

About the Author:

Alexandra Cheyne has lived in Europe and the east and west coasts of the United States. Her university degrees were obtained in the US and England.

About her many journeys to Egypt she says: "my feet have walked the sand, paced the pavements, climbed the hills, clambered down into tombs of all ranks of people, and ventured up and down the insides of many pyramids. I've experienced sandstorms, sailed the Nile, poked around quarries, and climbed the Theban hills. I've crisscrossed the land by ancient pathways from the Red Sea to the oases, and visited temples in moonlight and at high noon."

Ms. Cheyne has a lifelong connection with Egyptology, facilitating and following decades of research and discovery, working with Egyptologists from all over the world.

An accomplished non-fiction writer who believes real history is full of stories that connect readers to events, and an acclaimed story teller in

that genre, she now brings her passion for Ancient Egypt to the page in a trilogy of novels which brings to life hugely popular Eighteenth Dynasty figures.

Able to draw on her vast personal research library and a network of colleagues, her tales bring Ancient Egypt vividly to life. She loves travel, connecting with new cultures and languages, ballet, museums, great architecture, nature, grand vistas, well-planned gardens, cats, dark chocolate and single malt. She confesses her own pitiful scribal talent for drawing the hieroglyphic characters for birds.