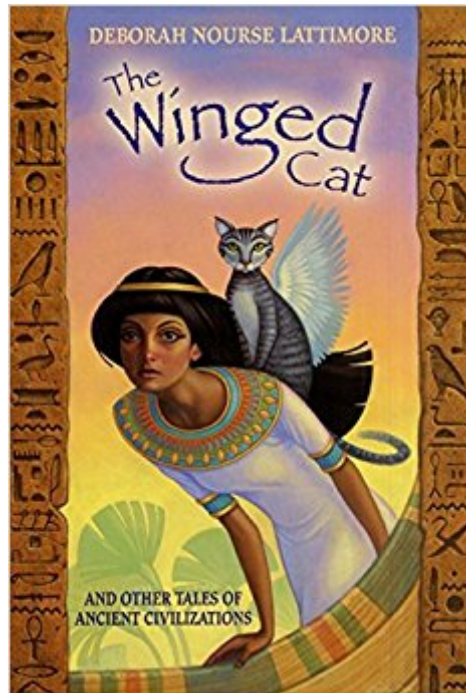




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which is the point of children's books. Lattimore paints an interesting, though at times unrealistic, picture of three ancient cultures -- Egypt (period unclear), the Near East (though she is confusing the neo-Babylonian period with the tower of Babel story), and mythical Minoan times. The language of the stories is simple so children in upper grade school may be able to handle it. The plots are also interesting and because they involve children or young teens this should also keep kids interested. At just 64 pages it may be a book a child struggling with reading or who dislikes reading can finish in about a week. She also did the illustrations for the book.

We have been studying the Ancient World this year. My daughters loved the tales inside this book. It is a must have.

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