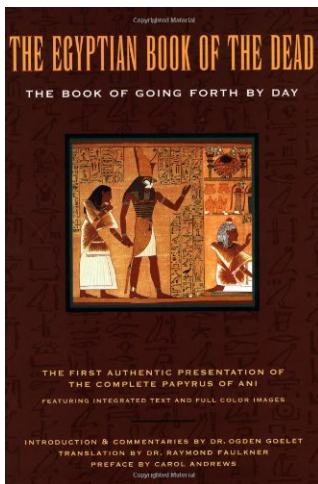


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-- Robert S. Bianchi, *Archaeology* March/April 1995

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