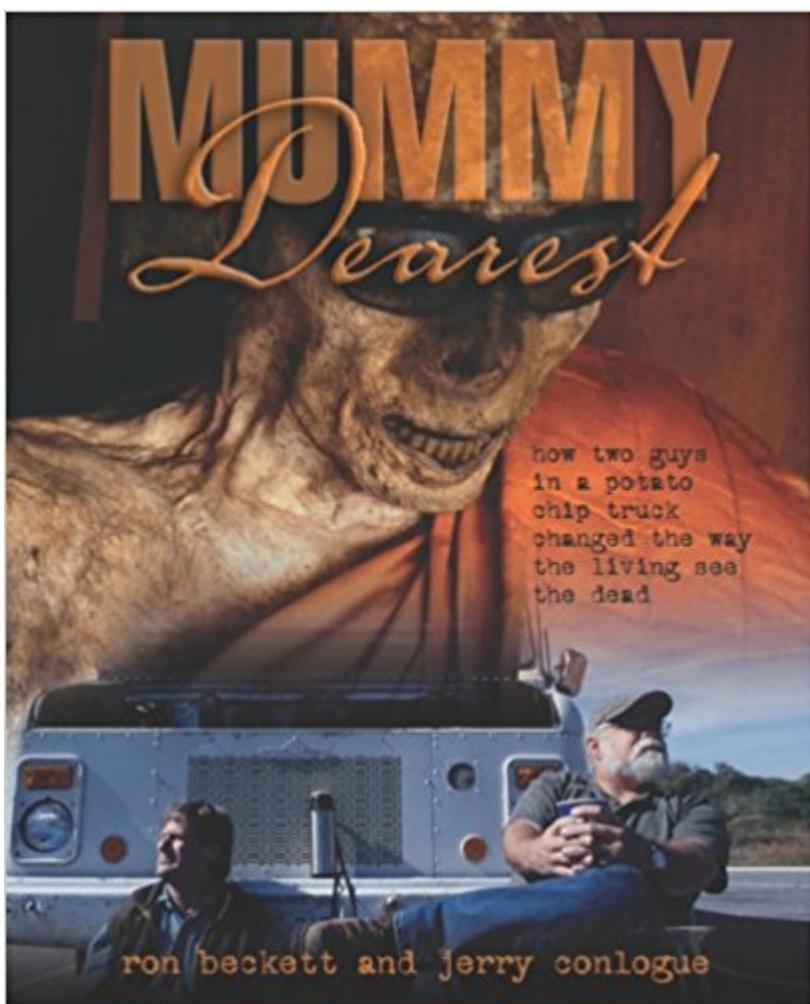


The book was found

# Mummy Dearest: How Two Guys In A Potato Chip Truck Changed The Way The Living See The Dead



## Synopsis

Ron Beckett and Jerry Conlogue, the unlikely hosts of the National Geographic Channel's popular *The Mummy Road Show*, recount their adventures both in front of the camera and behind the scenes as they travel the world in a converted Charles Chips delivery van. Beckett and Conlogue pioneered the combined use of radiography and endoscopy to unlock the mysteries of the world's most baffling mummies--and in the process breathed new life into an old science. Their work has led to startling discoveries and unique insights on how people throughout human history have lived and died, and how cultures related to living and dying. Abundantly illustrated and refreshingly informal and candid, *Mummy Dearest* includes features such as "Smile and Say Yeesh," which provides a new perspective on dental hygiene, "Diamonds are a Ghoul's Best Friend," an inventory of cool stuff looters left behind, and "Don't Try This at Home," a mummification how-to. *Mummy Dearest* moves easily from serious science to lighthearted fun and back, and ultimately serves as an entertaining travelogue of a surprising journey of discovery.

## Book Information

Paperback: 216 pages

Publisher: The Lyons Press (September 1, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1592285449

ISBN-13: 978-1592285440

Product Dimensions: 9.3 x 7.6 x 0.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 11.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #5,225,941 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #90 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Other Religions, Practices & Sacred Texts > Egyptian Book of the Dead #295945 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences #416335 in Books > Science & Math

## Customer Reviews

"Two TV wise guys mix science and bad puns. Luckily their subjects feel no pain."  
--People magazine

Ron Beckett and Jerry Conlogue were hosts of the National Geographic Channel's popular *The*

Mummy Road Show. When not searching the world for the latest mummy investigation, they find time to attend to professorships at Connecticut&nbsp; Quinnipiac University.

I found this book to be a great read for the scientific person, but beware if you are squeamish. There is just the right combo of humor and science, and the book conveys these two guys obvious passion and respect for what they do and the people they meet along the way. I laughed out loud in parts of this book and also had reactions such as "Ewwww" out loud! I might be biased because I am a former student of Jerry's, but I still think it's a great book. Believe me, if I had not known Jerry at all I would've thought some of this book was embellished...however, to learn from Jerry and be in his classes....let's just say I believe every word!

Reviewed by Lisa Kisner for Reader Views (10/06)This book details some of the adventures the authors had while filming "Mummy Road Show," which aired for several years on the National Geographic Channel. Using a nondestructive approach to study mummies, combining radiography and endoscopy, these men search for answers related to mysterious mummies around the world."Mummy Dearest" discusses mummies found in different parts of the world. They perform research on mummies residing in a variety of places including in underground tombs, crypts under a church, in museums and in a high school outside Chicago. The authors tell the history of each mummy and how likely they arrived in their current state. The author's sincere appreciation of mummies and their desire to preserve and protect these treasures come through on every page. Details about the history and culture surrounding each mummy and the startling discoveries the authors find allows the reader to gain an understanding into how important this work is. The author's writing entices the reader to find out more about the world of mummies. I do wish, however, more color pictures were included."Mummy Dearest" is a great book to learn about mummies as it is not overloaded in technical detail and very entertaining. I found this an easy read and no prior knowledge of mummies or science was needed. This book will delight readers who have any interest in history and/or mummies. I found this book fascinating and hard to put down. At the end of the last chapter I wanted more!Received book free of charge.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Mummy Dearest: How Two Guys in a Potato Chip Truck Changed the Way the Living See the Dead Food Truck Business: How To Start Your Own Food Truck While Growing & Succeeding As Your Own Boss (Food Truck, Food Truck Business, Passive Income, Food ... Truck Startup, Food Truck Business Plan,) 30 Delicious Sweet Potato Recipes & Tasty and Healthy Sweet Potato

Recipes (The Ultimate Sweet Potato Cookbook Including Recipes For Sweet Potato Soup, ... Salad, Sweet Potato Souffle and More 1) One Potato! Two Potato!: Family Favorite Potato & Sweet Potato Recipes! (Southern Cooking Recipes Book 17) The Sweet Potato Cookbook: Delicious Sweet Potato Recipes for Any Occasion - Discover the Versatility of The Humble Sweet Potato with This Sweet Potato Cookbook Potato Chef: A Potato Cookbook with Over 50 Delicious Potato Recipes; Simple Techniques for Cooking with Potatoes Cute Guys! Coloring Book-Volume One: A grown-up coloring book for ANYONE who loves cute guys! (Cute Guys! Coloring Books) (Volume 1) The Best Chocolate Chip Cookies: Mouthwatering Chocolate Chip Cookie Recipes to Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth One Potato, Two Potato The Potato Chip Champ: Discovering Why Kindness Counts Recycled Science: Bring Out Your Science Genius with Soda Bottles, Potato Chip Bags, and More Unexpected Stuff Truck, Truck, Goose! Food Truck Funding with Kickstarter (Food Truck Startup Series Book 3) Food Truck Business: How to Start Your Own Food Truck While Growing & Succeeding as Your Own Boss Aivtalk Scale Diecast Cement Mixer Truck Construction Vehicle Transport Car Carrier Truck Toy Model Cars for Boys Becoming A Truck Driver: The Raw Truth About Truck Driving Zaydo Potato: Allah Loves Me: Zaydo Potato: An Islamic Children's Book Series A Collection of the Best Sweet Potato Recipes: Tasty and Healthy Sweet Potato Recipes Easy Sweet Potato and Yam Cookbook: 50 Delicious Sweet Potato and Yam Recipes for the Cool Autumn Months Sweet Potato Recipes: Delicious Sweet Potato Recipes To Keep You Fit And Healthy (The Simple Recipe Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)