



Afterlives with Kara Cooney
Episode #5: The Craftsmen's Village of Deir el Medina
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In this episode Kara gives a quick introduction to the workmen's village of Deir el Medina, where the tomb-builders and craftsmen of the pharaohs lived, and how the ancient Egyptians were just like us.

- For more on Deir el Medina see: Toivari-Viitala, Jaana, 2011, Deir el-Medina (Development). In Willeke Wendrich (ed.), *UCLA Encyclopedia of Egyptology*, Los Angeles. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/6kt9m29r>; McDowell, A. G., "Village Life in Ancient Egypt: Laundry Lists and Love Songs," Oxford University Press, 2002, [ISBN 0-19-924753-6](#); Bierbrier, M. L., "The Tomb-builders of the Pharaohs", American University in Cairo Press, 1989, [ISBN 977-424-210-6](#)
- [Ramesside Inscriptions: Historical and Biographical, Vol. III](#) (Kenneth Kitchen)
- For more on the goddess Hathor and the hieroglyphic writing for her name, *hwt ḥr*, see [here](#). See also Pinch, Geraldine, 1993, *Votive Offerings to Hathor*, Griffith Institute, [ISBN 978-0900416545](#).
- To learn more about papyrus, check out Gaudet, John, 2014, *Papyrus: The Plant that Changed the World: From Ancient Egypt to Today's Water Wars*, Pegasus Books.
- Learn more about what ostraca are [here](#).

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