

How to mummify your dear friend

Instructions

Has your dear friend recently departed this world? Perhaps they've had a terrible accident which has left them for dead? If this is the case then it is important that you preserve their body so that it is able to pass on to the afterlife. Although mummification can be a long and difficult process, it is not impossible and this set of simple instructions will make sure you are successful!

Equipment:

- water from the River Nile
- natron
- approximately 400 metres of linen
- one knife
- one hook
- amulets
- four canopic jars
- resin
- palm oil
- make up and fake eyes and hair for decoration

Method:

1. To start with, you need to clean your dear friend's body with water taken straight from the River Nile.
2. After you have carefully dried the body, take the hook, push it up one of the nostrils and use it to remove the brain from its place, before pulling the brain out through the nostril.
3. After that, you need to remove the internal organs. Use a sharp knife to make a small cut in the left side of the body. Be careful when you are handling the liver,



lungs, intestines and stomach as they need to be placed inside the correct canopic jar. These jars will then be buried with the mummy. Remember to leave your friend's heart in its rightful place.

4. Next, cover the body in natron (salt) for about forty to seventy days. This length of time is needed because it makes sure that any bodily fluid has been absorbed fully, whilst slowing down the decaying process.
5. Once the body is dried out, gently rewash it before rubbing it with oil and fragrant spices so that your friend's body smells nice. Then, use linen to stuff the body so its shape remains similar to its living form.
6. Now comes the fun part! Use the makeup, fake hair and fake eyes to decorate the body.
7. Once this step has been completed, it is time to wrap the mummy in linen from head to toe. As you wrap the body, place amulets in the bandages so that the body is protected from any problems.
8. Finally, wrap one whole piece of cloth around the body before placing it into a coffin. Don't forget that you can decorate it on both the inside and outside if you wish to of things that were meaningful to your friend in their life.



Warning!

Remember that this is a very special process and so must be completed carefully. Leave at least seventy days free if you want to do it correctly.