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George James was a professor at a small black college in Arkansas during the 1950s when he wrote this book. Originally from Guyana, he was an intellectual who studied African and European classics. He soon realized something was wrong with the way the history of philosophy had been documented by Western scholars. Their biggest mistake, according to James, was they had assumed philosophy had started with the Greeks. James had found that philosophy was almost entirely from ancient Egypt and that the records of this had not only been distorted but, in many cases, deliberately falsified. His conclusion was that there was no such thing as Greek philosophy because it was stolen from the Egyptians. As a result, this was one of the first books to be banned from colleges and universities throughout North America. Although opponents have eventually found some flaws, it remains a groundbreaking book to this day. Even the famous Greek historian from the 5th century, Herodotus, admitted that the Greeks had borrowed many important ideas and concepts from the Egyptians. These ideas covered not just philosophy, but also medicine, architecture, politics and more. The purpose of this book is to restore the truth about African contributions to higher thought and culture.

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Vivian says

If you have ever questioned the Greeks involvement in our civilization this book will not only address those questions but show proof how the Greeks stole African legacy and claimed it as their own.

William L. Whiting says

Interesting hypothesis

Too few references and lacks quotes of the few references to really prove his hypothesis. Interesting though. Very repetitive causing loss of interest. In the end, seemed to have an agenda which soured the interesting book.

Maan Kawas says

Interesting, thought-provoking, and informative book! The book provides information about the Ancient Egyptian mystery schools as well as Ancient Greek philosophy, arguing that the Greek philosophy took a lot from those mystery schools.

Ahmadou Balde says

This book is a reminder of the long term consequences of the distortion of history. The educational system indoctrinate us many assumptions and beliefs that the author of the book contradict. It is well written and I will recommend it to anyone wishing to have a better and more complete version of history.

Samy Maher says

seems convincing. i respect ancient Egyptians more

Michelle says

This is a good read for anyone interested in learning about the contributions of Ancient Egyptians.

Sweetlove Greene says

Finally finished and I must say this is one of maybe four (4) books I've ever read that made me very emotional while reading.

Mario Anderson says

This book is an excellent source of information regarding Greek plagiarism of the " Egyptian Mystery System", and is a great starting point for debunking Ancient Greece's claim on " Greek Philosophy ". George James makes a compelling argument against the widely accepted fallacy, that "Greek philosophy" is original content, which has been taught and adopted as fact throughout various educational institutions worldwide. Using various sources, and even a detailed historical look at the chaotic and anti philosophical environment Ancient Greece was submerged in at the time "Greek philosophy" was attributed, the author makes a strong case against widely accepted Eurocentric propaganda, and attempts to dispel the notion of African inferiority, and ultimately instill a sense of pride in knowing that "Greek Philosophy" is indeed a stolen Egyptian legacy!
