

# History

I have read *The Heretic Queen*, which as I said in my last blog was about Rameses II's wife, Nefertari. Since then, I have been trying to find out as much as possible about Nefertari and Rameses II. At the moment, I am watching "The Last Great Pharaoh Rameses II" on Youtube.com. Let's just say he was a little arrogant! ☐ But besides that, he really did love his Chief Wife, Nefertari. He would write poetry for her and even built her a temple right next to his own.

But I not only want to know about just Nefertari and Rameses II. I love to read about Queen Elizabeth I and her family, Nefertiti, Cleopatra, Anastasia and her family, Helen Keller, Pocahontas, and Sacajawea. Those are the people I usually read about. I am sure there are other people that I read about occasionally, but at the moment, it is a lot of Egypt! I have seen *The Mummy*, *The Mummy Returns*, *Prince of Egypt*, *Joseph: King of Dreams*, and something on Cleopatra on Youtube. I have also read *Nefertiti* and *The Heretic Queen*. So, you would think that I would be sick of Egypt, right? Nope. Even though I have had all this Egypt poured into my head and I had a dream about Egypt, I still want to know more! I want to understand these people, to actually get to meet them and know what they were thinking! Sometimes it's not fair!

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## Books I need to buy

Before I begin, I must state that writing a blog with cats turns out to be very difficult! I was on my laptop downstairs because when I use Tony's desktop, I usually have Wedge walking across the keyboard. Well, he decided to cuddle

downstairs, but Beru was unhappy with that arrangement and she walked across my keyboard and made my screen black. I have no idea what she did, so I came upstairs and so far, Wedge is still downstairs! We will see how long that one lasts. ☐

I have just finished reading the Heretic Queen and before that Nefertiti. Both are written by Michelle Moran and I have read them both multiple times. Nefertiti is about, obviously, Nefertiti, Akenaten's wife and the Heretic Queen is about Nefertari, Ramesses II's wife.

Well, I wasn't able to finish up this yesterday because Wedge had to come and try to help me. I had to work also, so that didn't help. We will just have to try again. Anyway, I have been looking for these books cheaper than the original retail price. I have found some on the internet, but so far it hasn't been a top priority for us right now. ☐ I know that when I do buy them, I will have to get them in hardcover because of how often I read them! It's like one of my favorite Star Wars books that I read over and over. I have almost destroyed my Vision of the Future written by Timothy Zahn. The poor book has been read so many times and is now falling apart. The binding is barely holding the pages inside the book. I think some of the pages are falling out. I have another book like that also. Ella Enchanted is falling apart also. I have certain books that I tend to read over and over and no matter how careful I am, they will eventually fall apart.

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## High School Musical 3

I have seen High School Musical 3, and I want to see it again! It's like Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith all over again. Only, I think I was a little worse with Star Wars. I

knew how many hours and minutes to Star Wars, and I wasn't quite that bad with HSM 3. There were many surprises in this movie and I couldn't stop laughing. Okay, of course there were some parts that you didn't want to laugh, but I'm pretty sure you get the idea. It's just a fun, relaxing, and entertaining show! There are some new characters, that I think they plan on using in the next High School Musical if they do a fourth one. I don't think I'll want to watch anymore if there are different people. It just wouldn't be the same! I normally don't watch sequels if there are different people playing main characters. As I sat in my seat at the movie theater, I didn't feel as if it was as late as it was getting. You were absorbed in the show and you lost track of time. Troy and Gabriella have three duets in this movie, and you can really see that Zac and Vanessa (for anyone who doesn't know, those are the actors) really love each other through the way they act. You can just see it in the way they are able to act with each other so well. It must have meant so much to them when they sang those songs, and were together. I have the CD now. As soon as the movie was over, we headed to Tony's house, so I could get my money and he took me to Wal-Mart to get the CD. I can't wait to be able to see it again! When is it coming out on DVD?!?!  

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## **Books Are Now Movies**

About a month ago, I saw The Other Boleyn Girl. I had heard mixed opinions about it. A friend of mine told me that it was not historically accurate and did not follow the book very well at all, but my sister told me that it was really good and that I should go watch it. I love the book. In fact, I own it. The book was written by Philippa Gregory and she has written many historical fiction, like the book I'm reading

right now, *The Virgin's Lover*. The movie was as both my friend and my sister said. As long as I could forget about the book, it was a movie that I would watch again. If things from the book popped into my head, it was a terrible movie! Whether I buy this movie or not is debatable still. If the movie is going to not go by the book, it should at least get some things right. They never explained what happened to Mary Boleyn's first husband, he just disappeared and suddenly she was married again! How was that explained in the movie? It wasn't and it drove me crazy! Why must movies be based on books and then not be like the book? *Ella Enchanted* is a movie and a book. I love both, but they are so completely different. If they are going to rewrite the book to make a movie, why base the movie on anything?