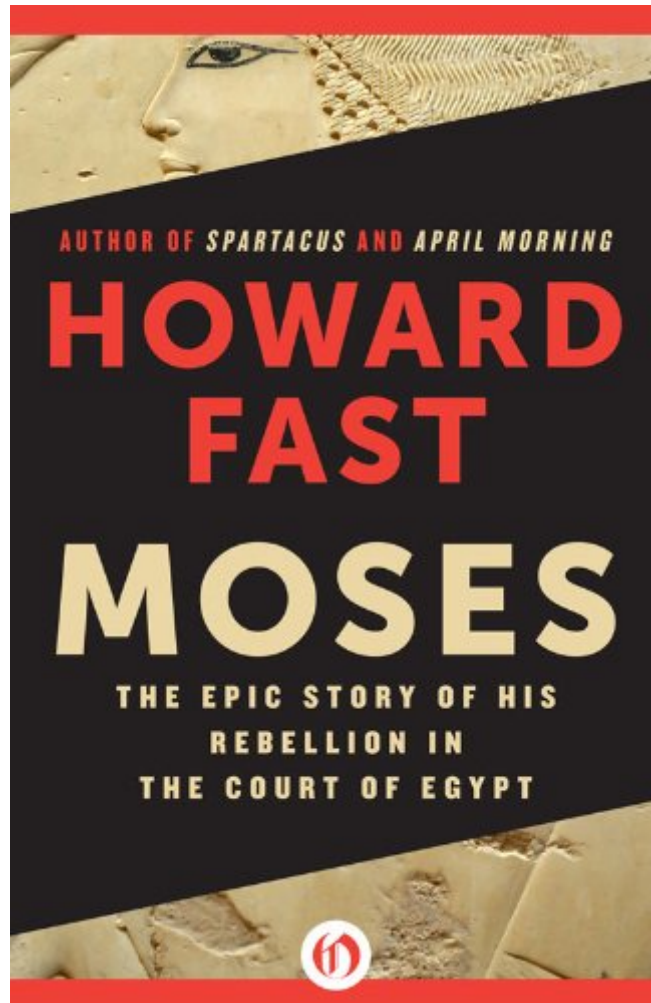


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Synopsis

The story of Moses, who grew from orphan to adopted prince to leader of the oppressed people, is worthy of many retellings. In *Moses*, Fast breathes new life into the legendary story of the infant found among the reeds of the Nile. From Moses's adoption into the home of Pharaoh Ramses II, to his upbringing in Egypt's royal court, to his controversial support of monotheism and eventual leadership of a nation, *Moses* is a stunning look at the life of one of world history's most celebrated men. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Howard Fast including rare photos from the author's estate.

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How might a boy raised as a prince in the palace of Ramses II become the Moses who led the Jews out of slavery in Egypt? That is the question addressed by Howard Fast in this extraordinarily rich novelization of Moses' early life. The answer is through patient nurturing and love from friends and through hard personal lessons learned from adventure, love, loss, hate and war. Being the great writer he is, Mr. Fast makes the friends of Moses' youth - his mother, a priest, a builder, an old soldier, a doctor, and a great Egyptian general - real people, each with his or her own strengths,

weaknesses and ambitions. These are people who themselves have been shaped by the struggle to survive in the imperial court of Ramses - and often by unfulfilled hopes which almost died upon the death of a previous Egyptian Pharaoh. That Pharaoh was the historical heretic Akh-en-ton, who had tried to overthrow the old polytheistic Egyptian religion that focused on death and afterlife, and replace it with a simpler religion worshipping one God who honored life and knowledge. Many of his friends - who are not all without selfishness - see Moses both as a possible successor to Ramses and a restorer of the wise rule of Akh-en-ton. And again, because this is a Howard Fast novel, the adversaries the young Moses must deal with are themselves complex people, each compelled to act out their own mixture of ambitions, strengths, fears and weaknesses. At the head of the list is the great Ramses himself, who can order the death of anyone and has wives and children without number, but in fact both fears Moses and wants his friendship. A man who Moses recognizes as "the loneliest man in Egypt."

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