

WHERE EGYPT'S KINGS OF OLD WERE BURIED



Toiling under the stern eye and lash of the taskmaster in the burning Egyptian sun, these are the men who built the Pyramids, those wondrous royal tombs on the desert edge above high Nile which have already survived about fifty centuries. "Time mocks all things," says an Arab proverb, "but the Pyramids mock Time." King Cheops (or Khufu), the builder of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, is reputed to have kept 100,000 of his subjects at work on his tomb, in relays, during the three months of the Nile flood, over a period of twenty years.