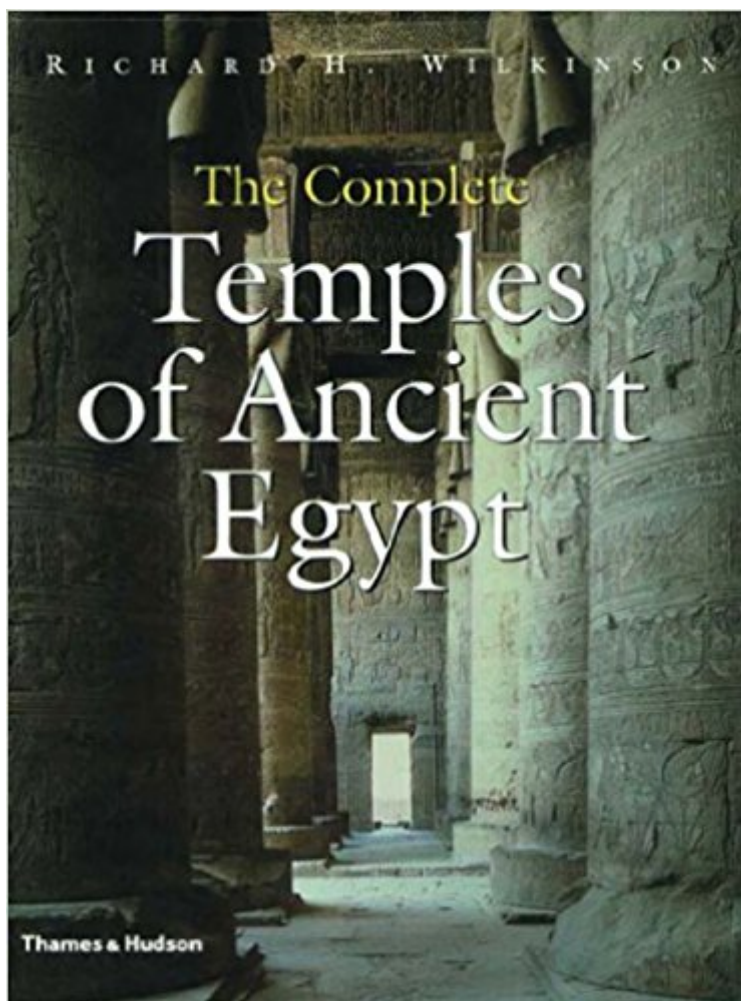


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This is a beautiful reference book/

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