Subject: Ancient Egypt
Posted by Newjack on Sat, 26 Jan 2019 19:56:08 GMT
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I've always had a fascination with the ancient Egyptians. I've seen every documentary I can get my hands on and read tons of information over the years. There are so many theories out there about how their society ran and what the true purpose of the pyramids was. I learned in grade school (as we probably all did) that the pyramids were used as tombs for royalty but that theory doesn't really hold up once you delve further into all the available knowledge we have. I don't think we'll ever really know but that's part of what makes it so fun to study. So much mystery.

Subject: Re: Ancient Egypt
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 26 Jan 2019 20:46:28 GMT
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I'm interested in ancient history too. The whole region from Egypt to Mesopotamia is fascinating to me.

Subject: Re: Ancient Egypt
Posted by gofar99 on Tue, 29 Jan 2019 17:20:19 GMT
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Hi Everyone, I agree that we don't know a lot about things that went on 1000's of years ago. I also don't buy the we have been visited by aliens and helped along the way either. 8o I believe that it degrades our human capabilities. The folks from that era were most likely just as smart as we are, and just as inventive. The difference being that they didn't have the technology we have now. Clearly they had some concepts (like moving 100 ton monoliths) that we struggle with now.

Subject: Re: Ancient Egypt
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 29 Jan 2019 18:22:19 GMT
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I tend to ignore the "flat-earthers" and other nonsense-Nellys when I watch shows about ancient history. I have read enough from respected scholars in the field that I can sense the nutcases and tune them out. The scholarly sources I like to read are from people like Samuel Noah Kramer on the Sumerians, William Foxwell Albright on the Canaanites and Israelites, etc.

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Posted by Rusty on Wed, 13 Feb 2019 22:10:58 GMT
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I just caught the last part of this Nova special, Decoding the Great Pyramid. Lot's of interesting new insight into how they were made and what the Egyptian culture surrounding their building was like.
https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/decoding-the-great-pyramid/

Subject: Re: Ancient Egypt
Posted by Echo on Sat, 15 Jun 2019 19:34:03 GMT
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I have always been fascinated by Ancient Egypt and I never miss a chance to watch or read more about it. The last thing I have watched was about The Book of The Dead. It was truly amazing!

Subject: Re: Ancient Egypt
Posted by Azuri on Wed, 02 Oct 2019 01:30:58 GMT
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You would think we would have figured out how they got such precise cuts by now. That, and pully system they almost had to have had. That's what amazes me. To this day we still cannot replicate what they did.

Subject: Re: Ancient Egypt
Posted by Vincenzo on Sun, 13 Nov 2022 10:52:43 GMT
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Very interesting.