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Most pundits start with the Mubarak years when dissecting current events in Egypt. The author begins at 5300 B.C. If you want to understand the history unfolding in present day Egypt, read this book. In A History of Egypt, Jason Thompson has written the first one-volume work to encompass all 5,000 years of Egyptian history, highlighting the surprisingly strong connections between the ancient land of the Pharaohs and the modern-day Arab nation. Enjoyable easy read history of Egypt that is suitable for travelers planning to take a Nile Cruise. The history offered ties the reader to specific historical temples, cities, mausoleums, etc. that are often visited during a trip to Egypt. It also tries to make sense of how history has formed current government issues. The history stops a little soon, not covering anything post-Mubarak but otherwise is very useful. "Rarely is this nation's history presented as a comprehensive panorama, since scholars tend to divide it into distinct eras - pharaonic, Greco-Roman, Coptic, medieval Islamic, Ottoman, and modern - that are rarely studied in connection to each other, despite the strong elements of continuity running through all of these periods."