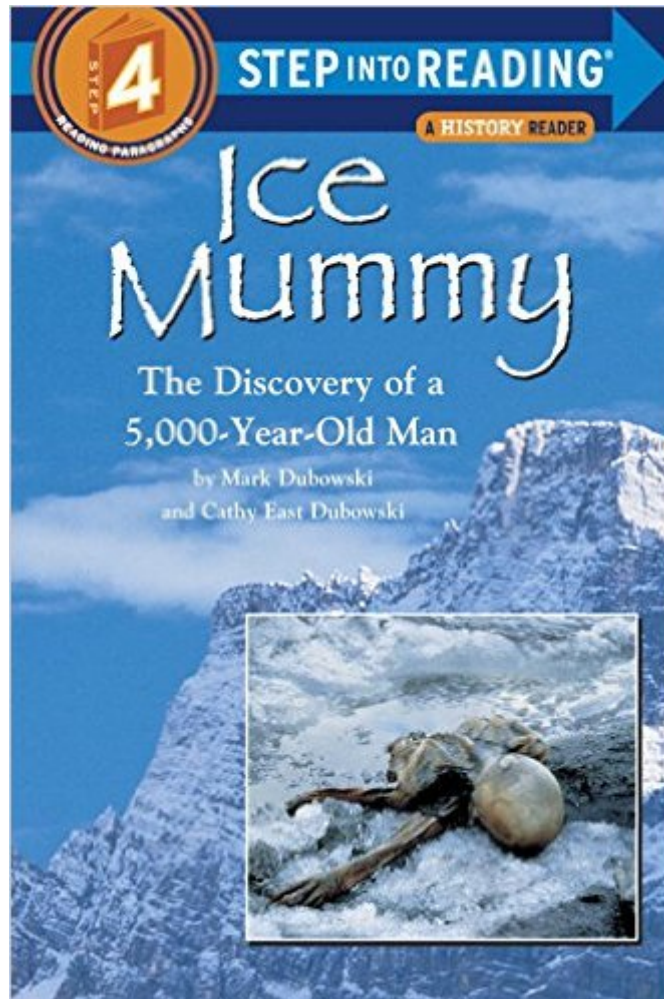


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# Ice Mummy (Step-Into-Reading, Step 4)



## Synopsis

Reading paragraphsIn 1991, two tourists hiking in the Alps saw something very odd sticking out of the snow. At first it looked like a doll's head. But it wasn't. It was a man, frozen in the ice for 5,000 years. Ice Mummy first published by Random House in 1998 tells the story of this amazing discovery, from the struggle to remove the mummy from his icy grave to the creation of his final resting place: a specially designed refrigeration chamber in his own museum in Bolzano, Italy. Now updated to include shocking new evidence that the Iceman was murdered shot with an arrow after hand-to-hand combat with an assailant Ice Mummy will provide young readers with more chills than ever!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 2 - 4

## Customer Reviews

My son brought this book home from school, and we both enjoyed reading it. It was a good reading level for him (he's a precocious 6 1/2). It's an endlessly fascinating topic, one of the most significant finds ever in the field of archeology, it would seem. But there is a large and surprising omission from the story of the Iceman, which is that he died not from hypothermia as "Ice Mummy" claims, but from being shot by an arrow. The flint arrowhead is embedded in his shoulder, but its existence was overlooked (incredibly) for two whole years after his discovery. "Ice Mummy", however, was

published seven years after the discovery, so one wonders why this information is not included. Except for this big hole, it's a great book, and even \*with\* the hole, I still recommend it, especially if you can fill in the remaining part of the story yourself (it's easy to find more information on the net).

I was extremely impressed with the way this book dealt with the subject matter. Unlike a previous review, I thought it included enough detail to be understood by young readers and so the significance of this find could be appreciated. I also disagree that the photos were "morbid". The major strength of this book is it's remarkable photographs. My nine-year old was fascinated by both the photos and the story. Seeing how well preserved the mummy is makes this story even more amazing. This is a well-written book that can be enjoyed by all ages.

Great non fiction book for my 7 year old Grandson. It is advanced non fiction topic, but with lots of pictures to keep his attention. Typical Step into Reading series style with controlled vocabulary. Step into Reading does a great job at providing higher level topics at easy reading levels. Many young kids want this kind of content. Price is excellent.

My son enjoyed this book and it was just right for his level. A little difficult, but not too hard that he couldn't get through it, and was able to learn from it. This one got him interested in the topic.

My kids loved this book! They have both become very interested in non-fiction and this book is very interesting. This book is the right length that it can be finished in one seating, but still contains a great deal of fun facts. It describes one of the oldest mummies ever discovered and my kids loved that it contained many original, if somewhat gruesome, photos. It is very well written and is ideal for readers in the 2nd-3rd grade level. My kids have read this several times and still talk about it.

Seven-year-old asked for this. He first discovered it in his school library but wanted a copy to read at home, in his leisure. It is a used copy and had an inscription on the inside, which was consistent with the description from the seller. I'm happy with the purchase and the boy loves the content!

Love this book. I used it earlier with a 9-year-old boy who was my ESL student. He loved it. More recently I read it with my own 7-year-old daughter who loves anything having to do with mummies. While the photos were indeed quite frank, she got over her initial squeamishness very quickly and

found them fascinating. More importantly, the story is told in a very sensitive way, leading the child to explore how an accidental mummy is actually made. Why was he on the mountain, caught in a storm? What do we know about him, all these thousands of years later? With the ESL boy, we explored the moral ramifications of keeping an actual dead body on display in a museum. My daughter loved the last chapter of the book that suddenly went into the ice man's first-person perspective, imagining his last day on earth and what happened to him. I think it's a great book!

My son is in second grade and is keen on all sorts of gross or dead or mysterious things. This is all three of those rolled into one. Who doesn't love an ancient dead body found by hikers? The reading level is a little harder than the level three books that he is used to, but the subject material made him want to read despite the challenge.

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