

Book of the Dead Project

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Known from many manuscripts and in different recensions, the Book of the Dead is one of the important sources for the understanding of the Egyptian ideas about the afterlife. A volume entitled *The Egyptian Book of the Dead Documents in the Oriental Institute Museum* is now out of print. A new translation of the Book of the Dead, based on all known spells, is in preparation.