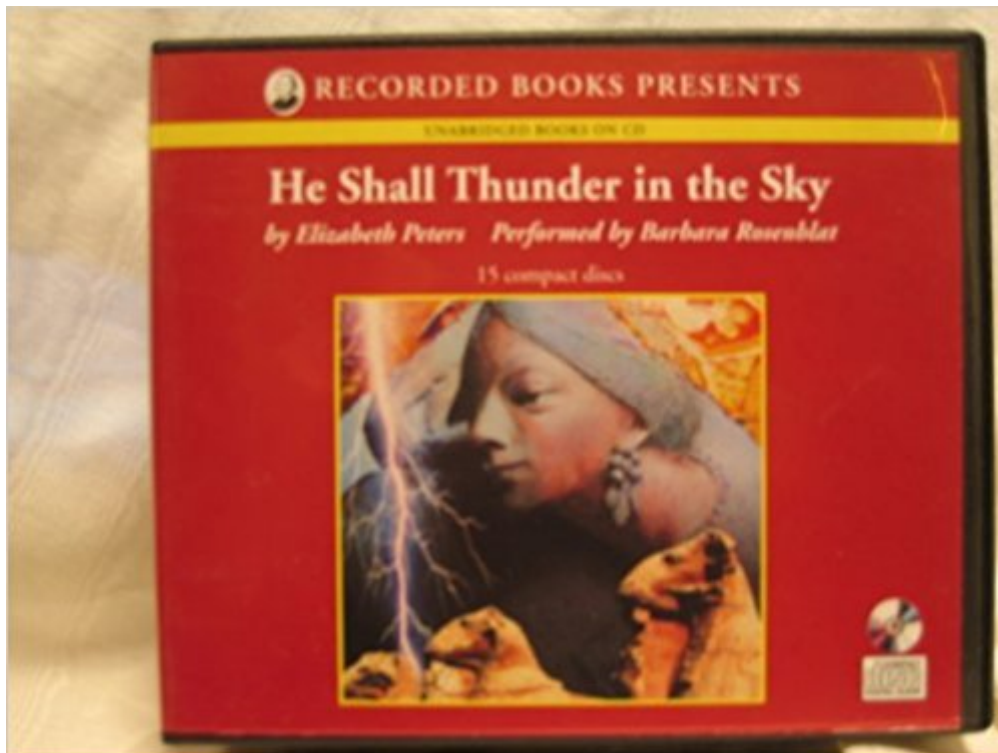




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Customer Reviews

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I don;t why it took me so long to find ELIZABETH PETERS. This is my second book, and each one is better than the last. She is an expert anthropologist, and a talented writer. I have taken in all of her family - Emerson, Ramesis, Nefrit and all the others. Her plots are interesting and well written, with humor and lots of Egyptian history and scenery. I intend to read many, many more.

There were so many frustrating loose ends at the end of *A Falcon At The Portal*; this one provides closure on so many levels, and is far more enjoyable. It is now two years after the "Falcon"'s conclusion, and this is the beginning of WWI. In this novel, the Emersons are caught up in a complicating intrigue involving arms, spies and invasions. As a result of the war, and the Germans not being welcome in Egypt, they also score a more favorable excavation site in the shadow of the Giza pyramids. Once again, Ms. Peters has woven together a fun tale involving archaeology, mystery and life in Edwardian Egypt, and also managed to insert war-time spying as the theme, as opposed to a "mundane" murder. As some of the other reviewers have warned, leave yourself a block of time to read the last 100 pages or so in one sitting: you won't want to put it down!

Love all the Amelia Peabody books! This particular book finds the young Emersons grown, and undertaking important work. All this against the backdrop of pending war. I never liked history in school, but with historical novels I can appreciate how people were affected by the events. This series covers a pretty long time span, and we see the full development of each character. I always chuckle when reading one of Amelia's self-congratulatory statements. I am sorry the series will be at an end.

If you love any of the Elizabeth Peters Amelia Peabody Books, you will love them all. My favorite series ever! Truly is Raiders of the Lost Ark married with Sherlock Holmes.

So entertaining. You really feel like you are part of the family, the characters become friends. Lots of suspense and trouble that gets worked out in the end.

This 12th volume of the long running AMELIA PEABODY series finds the family of noted Egyptologist Radcliffe Emerson, his wife, the outspoken Amelia Peabody Emerson, their son Ramses and adopted daughter Nefret once again back in Egypt for another winter of digging. The world situation seems to be conspiring to keep them from their beloved tombs this winter season of 1914-15. War is raging in Europe, two nephews are in the trenches fighting, the husband of a niece is imprisoned as a suspect alien as Egypt is tossed like a pawn between the Ottoman and British Empires. Closer to home Ramses is shunned by the British community for his refusal to join the army although Amelia begins to suspect that all is not as it seems. Fans of this series will take particular delight as the romance between Ramses and Nefret is finally resolved and will also at long last learn the identity of the 'Master Criminal' who has been lurking in the shadows since the beginning (THE CROCODILE ON THE SANDBANK). Those who are unfamiliar with this series would be much better served to begin at the beginning. This is a comic/cozy mystery series where the personalities of the characters and the on-going stories of their lives is the main attraction here rather than the 'mystery'. Most readers will be far ahead of Amelia and Emerson on the trail of clues but the trip will be hilarious and leave the reader wondering what this group will get into next.

I agree wholeheartedly with the reviewer "A Customer" who reported the complexity of this story, with plots and sub-plots. Because I so thoroughly enjoy the Amelia Peabody mysteries, I read this one twice to fully understand it. The second round was especially pleasant, as I could see where the

author GAVE us all the clues necessary to come to the appropriate conclusions. However, I found that I had tended to gloss over the small details that were cleverly disguised clues. The second read was as good as the first, and well worth the trouble. Not only is the story intriguing and absorbing, but the exposure of the complexities of World War One makes it a valuable history lesson. Ms. Peters has done it again--educated us, enchanted us with an hilarious heroine, and thrilled us with mystery and danger! Does it get any better than this? I don't think so!

I have to admit I had mixed feelings after my first reading of Thunder; I loved seeing all the loose ends tied up, but everything seemed to be a little *too* neat. I think, though, that this may have been because I was racing through the book, to see how Peters could resolve the heartrending cliffhanger she left us with in the previous book. On my next reading, I found myself more caught up in Amelia's anguish over her children's peril, Ramses' extreme stress and nobility, Nefret's attempts to prove herself, and Emerson's reactions as the secrets in his past became major factors in his present. There are plenty of indications of Peters' careful plotting, references to events in past seasons and revelations of mysteries her readers have debated for years. There are also the seeds of new ones planted (what is Molly really trying to do, and who is she?), so we're guaranteed our anticipation of Peters' next books will be rewarded. And wait until you find out who Sethos is!

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