informative biography. Most of what we've known about Cleopatra—and what crept into art, film, and literature—came from her enemies, the Romans. Ascending to the throne at young age of 17, Cleopatra proved to be a brilliant negotiator who forged alliances that kept her in power and in control of her kingdom. This book about Egypt's last and most famous pharaoh features an inviting text, many sidebars, and excellent color illustrations: maps, photos of ancient artifacts, and artworks from many historical periods.

This beautifully illustrated new biography of Cleopatra draws on literary, archaeological, and art historical evidence to paint an intimate and compelling portrait of the most famous Queen of Egypt.

Deconstructs the image of Cleopatra to uncover the complex historical figure behind the myth Examines Greek, Roman, and Egyptian representations of Cleopatra Considers how she was viewed by her contemporaries and how she presented herself Incorporates the author's recent field work at a temple of Cleopatra in Alexandria Beautifully illustrated with over 40 images

Caesar bij de rivier de Rubico, Pompeius vermoord op een Egyptisch strand, de woestijnmars van Cato in Libië: drie van de vele dramatische hoogtepunten in het historische epos Burgeroorlog (De Bello Civili) van de jonge, briljante Romeinse dichter Lucanus. Dit oorlogsdrama, `méér dan een burgeroorlog, voert de lezer over de toentertijd bekende delen van de aarde en maakt hem tot getuige van een wereldoorlog tussen de twee beroemdste generaals en politici van Rome: Caesar en Pompeius. In latere tijden van oorlog en revolutie werd dit epos veel gelezen en geciteerd, en is de schepper ervan een tweede (anti-) Vergilius genoemd. Onder het regime van keizer Nero werd de jonge dichter Lucanus (39-65 n.Chr.), evenals zijn oom, de filosoof Seneca, gedwongen zichzelf te doden, mede vanwege zijn klachten over het verlies van de republikeinse vrijheid. Voor het eerst verschijnt in Nederland een volledige metrische vertaling van dit epos.

Reproduction of the original: History of Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt by Jacob Abbott

The story of Cleopatra reads like a modern thriller. From her murderous family, who were not averse to killing parents, siblings, and their own children, to the civil wars between Pompey, Caesar, Octavian Augustus, Brutus, and Mark Antony, the tale of this last queen of Egypt is filled with high drama, tension and, ultimately, tragedy.

The exciting true story of Egypt's most famous queen! Cleopatra Thea Philopator refused to do what she was told. In an age where patriarchy denied full citizenship to even the most elite of Roman women, Cleopatra ruled her Egypt determined to keep it independent and free from Roman control -- at any price necessary. Demonized as a simple seductress by Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus (the future Caesar Augustus) and his political allies, Cleopatra VII proved herself the equal to three of the most powerful men of the Roman world: Gaius Julius Caesar, Marcus Antonius, and Octavian Caesar. Includes a detailed timeline, suggested reading list/bibliography, and a special Easter egg for science fiction fans.

Het oude Rome is belangrijk. De geschiedenis van het rijk, van zijn veroveringen, wreedheid en uitpattingen, is voor ons nog altijd een ijkpunt. Zijn mythen, verhalen, disputen en problemen houden ons nog altijd bezig. SPQR biedt een frisse kijk op de Romeinse geschiedenis door een van 's werelds belangrijkste classici. Mary Beard onderzoekt niet alleen hoe Rome van een onbelangrijk dorp in Midden-Italië uitgroeide tot een wereldmacht die heerste over een gebied van Spanje tot in Syrië, maar ook hoe de Romeinen zichzelf en hun wereld zagen, en waarom dat van belang is tot in onze eeuw. Deze gezaghebbende geschiedenis omspannt duizend jaar, en werpt een nieuw licht op veel aspecten van de Romeinse beschaving, van de slavernij en de religie tot het stromend water. Het is het definitieve boek over het oude Rome, verrassend en goedgeschreven.

In 30 B.C., Queen Cleopatra took her own life in a mausoleum in Alexandria, thus ending the reign of the last independent pharaohs of Egypt. After her death, Egypt became one of the many provinces of the Roman Empire. Cleopatra's rule of more than two decades involved ruthless power struggles with her siblings and alliances and affairs with the likes of Julius Caesar and Mark Anthony. It was her life that inspired the very famous play written by Shakespeare, Anthony and Cleopatra. While she is one of the most alluring figures in ancient history, not many people know the truth about her life, battles, and affairs. She was the last ruler of the Ptolemaic Dynasty and is often regarded in modern times as a symbol of female power in the ancient world. While many people considered her beauty as her biggest asset, the truth is that her intellect and her charms and her beautiful voice were actually her biggest assets. In fact, she was believed to have a manly face, a face which could by no means be considered beautiful. This book is an attempt to look at her life right from her birth until the day she took her own life.

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