



## "Mysteries of Nefertiti"

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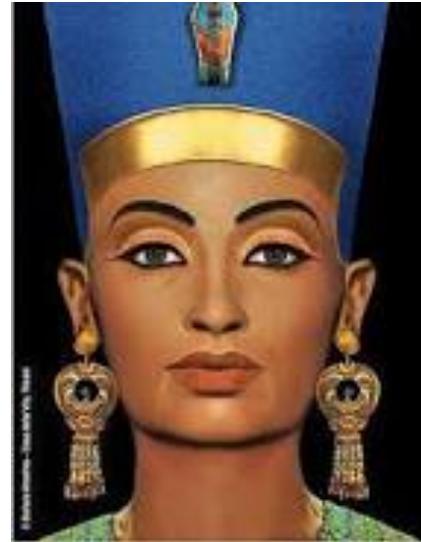
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Queen Nefertiti may be the most provocative mystery woman in all of Egyptian legend and lore. The beauty and intelligence of this queen gave rise to speculation about her accomplishments that has exceeded her lifetime by centuries. Many legends and truths are so entwined that it is hard to differentiate between truth and fiction. Add to that the fact that much of the former research about her life and standing that was once considered legitimate academic theory is now disproven. But science to the rescue!



Dr. Aidan Dodson, Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology at the University of Bristol, England, as well as the author of some twenty books and over 300 articles and reviews has studied Nefertiti closely for much of his academic career. His experience in Egyptology is second to none and he has held a number of distinguished positions in Egypt and the UK. In addition to the position of Simpson Professor of Egyptology at the American University in Cairo, he was also elected a Fellow to the Society of Antiquaries of London - the UK's oldest archaeological body. The newest edition of his book, *Amarna Sunset: Egypt From the Golden Age to the Age of Heresy* is due to be published by the American University in Cairo Press in the spring of 2018

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