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Two people. 14 suitcases. One mission: Drop everything and start a cupcake business... in Egypt. This humorous, deeply moving book tells the true story of Claudio and Liz - a husband and wife who leave behind their lives in Canada to follow their dream of living in Cairo, Egypt. Amid their struggles to get their business going Liz and Claudio - visit Alexandria, snorkel in the Red Sea, belly dance, explore tombs in Luxor, experience the pyramids and fast with the Muslims during Ramadan. In their quest for a new life they acquire a richness beyond their imagination - of life and spirit and a legacy of love and good will.

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Suzy Hardie says

This really is a great read. I am not a big reader, but I did not want to put this book down. Very funny moments, and some moving moments. As I got closer to the end of it, I didn't want it to end. It is a great true story and leaves you wanting to visit the wonderful country. Can't wait for the next book.

Alisa Kester says

Really a fun, interesting read - based on the content. The writing itself was not that great, though.

Judith says

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This book is a delight, it is written in a friendly, humorous and engaging way. I admire Elizabeth and her husband who gave up everything at 50+ to follow a dream, it is something many of us think we would like to do but then find ourselves a reason why we can't, when the real reason is - do we dare? In Egypt they meet up with long standing friends who welcome them and include them as part of their family, and in making other acquaintances find the people to be very kind and warm-hearted. The descriptions of all the places visited make you wish to go there and see them yourself. A really enjoyable read, I loved it.

I received a copy of 'Baking Cupcakes in Egypt' free as a Goodreads first-read giveaway. Thank you so much to the author and Goodreads for giving me the opportunity to read this book.

Phrancis says

What a great read! Thoroughly enjoyable, moving, funny! How two Canadians embark on an exciting journey to Egypt! The twists and turns of the adventure entwined by distinct personalities is a brilliantly amusing read!

Jill Dobbe says

The cute title and cover along with the fact that it was written about Egypt, were my main reasons for reading this book. The author's style of writing was humorous and she spent a lot of the book writing about her husband, Claudio, and his eccentricities. There was also a great deal written about setting up their apartment, ordering and having furniture delivered, and the food, and amount of it, that they consumed. As a result, I felt that a lot of the important things about Egypt, their visits to Luxor, Valley of the Kings, Mt. Sinai, and Egyptian Museum were glossed over too quickly.

I lived in Cairo myself for two years and related to many of the things that the author wrote about. I enjoyed living there and still have Egyptian friends that I stay in contact with. There are day to day hassles that exist when living in a foreign country, but I do agree with the author that the joys of learning about a new culture, its people, and way of life far outweigh the inconveniences that often take place.

Jill Dobbe, Author

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Rachael says

Wow! I rarely have time to sit down and read a book because I have 3 young children. With this book, I MADE time to read! I read it after they went to bed and before they woke up in the mornings. I loved Elizabeth's writing style, and at the end of the book, I felt as though I was leaving people I had actually met. I can't wait for her next book!
