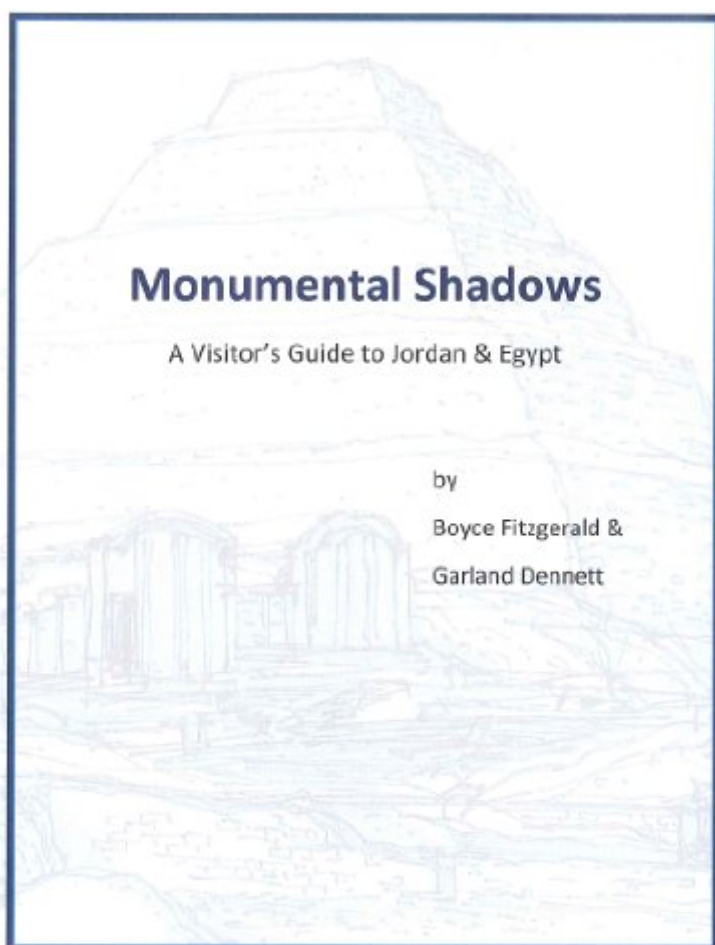


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For thousands of years the monuments of the great builders of the ancient worlds have cast their long shadows across history and even down through the centuries until today. This travel book provides insights and perspective for those visiting such places in Jordan or Egypt. We combine these two unique nations into one guidebook because of the nature of the modest tourism business we have established. This book was especially written for those who travel with First Contact Tours, but will excite the imagination of any reader and help to make your vacation more enjoyable. This is unlike any guidebook you have ever read. Update: June 2012

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Good resource.

I found Monumental Shadows to be a fascinating read. I was reminded of Biblical history as I read about the links between Jordanian and Egyptian places, and the events of the Old and New Testament. I learned interesting facts about everything from modesty and Islam, to the eastern shore of the Dead Sea, to the amazing water efficient kidneys of the camel, to the origin of words--and more! My favorite part of the book however, is its humor. It is written a bit tongue in

cheek with a subtle humor that makes it a delight. If you are touring this part of the world or never want to leave your recliner --except in your imagination, this book is for you.

This is a delightful, fact-filled, little book. I wish I had read it before I visited some of these places. The authors are informed, honest, and funny. I found it just the right mix of information and entertainment. They clearly know their subject. (How do people get to see so many places!) I appreciated the Biblical references. If you are considering travel in the Middle East I heartily recommend this guide as an excellent introduction to the area.

I was very impressed with this "visitor's guide." It was very eye opening and impressive. The book is divided into two sections, Jordan and Egypt. I learned things that I never knew about this region of the world and this guide sparked in me a desire to visit. It's a pretty fast read and you won't be disappointed.

Great and easy read if your planning on a trip to either Jordan or Egypt. The information is simple to understand and gets you excited about what you may see when you go. The map helped me get a visual of where the different places were located. I would definitely recommend this to friends and family.

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