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"This is the story of certain of the days that I, the scribe Ana, son of Meri, lived through, here upon this earth . . ."

"I tell of Merapi -- who was named Moon of Israel! -- and of her people, the Hebrews, who dwelt for long in Egypt and departed thence -- having paid us back in loss and shame for all the good and ill we gave them. "

"And now I -- the King's Companion, the great scribe, the beloved of the Pharaohs who have lived beneath the sun with me -- tell of the war between the gods of Egypt and the god of Israel . . . I write of these matters now when I am very old in the reign of Rameses, before death takes me . . ."

Moon of Israel Details

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Jennifer MacDonald says

I have always found the "classic" novels to be hard to relate to. Don't get me wrong I love Jane Austen, the Secret Garden and other such classics. But a lot of them are hard to imagine myself as part of the story and end up a chore to read. This is the third book by H Rider Haggard I have read and I have loved every single one of them. I think the thing that sets his writing apart from those classics that are a chore is that Haggard takes the time to build the world that the story plays out in with great detail, without being overly poetic, bogged down or just plain trying too hard. His stories somehow combine the best of my favourite genres- historical fiction and fantasy. This book is told through the eyes of a scribe who is best friends with the prince of Egypt just before and during the biblical Exodus. Again, the description of Egypt, events and characters (physical descriptions and descriptions of emotion and personality) make the story leap from the page and become a movie in my mind's eye. I could definitely see this being turned into a movie from the 50's starring our famous actors/esses of the time.

And the best thing about this timeless classic author? His works are old enough to be part of the public domain so you can have them free of charge!!

Laura Verret says

I always enjoy books set in ancient times..... and what better time than ancient Egypt with all its splendor....and poverty. This book, set during the reigns of Pharaohs Menepthah, Amenmenes and Seti, showcased the internal struggle which occurred during the Exodus of the Israelites. The book is told as a first person past narrative with the narrator being Ana, a scribe of the Pharaohs. It tells the story of Seti, Prince of Egypt and Heir to the throne. He marries his sister Userti, but before he can claim the throne his father disinherits him for refusing to give his consent to a murderous and what would have been an exterminating attack on their slaves, the Hebrews. His cousin and rival is named successor in his place and shortly after, when Seti's father dies, Amenmenes ascends to the throne, at which time Userti refuses to remain Seti's wife. Throughout the whole story is woven that of Merapi, Moon of Israel who saves Seti and Ana from a plot to kill them which was fabricated by her cousin while they are in Goshen, and for which action, she is rejected from her nation as a traitress. While in the Royal City, she challenges the most powerful Egyptian god, Amon-Ra in the name of her own God, Jahveh, to prove his power. This, of course, he is unable to do and crumbles to her feet. After this, her life is in danger from Pharaoh's chief magician, Ki, who wishes to know what powerful form of magic she used to thus destroy the god. She, however, refuses to take any credit for the downfall of Amon-Ra, claiming that it was her own God who desimated him, not any power of her own. Ki, however refuses to believe her and begins to spread gossip among the people that she is a magician and a wizardess, for which title (although she is not one) she may have to pay with her life. A very exciting tale, but I dislike how Haggard's characters are always having visions (Pearl Maiden, Lysbeth, The Brethren). I also disagree with his placement of the Exodus in Egyptian chronology, and his claim that the Hebrews crossed over the Sea of Reeds instead of the Red Sea.

Joyce Sparks says

I'm not sure why I read this other than the fact that it was a free kindle download. It's the story of Israel's great Egyptian exodus told from the viewpoint of an old Egyptian Scribe.

Nancy says

By the author of King Solomons Mines, a story of Egypt and the Biblical Exodus. A good enough story but at times seemed to drag a bit. I would have preferred more about the Exodus and less about scribe Ana and Seti .

Jessica says

Moon of Israel is an amazing retelling of the Biblical story of the Exodus from the view point of Ana, the Egyptian scribe. Ana provides a down to earth naration of the ancient egyptian times during the reign of Pharoah's Menepthah, Amenmeses, and Seti. It is the story told from a different viewpoint that includes historical information, action, adventure romance, and internal struggles that are still seen in today's times. The main story follows the direction with Prince Seti who is heir to the thrown and who is forced to marry his half sister Userti. The comical events leading to that can be admired by everyone. However, Prince Seti is disinherited because he doesn't follow his fathers', Pharoah Menepthah, idea of slaughtering the Jews. Thus, Amenmeses takes his place as heir. But when the plagues of Egypt occur and the eventual release of the Jews, Amenmeses decides on revenge and finds his life at stake. Throughout it all Prince Seti discovers more of who he is and what it means to rule a nation that is in the turmultuous state it is left to him in. The love story of two cultures colliding together and the struggles the couple faces in the quest to be together is very moving.

I really like reading this story. The fluidity of the plot and how it was written and described was amazing.

George says

A retelling of the Biblical story of the Exodus as told by Ana, an Egyptian scribe and ong time friend and companion to Prince Seti heir apparent to the pharoah. The story includes historical information, action, adventure romance, and internal struggles with in the Egyptians and Hebrews and between Hebrews and Egyptians. The primary story revolves around Prince Seti who is disinherited because he doesn't follow his fathers' idea of slaughtering the Jews. It is also a love story transcending two colliding cultures between Seti and Merapi, "Moon of Israel," a Hebrew. Both of whom who are somewhat out of step with their requirements and demands of their cultures.

As is the case with Rider romance story, the lovers' story follows a hard and difficult road that is more bitter than sweet.

Paulo says

An interesting version of the Jewish Exodus from Egypt, seen through the viewpoint of the Egyptians.
