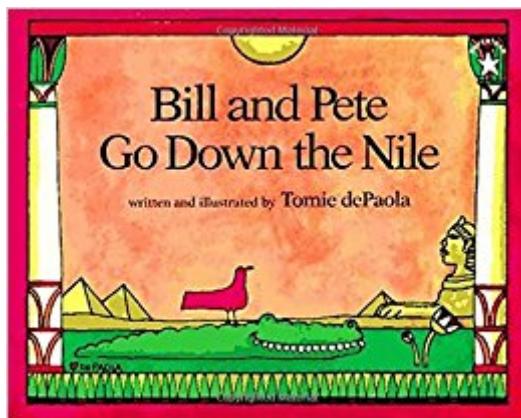


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# Bill And Pete Go Down The Nile



## **Synopsis**

It's a new school year, as William Everett Crocodile and his trusty friend and toothbrush, Pete, prepare for a class trip down the Nile. They're ready for the mysterious Sphinx. They're ready for mummies and pyramids. Their teacher, Ms. Ibis, has even promised them a glimpse of the priceless jewel called "the Sacred Eye of Isis." But are Bill and Pete ready for the Bad Guy, up to his usual no-good tricks? Come along on this fast-paced and funny adventure with Bill and Pete, and find out.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

On Monday Bill Crocodile learns about his hometown on the River Nile from a spectacled Ms. Ibis; on Tuesday, about the Sphinx; Pharaohs, burial chambers and pyramids on Wednesday; Thursday is the day for the Sacred Eye of Isis. Finally, on Friday, he sees it all on a class trip to the Royal Museum, where Bill and Pete doughtily save the famous Isis jewel from "Bad Guy." On their journey down the Nile, dePaola's duo transport readers from the mummified past to a living present. Time distinction is abolished as the Nile Queen, the Grand Hotel, cars and umbrellas, sarcophaguses, sacred jewels and sphinxes are all part of the setting for an ancient story that still bears retelling. Shades of blue and gold strengthen the mood of the mystery and adventure. Ages 26. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Kindergarten-Grade 3 DePaola turns his gaze from the beloved hills of Italy to return to the fertile shores of Egypt's Nile River (Bill and Pete Putnam, 1978). Bill, a crocodile, and his inseparable friend Pete, a crocodile bird, head off for Bill's first day of school. Under the tutelage of Ms. Ibis they learn a fair bit of Egyptian history. The humor is gentle, and a bit of mystery and adventure is woven in as Bill and Pete capture a couple of bad guys during a class trip down the Nile. Egyptian motifs and warm colors accompany the full-page drawings that show Mama's ever-present gaze, always full of loving hearts for her dear son Bill. Humor, adventure, even a bit of Egyptian history and lore who could ask for anything more, except for more ``Bill and Pete'' adventures. Judith Gloyer, Milwaukee Public Library Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Tommie dePaola is one of our favorite author-illustrators of children's books, and the original "Bill and Pete" book is our favorite of his books (even more than "Strega Nona"!). His comical illustration of crocodile Bill climbing the wall of the Bad Guy's house never fails to get a giggle from my kids. Plus, my husband has created the most wonderfully silly voices for the unlikely heroes -- and for the villainous Bad Guy - such that even their recitations of the alphabet become BIG GIGGLY FUN. So we were excited to find out that there were not one, but two more books in the series! This being one of them! Alas, like the "Strega Nona" sequels, "Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile" suffers from sequelitis: a little contrived, with good characterizations in search of an equally good story, falling short with a predictable plot involving a field trip on Egyptian history complete with sphinx jokes and t.p. mummies and all the rest of it. Nothing as fun as the wry crocodile skin suitcase jokes of the original. But who cares! We didn't -- well, not too much. This book was an excuse for hearing those silly voices again, and that was enough for us.

This book is a recommended story in the Ancient Egypt Chapter 2 section of Story of the World. I bought it never having read it because it's Tomie dePaola. It's a cute little story about a crocodile named Bill and his toothbrush Pete. They go on a class trip down the Nile to see the sights of Egypt, including the stinks (Sphinx, lol). It is a little disjointed in the introduction of the "bad guy", but overall the story is cute without being overly long. It's a simple, short read meant for elementary school.

This is one of the cutest kids books I've read with my kids lately. It helps teach about ancient Egypt

in a not so boring as a textbook way. Books like this get my son excited about what he is learning in history.

This is my daughter's favorite book. She is 5. I purchased this to accompany our history curriculum, Story of the World. Well written and the illustrations are very cute.

This is a classic.

Great condition and exactly right for my nephew. The bad guy is actually called The Bad Guy. Subtly educational and much more interesting than the regular I-Can-Read books. His parents don't mind reading it every night!

Cute book to use with an Egyptian unit.

Perfect condition

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