

# Daughters of Isis: Women of Ancient Egypt / 318 pages / 9780140175967 / Penguin Adult, 1995 / 1995 / Joyce Tyldesley

Daughters of Isis is remarkable in its historical detail, scope and scholarship. Beginning with a discussion of the portrayal of women in art and literature (art showing an idealized view of Egyptian life and gender roles, literature - and literacy - of women somewhat more difficult to gauge), Tyldesley critically examines the roles of women as mothers and wives, at work and play, and in religion (as participants and within the pantheon.)  
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