

Recommended Reading for SHWEP *Roots of
Magic Interview 9: Martin Stadler on the Magic
and Religion in the Ancient Egyptian
Temple-Priesthood*

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1 Generally Relevant

Katherine Eaton. *Ancient Egyptian Temple Ritual: Performance, Pattern and Practice*. Number 1 in Routledge Studies in Egyptology. Routledge, New York, 2013 [on the Egyptian Temple Ritual (but a book which has its deficiencies – the author does not seem to have direct access to Egyptian sources through her own knowledge of Egyptian)].

Daniel von Recklinghausen and Martin Andreas Stadler, editors. *KultOrte: Mythen, Wissenschaft und Alltag in den Tempeln Ägyptens*. Manetho Verlag, Berlin, 2011 [this is a general introduction to Egyptian temple-cult, written for an exhibition; accessible but high-quality].

Robert K. Ritner. *The Mechanics of Ancient Egyptian Magical Practice*, volume 54 of *Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilizations*. The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 1993 [essential for the distinction of magic and religion].

Martin Andreas Stadler. *Das Soknopaiosritual: Texte zum Täglichen Ritual im Tempel des Soknopaios zu Dimê*. Number 6 in Ägyptische und orientalische Papyri und Handschriften des Ägyptischen Museums und Papyrussammlung Berlin. Walter de Gruyter, Berlin/Boston, MA, 2022 [on the daily ritual].

2 Specifically Edfu-Related

Nathalie Baum. *Le temple d'Edfou: À la découverte du grand siège de Rê-Harakhty*. Rocher, Monaco, 2007 [gives a general introduction to the temple of Edfu].

Herbert Walter Fairman. Worship and Festivals in an Egyptian Temple. *Bulletin of the John Rylands Library*, 37:165–203, 1954–1955 [Fairman is one of the few serious English Egyptologists who worked thoroughly on the texts of Edfu. This article gives an overview].

Herbert Walter Fairman. *The Triumph of Horus: An Ancient Egyptian Sacred Drama*. Batsford Ltd, London, 1974 [for the Great Horus Myth of Edfu].

Dieter Kurth. *Treffpunkt der Götter: Inschriften aus dem Tempel des Horus von Edfu*. Artemis, Zürich, München, 1994 [A selection of Edfu inscriptions in German translation].