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#### **Editorial Review**

#### From Publishers Weekly

This fictionalized life of the notorious queen is told from the point of view of her younger sister, Mutnodjmet. In 1351 B.C., Prince Amunhotep secretly kills his older brother and becomes next in line to Egypt's throne: he's 17, and the 15-year-old Nefertiti soon becomes his chief wife. He already has a wife, but Kiya's blood is not as royal, nor is she as bewitching as Nefertiti. As Mutnodjmet, two years younger than her sister, looks on (and falls in love), Amunhotep and the equally ambitious Nefertiti worship a different main god, displace the priests who control Egypt's wealth and begin building a city that boasts the royal likenesses chiseled in stone. Things get tense when Kiya has sons and the popular Nefertiti has only daughters, and they come to a boil when the army is used to build temples to the pharaoh and his queen instead of protecting Egypt's borders. Though sometimes big events are telegraphed, Moran, who lives in California and is making her U.S. debut, gets the details just right, and there are still plenty of surprises in an epic that brings an ancient world to life. (*July*)

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#### Review

- "A stunning debut-I can't believe it's her first novel-what a thrilling read! I found the whole book rich and compelling, exciting and haunting. Nefertiti is a fine creation, both appealing and frightening, and she's surrounded by a thoroughly satisfying cast of characters, too. The whole world of Anceient Egypt comes to life."
- Rosalind Miles, bestselling author of I, Elizabeth
- "There haven't been two more fascinating or outrageous siblings since the Boleyn sisters... *Nefertiti* is obsessive reading."
- Robin Maxwell, author of The Secret Diary of Anne Boleyn
- "An engrossing page-turner, *Nefertiti* brings ancient Egypt to life as two royal sisters struggle to find fulfillment and happiness- one craving ultimate political power, the other desiring only to follow her heart. A strong debut novel of passion and intrigue, *Nefertiti* kept me up way too late!"
- India Edghill, author of Wisdom's Daughter
- "A provocative portrait of limitless power in an ancient land of limitless fascination."
- Ki Longfellow, author of *The Secret Magdalene*
- "Nefertiti is a fascinating window into the past, a heroic story with a very human heart. Compulsively readable!"
- -Diana Gabaldon, #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Breath of Snow and Ashes
- "Though sometimes big events are telegraphed, Moran, who lives in California and is making her U.S. debut, gets the details just right, and there are still plenty of surprises in an epic that brings an ancient world to life."
- Publishers Weekly
- "Beautifully written and completely engrossing, this first novel should enjoy wide readership."
- Library Journal
- "A wonderful, beautifully written, and well researched novel, *Nefertiti* is a page-turner filled with amazing

visuals of a dazzling historical period."
-Jani Brooks - *Romance Reviews Today* 

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