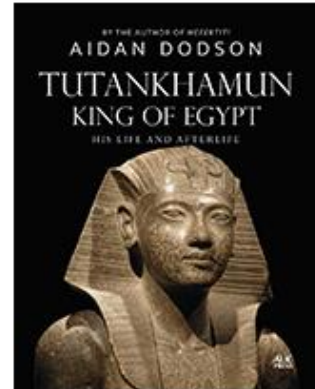
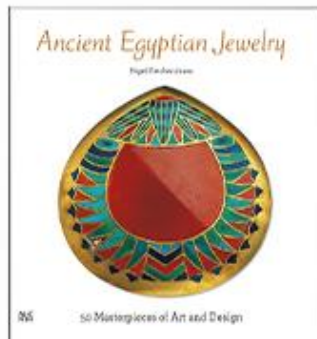
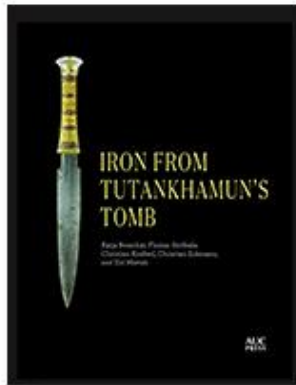
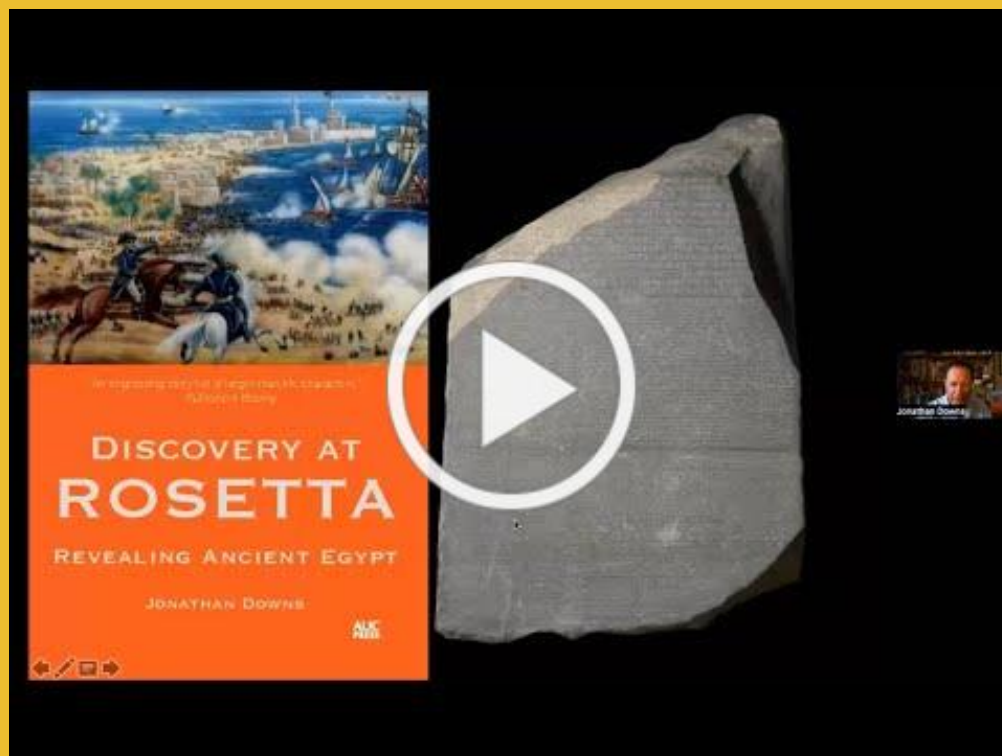


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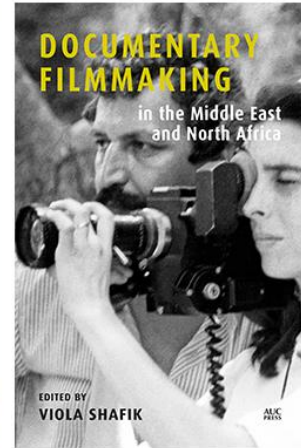
Tutankhamania . . .

This year is all about King Tutankhamun! November 4 will mark the centenary of the discovery of the young pharaoh's tomb in the Valley of the Kings, by the British archaeologist Howard Carter. What were some of the iron objects found in Tutankhamun's tomb? What does Tutankhamun's Vulture Pectoral look like? Who really was King Tut? **Read more**



Jonathan Downs's detective work on the iconic Rosetta Stone

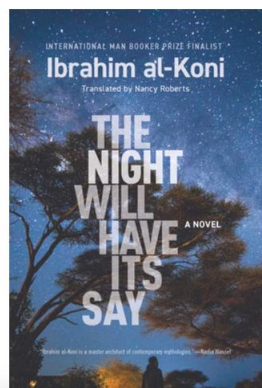
To celebrate the bicentennial of the deciphering of the famous Rosetta stela, AUC Press hosted a virtual book discussion with British historian, journalist, and editor Jonathan Downs, author of *Discovery at Rosetta: Revealing Ancient Egypt* (AUC Press, 2020). He spoke about Napoleon Bonaparte's invasion of Egypt, the hand-picked French scientists, engineers, and scholars or savants, who accompanied the emperor, the unexpected discovery of the Rosetta Stone, and its eventual decipherment by Jean-François Champollion. **Watch the recording.**



Debating filmmaking in the MENA region

Viola Shafik is a film scholar, creative consultant, filmmaker, and editor. She has authored several books about film in the Arab world. Earlier this month, in an online event, the German-Egyptian filmmaker spoke about the newly released publication *Documentary Filmmaking in the Middle East and North Africa* edited by Shafik (AUC Press, 2022). Some of the book's contributors also participated in the conversation, moderated by Naomi Sakr, professor of media policy at the Communication and Media Research Institute, University of Westminster. **Watch the recording.**

The Banipal Book Club



At the Banipal Book Club

October 26
6:30pm-8pm London Time
Virtual book talk

The Banipal Book Club will discuss Ibrahim al-Koni's *The Night Will Have Its Say*, his new novel, translated by Nancy Roberts (Hoopoe, 2022).

Roberts will be joining the conversation. To sign up for the Zoom talk, write to bookclub@banipal.co.uk.

For more about the free event, **[click here](#)**



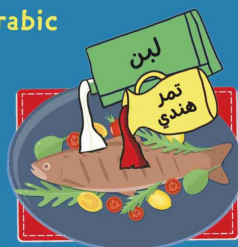
Save the date: November 7, 2022

English Egyptologist, historian, and author Aidan Dodson will give an in-person talk in Cairo about his forthcoming book *Tutankhamun, King of Egypt: His Life And Afterlife* (AUC Press, December 2022). Here is how Kara Cooney, author of *When Women Ruled the World*, describes Dodson's much-awaited book: "Dodson's historical work is ever reliable, and this volume of Tutankhamun is no exception. Focusing on narrative history, chronology, major monuments, scholarly disagreements, and the reception of the boy-king's reign, Dodson makes his mark within Egyptological Zeitgeist 100 years after the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb."

More details about the event will be posted on the AUC Press website and social media over the coming weeks.

Fish, Milk, Tamarind

A Book of Egyptian Arabic
Food Expressions

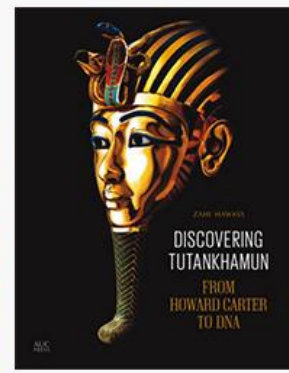
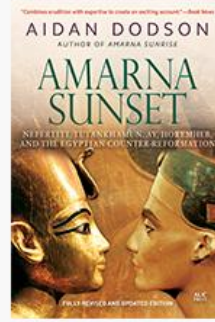
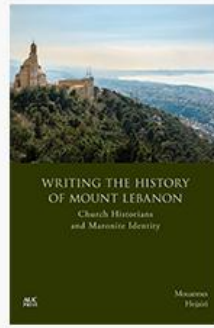


Dalal Abo El Seoud
Illustrated by Farah Shafie

Express it with food!

Do you know what the commonly used Egyptian food expression is for making sugar syrup from rotten fish? It's one of many expressions you will find in the new book *Fish, Milk, Tamarind: A Book of Egyptian Arabic Food Expressions* by Dalal Abo El Seoud. illustrations by Farah Shafie (AUC Press, 2022).

Reviews & recommendations



“Well-researched, beautifully illustrated book . . . Recommended.”

About *Fayoum Pottery: Ceramic Arts and Crafts in an Egyptian Oasis* by R. Neil Hewison (AUC Press, 2021)
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“This book is an intriguing comparative analysis of histories of Lebanese identity . . . Recommended.”

About *Writing the History of Mount Lebanon: Church Historians and Maronite Identity* by Mouannes Hojairi (AUC Press, 2021)
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“An expert’s guide to Tutankhamun: five must-read books on the Egyptian pharaoh”
Among them are *Amarna Sunset: Nefertiti, Tutankhamun, Ay, Horemheb, and the Egyptian Counter-Reformation* by Aidan Dodson (AUC Press, 2018) and *Discovering Tutankhamun: From Howard Carter to DNA* by Zahi Hawass (AUC Press, 2014)
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