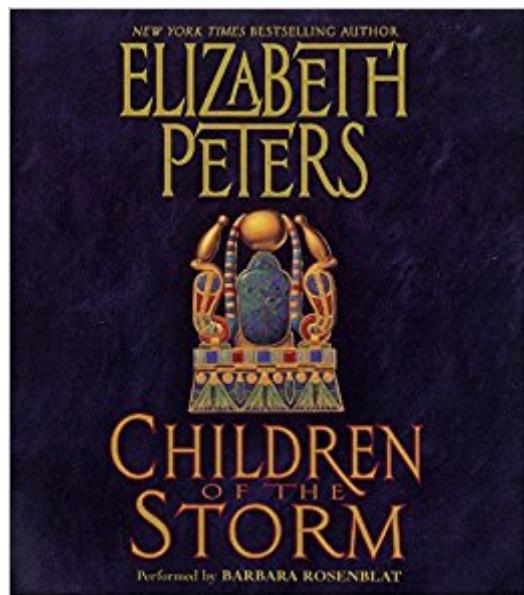


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Children Of The Storm



Synopsis

The Great War has ended at last. Archaeologist Amelia Peabody and her husband, Emerson, the distinguished Egyptologist, no longer fear for the life of their daring son, Ramses, now free from his dangerous wartime obligations to British Intelligence. Delightful new additions to the growing Emerson family and new wonders waiting to be discovered beneath the shifting Egyptian sands mark a time of new beginnings in Luxor. However, the theft of valuable antiquities from the home of a friend -- including a magnificent gold bracelet adorned with the image of the goddess Hathor -- causes great concern. Ramses's encounter with a woman costumed in the veil and gold crown of Hathor herself only deepens the mystery. With those in her circle suddenly plagued by a series of "accidents," Amelia attempts to connect these troubling threads into a pattern. But her investigation is setting her on a collision course with an adversary more formidable than any she has ever encountered. Performed by Barbara Rosenblat.

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Customer Reviews

A fast-moving, intrigue-filled plot propels MWA Grand Master Peters's 15th novel (after 2002's *The Golden One*) to feature beloved archeologist and amateur sleuth Amelia Peabody Emerson. The end of WWI offers Amelia, now a grandmother, and her family little respite when mysterious events start to plague friends, allies and coworkers. One person dies after suddenly turning to religion, while others fall victim to sabotage. Valuable artifacts go missing, and Amelia's son Ramses is lured into a bizarre encounter with a woman who appears to be the living embodiment of the goddess Hathor. Given the growing unrest against British rule in Egypt, Amelia has to wonder if politics are

behind the strange occurrences. In addition, the clan has made many enemies over the course of their adventures. While the preface does a good job of outlining the characters and their complicated connections, the previous 14 novels covered a lot of ground that new readers will find challenging to master. Nonetheless, this is an enjoyable read in its own right, powered by evocative depictions of 1919 Egypt and the engaging voice of Amelia herself-a bright, independent woman, who relishes her role as family matriarch. Her affectionate, give-and-take relationship with her Egyptologist husband, Emerson, continues to enchant. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Adult/High School-World War I has ended and the Emerson family now includes several children of an entirely new generation. Everyone comes together in Egypt to work on the Emersons' newest dig. The adults are puzzled as strange, seemingly unrelated events occur: a theft, a murder, the appearance of a woman dressed as a goddess, the sinking of a boat, and attacks on a cousin. This complex series continues with witty dialogue, mysterious twists and turns, and delightful characters. A brief introduction summarizes relationships and provides a broad overview of the series, but it will serve best as a review for fans. Purchase where earlier titles have been popular. Claudia Moore, W. T. Woodson High School, Fairfax, VA Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I love anything written by Elizabeth Peters. She's unique and I've made it a point to collect all of her novels but the Emerson Family Story is just fabulous and has great insightful humor in it. I've enjoyed sharing in the growth of the family over the decades and especially the journey of Rameses from his precious years to being the father of his own precious son. Emerson is a delight as the male head of this delightful family of adventures. Emilia is Emilia. She's the linch pin and glue that makes this family what it is. It's worth reading this book in the series and all of the ones before it. Ms. Peters found her true calling as a writer. We will miss her.

As with all of Ms Peters' Amelia Peabody series, the books are delightfully written but in very proper English, as was spoken in the Victorian and Edwardian period. Makes you realize how poorly we speak today. As for subject matter, it's the ongoing story of the Emerson family and their adventures in Egypt. I highly recommend this series; as the author explains, she did not know, when writing the first in the series, that the books would become so popular so there are some inconsistencies in the first book that are 'corrected' as the story unfolds. For lovers of the wonders of Egypt and its history, this series is bound to catch and hold your attention. Wonderful!!!!

The adventures of the Emerson family--ALL the family this time--continue with even more excitement, danger, treasure and mysteries. And this time we finally learn Sethos' real name!

I have read almost all of the Amelia Peabody mysteries, and they are all wonderful. The books have strong characters, equally male and female. Begin at the beginning of the series, "The Crocodile in the Sandbank". My daughter turned me on to these mysteries. After "The Crocodile in the Sandbank" comes, in order: The Curse of the Pharoahs; The Mummy Case; Lion in the Valley; The Deeds of the Disturber; The Last Camel Died at Noon; The Snake, the Crocodile and the Dog; The Hippopatamus Pool; Seeing A Large Cat; The Ape Who Guards the Balance; The Falcon at the Portal; He Shall Thunder in the Sky; Lord of the Silent; The Golden ONE; Children of the Storm; The Serpent on the Crown; omb of the Golden Bird; and A River in the Sky. Children of the Storm was one of my favorites because, now we have the children of Ramses and Nefret introduced. Some books are better than others, and I have skipped around, but if one ventures too far off course, one misses out on the sequence of character developments. Definately read The Crocodile in the Sandbank and then The Curse of the Pharoahs. Then, I skipped to the Lion in the Valley and The Last Camel Died at Noon. Read all of the reviews for each book, and it will help you decide. Get ready to get hooked! I adore buying from . Always delivered prompt and in great condition. Also, I don't know how I got by without my Kindle!

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