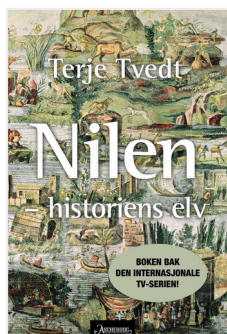


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The Nile. History's Greatest River

Original title: Nilen - historiens elv
Publisher: Aschehoug 2018
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Full English manuscript available, Norwegian PDF

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The greatest river in the world has a long and fascinating history.

Professor Terje Tvedt, one of the world's leading experts on waterways, travels upstream along the river's mouth to its sources.

The result is a travelogue through 5000 years and 11 countries from the Mediterranean to Central Africa. This is the fascinating story of the immense economic, political and mythical significance of the river. Brimming with accounts of central characters in the struggle for the Nile -- from Caesar and Cleopatra, to Churchill and Mussolini, and on to the political leaders of today. THE NILE is also the story of water as it nourished civilization.

Sumptuously illustrated with original photographs and maps, this vital addition to the history of the river was a sensational bestseller in Norway and is translated into English here for the first time.

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Professor Tvedt's book is a love-letter to the Nile's history and a map of the future of the world's longest river.

Judith Bunbury, Author of THE NILE AND ANCIENT EGYPT

Terje Tvedt

Terje Tvedt is a Dr. philos and historian, professor of geography and political science who has written extensively on world history and water, colonial history and the international aid system. He is also the series editor for the 12-volume work "A History of Water" to which scientists from over 80 countries contributed. He has made several TV-documentaries, as the award-winning series "A Journey in the History of Water" and "A Journey in the Future of Water" (on Netflix). His latest books have been bestsellers in Norway. He has received the prestigious Fritt Ord (Free Speech) Foundation Award and the prize for excellent research dissemination by the Norwegian Research Council. His "The River Nile in the Age of the British. Political Ecology and the Quest for Economic Power" was shortlisted by the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies as one of the best books on the Middle East in 2005. His books have been translated into many languages, as Chinese, Swedish, Serbian, Danish, Ukraine, German, Dutch and English.

Other titles

Water is the Missing Link (2023)
World History: With the Past as a Mirror (2020)

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It is hazardous to proclaim a newly published work as a classic, but THE NILE has definitely the potential to become one. It is a magnificent work.

Jon Michelet, Klassekampen

Tvedt has long ago established himself as an unrivaled communicator, both in text and television series. Water is his passion, and the book about the Nile is simply a fabulous journey on a beautiful river, with history, politics and culture.

Guri Hjeltnes, VG

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