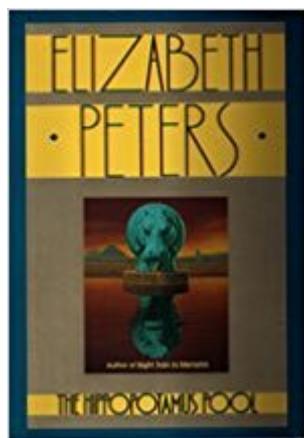


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# The Hippopotamus Pool (Amelia Peabody Mysteries, Book 8)



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## Customer Reviews

Since this is my second time reading the adventures of Amelia Peabody Emerson, most of what takes place is not a surprise, but you tend to forget details (or at least I do!). Ms. Peters never fails to entertain, which is why I'm sure I will be reading this series more times. Not only are these books thoroughly entertaining, they are also educating. As Barbara Mertz (Peters' true name) was an Egyptologist, she knew her subject matter. I would encourage readers of any age to try this series, as Ms. Peters kept the series rated PG. Her exclusion of explicit love scenes and inappropriate language speaks highly of her intelligence and writing skills. The first time through this series, I felt that "The Last Camel Died at Noon," with its highly unusual plot, was my favorite, but, with the addition of David and the return of Walter and Evelyn, I'm now sure that "The Hippopotamus Pool" is it. That could certainly change, the more I re-read the series!

Having read the entire Peabody series over the years, I am thoroughly enjoying re-acquainting myself with the characters and the history involved this extraordinary cast of characters. You find quite a few inconsistencies as you read the books back-to-back, but they are fun and informative, if you enjoy Egyptology. I have been eagerly awaiting a final book for the past couple of years that wraps up the family sage, as it were, but I read that Ms Peters (Dr Mertz) passed away a while back. There is a new book coming out in the not-too-distant future that I hope will permit closure for the many fans of Amelia and Emerson's adventures. Good reading for any and all.

Elizabeth Peters weaves some fantastic tales and is certainly up to snuff on her time period knowledge and of course she is well versed and educated in Egyptology. I have seen many exhibits

in a number of U.S. and European museums and so am somewhat familiar with the names and dynasties Ms. Peters is talking about so that really adds to my enjoyment of her books. And of course Amelia Peabody is every woman's hero! The parasol as a weapon is inspirational...she has them specially made! The one thing that I do not like is the weird beginnings of the last two books I read where they are talking about how they found unpublished manuscripts and so forth. It really detracts from the story and is unnecessary I think.

I am truly addicted to Amelia Peabody and can't wait to read her next adventure. She's fearless, funny and a step ahead of everyone else. With husband, son and adopted daughter each unique on their own you won't know the end until you get there. Elizabeth Peters has created a character who I sometimes forget that she's not real. I find myself cheering and yelling look out.

Amelia Peabody is on a roll! I'm only halfway through this book, but it makes me so happy to read another entertaining Amelia Peabody adventure. Everything is here, including an abducted Ramses and the new(er) addition of Nefret, their ward. I can't seem to put this book down - its keeping me riveted and engaged for ages. The real history lessons interspersed with the mystery make it a good learning experience as well. Another must read!

Great price, fast shipping, perfect

As always elizabeth Peters series does not lack enjoyment. Full of fun, humour and thrills. An enjoyable read without the gratuitous violence and bad language the passes for fiction these day.

I love all of this series! They are enjoyable no matter how many times I read them. I have read them many times.

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