This book contains the full translation of the Joseph Smith Egyptian papyri translated into English. Included are “The Breathing Permit of Hôr,” “Book of the Dead of Ta-Sherit-Min,” “Book of the Dead Chapter 125 Vignette of Nefer-ir-nebu,” “Book of the Dead of Amenhotep,” and “Hypocephalus of Sheshonq.” The papyri were acquired by members of the LDS Church in 1835 in Kirtland, Ohio, and rediscovered in the mid-1960s in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

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