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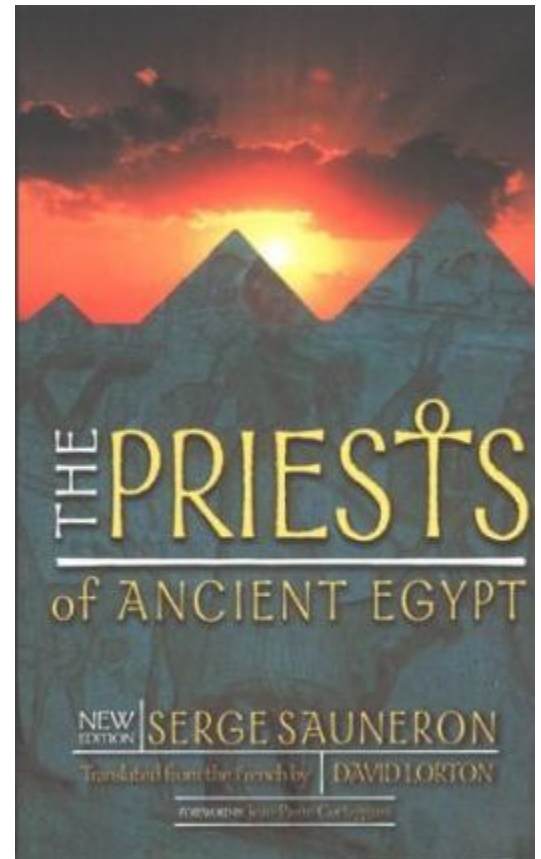
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## Synopsis:

The gods were everywhere in Ancient Egypt, including in the person of the Pharaoh, considered to be a living god and son of the divine. Using as his sources the Egyptian texts and the testimony of classical authors, Serge Sauneron illuminates the role of the priesthood in Ancient Egypt. He recreates the system of thought of one of the great civilizations of antiquity, addressing such topics as priestly functions, the world of temples, holy festival, tombs and pyramids. preventing the world's descent into chaos. He takes the reader deep into the sacred precincts of the temples - home to the divine statues in which a part of the god was believed to dwell. One of the duties of the priests was to maintain these sacred effigies, to nourish, clothe and protect them from attacks by evil spirits.

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