



The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17

By Elizabeth Peters

Download now

Read Online →

The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17 By Elizabeth Peters

New York Times bestselling master of suspense, **Elizabeth Peters**, brings an exotic world of adventure, intrigue, and danger to vivid life, in a tale as powerful as ancient Egypt.

The Emersons have returned to the Valley of the Kings in 1922 and Amelia Peabody and her family look forward to delving once more into the age-old mysteries buried in Egypt's ever-shifting sands. But a widow's strange story -- and even stranger request -- is about to plunge them into a storm of secrets, treachery, and murder.

The woman, a well-known author, has come bearing an ill-gotten treasure -- a golden likeness of a forgotten king -- which she claims is cursed. She insists it has taken the life of her husband and unless it is returned to the tomb from which it was stolen, more people will die.

Amelia and her clan resolve to uncover the secrets of the statue's origins, setting off on a trail that twists and turns in directions they never anticipated -- and, perhaps, toward an old nemesis with unscrupulous new designs. But each step toward the truth seems to reveal another peril, suggesting to the intrepid Amelia that the curse is more than mere superstition. And its next victim might well be a beloved family member ... or Amelia Peabody herself.

A novel filled with riveting suspense, pulse-pounding action, and the vibrant life of a fascinating place and time, **The Serpent on the Crown** is the jewel in the crown of a grand master, the remarkable Elizabeth Peters.

Performed by Barbara Rosenblat

[↓ Download The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Serie ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Ser ...pdf](#)

The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17

By Elizabeth Peters

The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17 By Elizabeth Peters

New York Times bestselling master of suspense, **Elizabeth Peters**, brings an exotic world of adventure, intrigue, and danger to vivid life, in a tale as powerful as ancient Egypt.

The Emersons have returned to the Valley of the Kings in 1922 and Amelia Peabody and her family look forward to delving once more into the age-old mysteries buried in Egypt's ever-shifting sands. But a widow's strange story -- and even stranger request -- is about to plunge them into a storm of secrets, treachery, and murder.

The woman, a well-known author, has come bearing an ill-gotten treasure -- a golden likeness of a forgotten king -- which she claims is cursed. She insists it has taken the life of her husband and unless it is returned to the tomb from which it was stolen, more people will die.

Amelia and her clan resolve to uncover the secrets of the statue's origins, setting off on a trail that twists and turns in directions they never anticipated -- and, perhaps, toward an old nemesis with unscrupulous new designs. But each step toward the truth seems to reveal another peril, suggesting to the intrepid Amelia that the curse is more than mere superstition. And its next victim might well be a beloved family member ... or Amelia Peabody herself.

A novel filled with riveting suspense, pulse-pounding action, and the vibrant life of a fascinating place and time, **The Serpent on the Crown** is the jewel in the crown of a grand master, the remarkable Elizabeth Peters.

Performed by Barbara Rosenblat

The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17 By Elizabeth Peters Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #11318 in Audible
- Published on: 2005-03-31
- Format: Unabridged
- Original language: English
- Running time: 728 minutes

 [Download The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Serie ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Ser ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online *The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17* By Elizabeth Peters

Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Starred Review. MWA Grand Master Peters delivers another winner that you can't put down and yet don't want to see end, the 17th entry in her bestselling series to feature Egyptologist Amelia Peabody Emerson and her extended family (after 2004's *Guardian of the Horizon*). Early in 1922, novelist Magda Petherick, the widow of noted collector Pringle Petherick, interrupts the tea that the Emerson clan are enjoying on the veranda of their house by the Nile. Mrs. Petherick wants Emerson, Amelia's eminent archeologist husband, to dispose of a beautiful golden statuette that Pringle acquired shortly before his death because she believes it carries a curse. All are intrigued. News travels fast, and such a magnificent artifact soon attracts all manner of collectors, museum authorities, journalists and evildoers. Emerson's illegitimate half-brother, Sethos, formerly a dealer in illegal antiquities, arrives in disguise, but unfortunately he's followed by the gentleman he's impersonating. Tomb excavations, mountain treks, brutal attacks, an abduction, an exorcism and murder keep the plot hopping. The author's droll sense of humor and picture of a leisurely and less complicated age add to the appeal. *Agent, Dominick Abel. (On sale Mar. 29)*

Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From [Booklist](#)

The year is 1922, and Amelia Peabody, Emerson, Ramses, and their familiar company have returned to Egypt for another season of excavation. Before they have a chance to begin, however, they receive an unexpected visitor, flamboyant writer Magda Petherick, who spins an outrageous story about a cursed artifact and implores Emerson to exorcise its demon. Of course, no one falls for Petherick's elaborate yarn, but the beautiful statuette piques Egyptologist Emerson's interest enough to convince him an investigation of its history is in order. In the meantime, Petherick turns up dead, someone attempts to "liberate" the artifact, and two attempts are made on Ramses' life. It's a delicious setup for Peabody to exercise her special talents. The espionage complications of previous books evaporated with the end of World War I, leaving this a more routine adventure. But, as usual, Peters injects plenty of humorous banter, lots of bluster from Emerson, and enough coy swipes at Victorian propriety to keep the story lively. There's even a little surprise at the close. A pleasant addition to the long-running series. *Stephanie Zvirin*

Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

About the Author

Elizabeth Peters earned her Ph.D. in Egyptology from the University of Chicago's famed Oriental Institute. She was named Grand Master at the inaugural Anthony Awards in 1986 and Grand Master by the Mystery Writers of America in 1998. In 2003, she received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Malice Domestic Convention. She lives in a historic farmhouse in western Maryland.

Barbara Rosenblat is a multi-award-winning voice actor for audiobooks. On Broadway, she created the role of 'Mrs. Medlock' in 'The Secret Garden'.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Marguerite Boutte:

Hey guys, do you really want to find a new book to read? Maybe the book with the title *The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17* suitable to you? Often the book was written by well-known writer in this era. The particular book entitled *The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17* is a single of several books that will everyone read now. This particular book was inspired many men and women in the world. When you read this guide you will enter the new dimension that you ever know prior to. The author explained their strategy in the simple way, therefore all of people can easily to comprehend the core of this publication. This book will give you a lots of information about this world now. To help you to see the represented of the world with this book.

Mark Vandyke:

Reading a reserve tends to be new life style within this era globalization. With looking at you can get a lot of information that will give you benefit in your life. Having book everyone in this world can share their idea. Publications can also inspire a lot of people. A lot of author can inspire their own reader with their story or even their experience. Not only the storyline that share in the textbooks. But also they write about the ability about something that you need example. How to get the good score toefl, or how to teach your sons or daughters, there are many kinds of book that you can get now. The authors on earth always try to improve their proficiency in writing, they also doing some study before they write to the book. One of them is this *The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17*.

Joseph Cosgrove:

The e-book with title *The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17* has a lot of information that you can learn it. You can get a lot of profit after read this book. This book exist new understanding the information that exist in this publication represented the condition of the world right now. That is important to you to find out how the improvement of the world. This kind of book will bring you with new era of the globalization. You can read the e-book with your smart phone, so you can read this anywhere you want.

Maria McGhee:

Reading a book make you to get more knowledge from it. You can take knowledge and information from your book. Book is prepared or printed or created from each source which filled update of news. On this modern era like currently, many ways to get information are available for you actually. From media social just like newspaper, magazines, science guide, encyclopedia, reference book, novel and comic. You can add your understanding by that book. Are you ready to spend your spare time to open your book? Or just in search of the *The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17* when you needed it?

Download and Read Online The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17 By Elizabeth Peters #63HSE1MKPBF

Read The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17 By Elizabeth Peters for online ebook

The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17 By Elizabeth Peters Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17 By Elizabeth Peters books to read online.

Online The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17 By Elizabeth Peters ebook PDF download

The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17 By Elizabeth Peters Doc

The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17 By Elizabeth Peters Mobipocket

The Serpent on the Crown: The Amelia Peabody Series, Book 17 By Elizabeth Peters EPub