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Notice in the PARI Journal by Merle Greene Robertson:

*Yucatan through her eyes. Alice Dixon Le Plongeon, writer and expeditionary photographer.*

Another new book has just come out, quite different from all the others - Lawrence Desmond's *Yucatan through her eyes, Alice Dixon Le Plongeon, writer and expeditionary photographer*. Larry writes about this young bride of 18 married to the adventurer Dr. Augustus Le Plongeon, twenty years her senior who believed that the Maya founded Egyptian civilization. Because of this crazy belief archaeologists have paid little attention to what the Le Plongeon were doing. However, Alice kept a diary, which Larry has reproduced in its entirety, that in itself is astounding and often downright comical.