

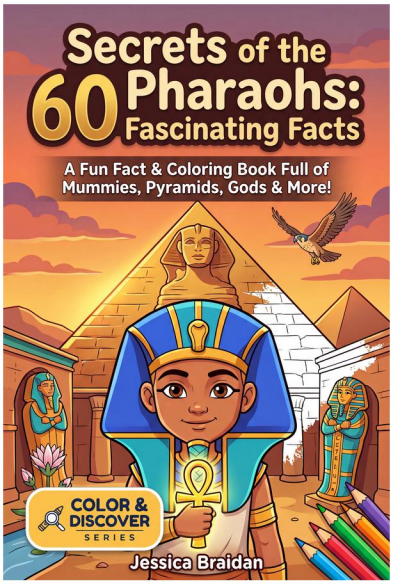
Did you know?

Becoming Pharaoh: The Coronation

Discover It: When a new pharaoh took the throne, a grand ceremony called a coronation was held to mark the beginning of their reign. The ceremony took place in a great temple and involved priests performing sacred rituals to show the gods approved of the new ruler. The new pharaoh received the crook and flail, two special symbols of royal power that looked like a hooked staff and a whip-like rod. People across Egypt celebrated with feasts and festivals lasting many days.

Explorer's Note: At the coronation, the new pharaoh was given five official royal names. Each name described something great about the ruler and their connection to the gods.

Try This: Create your own royal name by combining a powerful word, an animal, and something from nature — for example, 'Swift Eagle of the River.' Write it out in a fancy style!



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