

CONTENTS

<i>Acknowledgments</i>	page vii
<i>List of Abbreviations</i>	ix
INTRODUCTION	I
1. THE EARLY DYNASTIC PERIOD (c. 3000–2686 BCE)	13
2. THE OLD KINGDOM AND THE FIRST INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (c. 2686–2025 BCE)	21
3. THE MIDDLE KINGDOM AND THE SECOND INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (c. 2025–1550 BCE)	54
4. THE NEW KINGDOM (c. 1550–1069 BCE)	92
5. THE THIRD INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (c. 1069–664 BCE)	142
6. THE SAITE AND PERSIAN PERIODS (664–332 BCE)	173
7. THE PTOLEMAIC PERIOD (332–30 BCE)	211
CONCLUSION	253
<i>Notes</i>	259
<i>Bibliography</i>	331
<i>Source Index</i>	363
<i>Subject Index</i>	369