

PDF FREE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND POLITICAL REPRESSION IN ETHIOPIA S (PDF)

THIS POWERFUL BOOK GIVES READERS A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE ETHIOPIA THROUGH THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF A WRITER WHO IS BOTH ETHIOPIAN AND AMERICAN IT TAKES READERS BEYOND HEADLINES AND STEREOTYPES TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE COUNTRY THIS IS AN ABSORBING ACCOUNT OF THE AUTHOR S RETURN TRIP TO ETHIOPIA AS AN ADULT HAVING LEFT THE COUNTRY IN EXILE WITH HER FAMILY AT AGE 11 SHE PROFILES RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE REMAINED IN ETHIOPIA AND SHE WRITES MOVINGLY ABOUT ETHIOPIA S RECENT PAST AND ITS ANCIENT HISTORY SHE OFFERS A CLEAR EYED ANALYSIS OF THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY TODAY AND HER KEEN OBSERVATIONS AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WILL RESONATE WITH READERS THIS IS A UNIQUE GLIMPSE INTO A FASCINATING AFRICAN COUNTRY BY A TALENTED WRITER IN THIS EMINENTLY READABLE CONCISE HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA HAROLD MARCUS SURVEYS THE EVOLUTION OF THE OLDEST AFRICAN NATION FROM PREHISTORY TO THE PRESENT FOR THE UPDATED EDITION MARCUS HAS WRITTEN A NEW PREFACE TWO NEW CHAPTERS AND AN EPILOGUE DETAILING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLICATIONS OF ETHIOPIA AS A FEDERAL STATE AND THE WAR WITH ERITREA THIS BOOK TRACES ETHIOPIA S EXPANSION SOUTHWARD DURING MEDIEVAL TIMES ITS RESISTANCE TO MUSLIM INVASION AND UNDER ENERGETIC LEADERS ITS DEFENCE OF ITS INDEPENDENCE AGAINST EUROPEAN COLONIAL POWERS RAPID CHANGE BOTH WORLDWIDE AND IN ETHIOPIA NECESSITATED THIS REVISED EDITION CONTAINS CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL ON ERITREA AS WELL AS ETHIOPIA NESTLED IN THE HORN OF AFRICA ETHIOPIA IS THE OLDEST INDEPENDENT NATION ON THE CONTINENT THIS CULTURALLY DIVERSE COUNTRY HAS A RICH AND TUMULTUOUS HISTORY DATING BACK THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THIS BOOK READERS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE DIVERSE LANDSCAPE OF ETHIOPIA S PAST AND PRESENT INCLUDING ITS PEOPLES GEOGRAPHY RELIGION ECONOMY AND CULTURE THIS ENGAGING AND INFORMATIVE HISTORICAL NARRATIVE PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA FROM THE CLASSICAL ERA THROUGH THE MODERN AGE THE ACUTE HISTORICAL ANALYSIS CONTAINED IN THIS VOLUME ALLOWS READERS TO CRITICALLY INTERROGATE SHIFTING GLOBAL POWER CONFIGURATIONS FROM THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND THE RELATED IMPLICATIONS IN ETHIOPIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA REGION ADEJUMOBI IDENTIFIES A SECOND WAVE OF GLOBALIZATION BEGINNING IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY WHICH LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR A HIGHLY TEXTURED ETHIOPIAN AFROMODERN TWENTIETH CENTURY THE BOOK EXPLORES ETHIOPIA S EFFORTS AT CHARTING AN INDEPENDENT COURSE IN THE FACE OF IMPERIALISM WORLD WAR II THE COLD WAR AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC REFORMS WITH A FOCUS ON THE GAP BETWEEN THE STATE S MODERNIZATION REFORMS AND THE CITIZENRY S ASPIRATIONS OF MODERNITY THE BOOK FOCUSES ON ETHIOPIANS EFFORTS TO BALANCE CHALLENGES RELATED TO SOCIAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS WITH A RENAISSANCE IN THE ARTS THEATER ORTHODOX COPTIC CHRISTIANITY ISLAM AND ANCIENT ETHNIC IDENTITIES THE HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA PAINTS A VIVID PICTURE OF A DYNAMIC AND COMPELLING COUNTRY AND REGION FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARS AND GENERAL READERS SEEKING TO GRASP TWENTY FIRST CENTURY GLOBAL RELATIONS THE WORK ALSO PROVIDES A TIMELINE OF EVENTS IN ETHIOPIAN HISTORY BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF KEY FIGURES AND A BIBLIOGRAPHIC ESSAY IN THIS EXCITING NEW STUDY BAHRU ZEWEDE ONE OF THE FOREMOST HISTORIANS OF MODERN ETHIOPIA HAS CONSTRUCTED A COLLECTIVE BIOGRAPHY OF A REMARKABLE GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN IN A FORMATIVE PERIOD OF THEIR COUNTRY S HISTORY ETHIOPIA S POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AT THE END OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY PUT THIS NEW AFRICAN STATE IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE ITS OWN LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WEST ETHIOPIANS WENT TO STUDY IN UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE WORLD THEY RETURNED WITH THE SKILLS OF THEIR EDUCATION ACQUIRED IN EUROPE AND AMERICA AND AT HOME BEGAN TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS OF A NEW LITERATURE AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY PIONEERS OF CHANGE IN ETHIOPIA DESCRIBES THE ROLE OF THESE MEN AND WOMEN OF IDEAS IN THE SOCIAL AND

POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE YOUNG NATION AND LATER IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF HAILE SELASSIE AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF ETHIOPIA S TRANSFORMATION FROM A MULTICULTURAL EMPIRE INTO A MODERN NATION STATE PROVIDES THE GIST OF ONE SCHOLAR S KNOWLEDGE OF THIS COUNTRY ACQUIRED OVER SEVERAL DECADES THE AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS WORKS ON ETHIOPIA MARKAKIS PRESENTS HERE AN OVERARCHING CONCISE HISTORICAL PROFILE OF A MOMENTOUS EFFORT TO INTEGRATE A MULTICULTURAL EMPIRE INTO A MODERN NATION STATE THE CONCEPT OF NATION STATE FORMATION PROVIDES THE ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH THIS PROCESS UNFOLDS AND THE CHANGES OF DIRECTION IT TAKES UNDER DIFFERENT REGIMES AS WELL AS A STANDARD FOR ASSESSING ITS PROGRESS AND SHORTCOMINGS AT EACH STAGE OVER A CENTURY OLD THE PROCESS IS STILL FAR FROM COMPLETION AND ITS ULTIMATE SUCCESS IS FAR FROM CERTAIN IN THE AUTHOR S VIEW THERE ARE TWO MAJOR OBSTACLES THAT NEED TO BE OVERCOME TWO FRONTIERS THAT NEED TO BE CROSSED TO REACH THE DESIRED GOAL THE FIRST IS THE MONOPOLY OF POWER INHERITED FROM THE EMPIRE BUILDERS AND ZEALOUSLY GUARDED EVER SINCE BY A RULING CLASS OF ABYSSINIAN ORIGIN THE DESCENDANTS OF THE PEOPLE SUBJUGATED BY THE EMPIRE BUILDERS REMAIN EXCLUDED FROM POWER A HANDICAP THAT BREEDS POLITICAL INSTABILITY AND VIOLENT CONFLICT THE SECOND FRONTIER IS THE ARID LOWLANDS ON THE MARGINS OF THE STATE WHERE THE PROCESS OF INTEGRATION HAS NOT YET REACHED AND WHERE RESISTANCE TO IT IS GREATEST UNTIL THIS FRONTIER IS CROSSED THE ETHIOPIAN STATE WILL NOT HAVE THE SECURE BORDERS THAT A MATURE NATION STATE REQUIRES JOHN MARKAKIS IS A POLITICAL HISTORIAN WHO HAS DEVOTED A PROFESSIONAL LIFETIME TO THE STUDY OF ETHIOPIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA HE HAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL BOOKS AND MANY ARTICLES ON THIS AREA ETHIOPIA HAS EXPERIENCED DECADES OF TURMOIL THE FOUNDING FATHERS CREATED ETHIOPIA TO HAVE PROSPERITY TO HAVE LOVE FOR EACH OTHER AND TO HAVE UNITY BUT THOSE WHO WERE TAKEN ABOARD BY FORCE KNEW NOTHING SAW NOTHING LOVED NOTHING AND ONLY UNITED TO SORT OUT ALL THOSE GOALS THROUGH FIGHTING IN ETHIOPIA AUTHOR TADESSE E A OFFERS A PROFILE OF ETHIOPIA ONE OF THE WORLD S OLDEST AND MOST COMPLEX COUNTRIES PART HISTORY BOOK AND PART BOOK OF MEMOIRS IT PROVIDES DEEP INSIGHT INTO THE COUNTRY BASED ON TADESSE E A S STRONG ACADEMIC BACKGROUND VAST INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND IDENTITY AS AN ETHIOPIAN HE PRESENTS A LOOK AT ETHIOPIA IN A CONTEMPORARY WAY HE SHARES HIS LIFE EXPERIENCES FROM CHILDHOOD TO ADULTHOOD IN AN UNFINISHED COUNTRY DEALS WITH THE FORCES OF THE PAST HIGHLIGHTS THE CHALLENGES OF THE PEOPLE AND THEIR STRUGGLE DURING THE IMPERIAL ERA DISCUSSES TWO LONG RUNNING GOVERNMENTS AND THE NATIONAL ELECTION PROCESS AND OFFERS INSIGHT INTO THE NONSTOP STRUGGLES AND CHALLENGES DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD ETHIOPIA MELDS THE BACKGROUND OF THE PAST AND THE MAKING OF THE PRESENT IT HELPS IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF YESTERDAY WHICH WARRANTS MANY QUESTIONS OF ITS OWN AND TODAY S MOOD THE UNCERTAINTY AND THE CENTRAL FACT OF THE ONGOING FRACTURES BETWEEN ETHIOPIANS IT SHARES THE JOURNEY OF TADESSE E A S LIFE AND WHAT HIS COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE HAVE MEANT TO HIM ETHIOPIA S UNIQUE SYSTEM OF ETHNIC BASED FEDERALISM CLAIMS TO MINIMISE CONFLICT BY ORGANISING POLITICAL POWER ALONG ETHNIC LINES THIS EMPIRICAL STUDY SHOWS THAT THE SYSTEM EASES CONFLICT AT SOME LEVELS BUT ALSO SHARPENS INTER ETHNIC AND INTRA ETHNIC DIVIDES ON THE GROUND A COMPILATION OF ETHIOPIA S SOCIAL HISTORY DEVOTED TO THE NORTHERN AND CENTRAL HIGHLANDS AND COVERING THE PERIOD FROM EARLY MEDIEVAL TIMES TO THE REIGN OF EMPEROR TEWODROS II ETHIOPIA IS A COMPENDIUM ON ETHIOPIA AND NORTHEAST AFRICA FOR TRAVELLERS STUDENTS BUSINESSMEN PEOPLE INTERESTED IN AFRICA POLICYMAKERS AND ORGANISATIONS IN THIS BOOK 85 SPECIALISTS FROM 15 COUNTRIES WRITE ABOUT THE LAND OF OUR FOSSIL ANCESTOR LUCY ABOUT ITS ROCK HEWN CHURCHES AND NATIONAL PARKS ABOUT THE COEXISTENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS AND ABOUT STRANGE CULTURES BUT ALSO ABOUT CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS AND MAJOR CHALLENGES TO THE REGION ACROSS TEN CHAPTERS THEY DESCRIBE THE LAND AND PEOPLE ITS HISTORY CULTURES RELIGIONS SOCIETY AND POLITICS AS WELL AS RECENT ISSUES AND UNIQUE DESTINATIONS DOCUMENTED WITH TABLES MAPS FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS AND PHOTOS FIELD STUDY OF POST

REVOLUTIONARY AGRARIAN REFORM AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN RURAL AREA ETHIOPIA LOOKS AT THE AGRARIAN STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL CLASSES PRIOR TO 1975 COMMENTS ON LAND REFORM LEGISLATION ADOPTED UP TO 1982 LAND NATIONALIZATION AND LAND ALLOTMENT IMPACT ON USE OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AGRICULTURAL PRICE AGRICULTURAL TAXATION AND EMERGING TRENDS IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSES ROLE STRUCTURE AND LEADERSHIP OF FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS ETC BIBLIOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL TABLES THIS BOOK DISCUSSES REFORMS THAT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN SECONDARY EDUCATION TO SUPPORT ETHIOPIA S TRANSITION FROM A LOW TO MIDDLE INCOME ECONOMY THE MOST CRITICAL REFORM IDENTIFIED IS THE INTRODUCTION OF A FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM THAT SERVES THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS INCLUDING THOSE WHO MAY NOT PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION MONOGRAPH ON POLITICAL POWER POLITICS AND TRADITIONAL FORMS OF GOVERNMENT IN ETHIOPIA COVERS SOCIAL STRATIFICATION RURAL AREAS AND URBAN AREAS ELITES POLITICAL LEADERSHIP RELIGIONS AND ETHNIC GROUPS TRADITIONAL CULTURE AND POLITICAL ASPECTS THEREOF MODERNIZATION ETC BIBLIOGRAPHY PP 394 TO 404 MAPS REFERENCES AND STATISTICAL TABLES ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO FROM 1910 TO 1916 THE YOUNG PRINCE LIJ IYASU 1897 1936 ASSUMED POWER AS THE UNCROWNED EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA HOWEVER HE WAS OVERTHROWN BY AN ALLIANCE OF OLIGARCHS LED BY THE FUTURE EMPEROR HAYLE SILLASE THE SHORT REIGN OF IYASU DISRUPTED BY FIERCE INNER COMPETITIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT OF WORLD WAR I HAS REMAINED OBSCURE EVEN TO SPECIALIZED RESEARCHERS YET OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES NEW SOURCES HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED ALLOWING FOR NEW QUESTIONS AND SEARCHING FOR NEW ANSWERS THIS BOOK ASSEMBLES DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES ON LIJ IYASU S POLITICS AND LIFE HIS PLURALISTIC AND CONTROVERSIAL RELIGIOUS INCLINATIONS AND HIS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERIES NORTHEAST AFRICAN HISTORY ORALITY AND HERITAGE VOL 3 SEMINAR PAPER FROM THE YEAR 2016 IN THE SUBJECT POLITICS TOPIC PEACE AND CONFLICT SECURITY GRADE A UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE LANGUAGE ENGLISH ABSTRACT THE STUDY DETAILED IN THIS PAPER DIGS INTO THE ASSIMILATIVE LANGUAGE POLICY OF ETHIOPIA AND HOW THIS LANGUAGE POLICY IS FUELING ETHNIC TENSIONS THE PAPER ELABORATES SPECIFICALLY ON THE OROMO LANGUAGE HEREAFTER AFAAN OROMO AND HOW THE SPEAKERS OF THE LANGUAGE ARE MARGINALIZED SO AS TO BE INCLUDED INTO THE ETHIOPIAN IDENTITY AN IDENTITY BELIEVED TO BE OF CIVILIZATION THROUGH ASSIMILATIVE LANGUAGE POLICY THIS ASSIMILATION COUNTERED PLURALISM OR DIVERSITY IN A BRUTAL WAY IN ORDER TO HOMOGENIZE THE DIVERSE ETHIOPIAN POPULATION PARTICULARLY THE LARGEST ETHNIC GROUP THE OROMO INTO THE ETHIOPIAN IDENTITY OR ETHIOPIANISM AS THE ETHIOPIAN IDENTITY AN IDENTITY EMANATING FROM AND OF THE RULING CLASS THE AMHARA POPULATION AND THE AMHARIC LANGUAGE IT WAS A SOLID STATE BUILDING INSTRUMENT WITH THE POWER OF CREATING BELONGING AND LOYALTY TO THE STATE ALTHOUGH THIS POLICY OF ASSIMILATION WAS SEEMINGLY COUNTERED BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME SOON AFTER THE COMMUNISTS CAME TO POWER IN 1974 IN ESSENCE THE COMMUNIST POLICY DID NOT DETER FROM THE PREDECESSOR S LANGUAGE POLICY OF CENTRALIZATION THE CENTRALIZATION PROCESS THROUGH THE ETHIOPIAN IDENTITY MAKING VIA LANGUAGE SUPPRESSION AND DEPRIVING ONE OF ONE S IDENTITY SEEMED TO COME TO AN END ONCE AGAIN IN 1991 WITH THE FALL OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND THE END OF SINGULARITY WHICH IS THE IDEA OF ONE NATION WITH ONE LANGUAGE ALTHOUGH PLURALISM IS GROWING STILL ETHNIC TENSIONS ARE HIGH AND ACCOMPANIED BY VAST GRIEVANCES ABOUT THE PAST AND ABOUT HOW THE CURRENT REGIME HANDLES ETHNIC TENSIONS LANGUAGE ISSUES ESPECIALLY THE EXAMPLE OF AFAAN OROMO A PREDOMINATELY SPOKEN LANGUAGE IN ETHIOPIA IS PERTINENT AS SPEAKERS OF THE LANGUAGE ARE DEPRIVED OF JOB PLACEMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND SYSTEMIC MEANS OF MARGINALIZING THE LANGUAGE ARE USED A STUDY OF GULT FROM THE 13TH CENTURY TO 1910 REVEALING MUCH ABOUT THE HISTORY OF HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN ETHIOPIA AN EXCELLENT COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF THE ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION ESSENTIAL FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO UNDERSTAND REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA PERSPECTIVE THIS MASTERLY HISTORY DEALS WITH THE EMPEROR AND THE DERGUE ON THEIR OWN TERMS KELLER BUTTRESSES HIS ANALYSIS WITH CAREFUL AND USEFUL DETAIL FOREIGN AFFAIRS KELLER S ANALYTIC

GRASP OF THE COMPLEX FEATURES OF ETHIOPIAN HISTORY AND SOCIETY FROM A WIDE RANGE OF SOURCES IS REMARKABLE AFRICAN AFFAIRS COMPREHENSIVELY SURVEYS ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA S RICH AND DYNAMIC TRADITION OF HISTORICAL WRITING FROM THE ANCIENT AKSUMITE ERA TO THE PRESENT DAY FIRST PUBLISHED IN 2004 ROUTLEDGE IS AN IMPRINT OF TAYLOR FRANCIS AN INFORMA COMPANY SEEKS TO DISPEL THE MYTHS AND CLICHAES SURROUNDING CONTEMPORARY PERCEPTIONS OF ETHIOPIA BY PROVIDING A RARE OVERVIEW OF THE COUNTRY S RECENT HISTORY POLITICS AND CULTURE EXPLORES THE UNIQUE FEATURES OF THIS OFTEN MISREPRESENTED COUNTRY AS IT STRIVES TO MAKE ITSELF HEARD IN THE MODERN WORLD PUBLISHER DESCRIPTION ELSI ABEBE S GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE IS A WONDERFUL STORY WHICH REMINDED ME VERY FONDLY AND EVEN SADLY ABOUT MY GRANDMOTHERS MY PATERNAL AND MATERNAL GRANDMAS FONDLY BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH I LOVED SITTING AT THE BOTTOM OF THEIR FEET AND LISTENING TO THEIR STORIES WHICH I SUCKED IN AND ABSORBED LIKE A SPONGE SADLY BECAUSE I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS STILL TO ASK THEM NOW BUT THEY ARE GONE CHILDREN THOSE LUCKY ENOUGH TO STILL HAVE THEIR GRANDMAS SHOULD LOVE AND APPRECIATE THEM FIND TIME TO SPEND WITH THEM AND ASK THEM LOTS OF QUESTIONS YOUR FAMILY S HISTORY AND CULTURE AND I PROMISE YOU OUT OF GRANDMA S BIG SUITCASE LOTS OF WISDOM THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER YEARS LATER WHEN YOU TOO ARE GRANDMAS I RECOMMEND THIS WONDERFUL BOOK STRONGLY HER EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR KONJI SEBATI FORMER SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE IS A HEART WARMING CHILDREN S STORY BOOK THAT YOU CAN READ TO YOUR KIDS ELSI HAS FIGURED OUT A WAY TO EDUCATE CHILDREN AND ADULT ALIKE ABOUT THE RICH HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA THROUGH THE EYES OF A PRECOCIOUS YOUNG ETHIOPIAN AMERICAN GIRL IN THIS EASY TO READ ACCOUNT OF THE UNIVERSAL BOND BETWEEN GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN ELSI HAS MANAGED TO WEAVE TOGETHER A TALE OF LOVE PRIDE AND HISTORY THAT IS FLAVORED IN HUMOR I FOR ONE LOOK FORWARD TO READING ABOUT KONJO S TIME WITH GRANDMA DURING THEIR SUMMER BREAK DR EBBA K EBBA PEDIATRICIAN GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE IS A VERY WELL WRITTEN STORY THAT INTRODUCES CHILDREN TO THE LAND THAT THEIR PARENTS CAME FROM OR TO THE COUNTRY THAT THEY WERE BORN AS EVERY ITEM IN THE SUITCASE CONNECTS THE CHILDREN WITH THEIR OWN HISTORY AND CULTURE THE TALE ALSO SHOWS THE LOVE AND AFFECTION THAT CONNECTS GRANDPARENTS TO THEIR GRANDCHILDREN EVEN THOUGH THIS IS ELSI ABEBE S FIRST CHILDREN S BOOK IT READS AS IF SHE HAS DONE IT MANY MORE TIMES AS THE STORIES SHE TOLD HER OWN TWO CHILDREN ELIAS WONDIMU PUBLISHER SOCIAL ACTIVIST GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE IS A BEAUTIFUL STORY WHICH MAKES KIDS BORN FROM ETHIOPIAN PARENTS TO BE PROUD OF BEING OF ETHIOPIAN DESCENT IT TELLS WHY ETHIOPIAN AND ETHIOPIAN AMERICAN CHILDREN SHOULD LOVE AND APPRECIATE ETHIOPIA HER HISTORY AND CULTURE INDEED OUT OF THE BIG SUITCASE OF GRANDMA COME OUT NICE THINGS WHICH EXCITE CHILDREN IN GENERAL ELSI ABEBE BEING A MOTHER HERSELF KNOWS THINGS WHICH ENCHANT KIDS SHE DESCRIBES THEM IN A SIMPLE AND UNDERSTANDABLE LANGUAGE THIS BOOK WILL BE EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING TO MANY CHILDREN I COMMEND IT STRONGLY FIKRE TOLOSSA PH D POET PLAYWRIGHT WHEN I WAS A CHILD LIVING IN ETHIOPIA AND VISITING IN THE UNITED STATES I FOUND THAT AMERICAN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AND MY OWN RELATIVES AND NEW FRIENDS KNEW ALMOST NOTHING ABOUT THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY WHERE I D LIVED SINCE I WAS TWO YEARS OLD HOW SAD I WANT EVERYONE TO READ AND SHARE GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE SO THAT PEOPLE ON MANY CONTINENTS WILL UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS OF ETHIOPIA JANE KURTZ IS AN AWARD WINNING CHILDREN S BOOK AUTHOR OF THIRTY BOOKS INCLUDING FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN FARAWAY HOME SABA UNDER THE HYENA S FOOT AND TROUBLE I REALLY ENJOYED READING GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE BY ELSI ABEBE I READ MANY STORIES TO CHILDREN AT THE STANLEY BRITISH PRIMARY SCHOOL THEY WILL LOVE THIS STORY IT DEPICTS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE BROUGHT UP IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY FROM THEIR PARENTS TO UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN FAMILY CULTURE AND BE PROUD OF THEIR HERITAGE MY HUSBAND AND I BROUGHT OUR FOUR CHILDREN TO U S A FROM ENGLAND WHEN THEY WERE SMALL GRANDMA S RARE VISIT WAS VITALLY IMPORTANT CAROLYN HAMBIDGE FOUNDER OF

STANLEY BRITISH PRIMARY SCHOOL THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE IMPACT OF THE FEDERAL RESTRUCTURING OF ETHIOPIA ON ETHNIC CONFLICTS THE ADOPTION OF ETHNIC FEDERALISM IN ETHIOPIA WAS CLOSELY RELATED WITH THE PROBLEM OF CREATING A STATE STRUCTURE THAT COULD BE USED AS INSTRUMENT OF MANAGING THE COMPLEX ETHNO LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY OF THE COUNTRY ETHIOPIA IS A MULTINATIONAL COUNTRY WITH ABOUT 85 ETHNO LINGUISTIC GROUPS AND SINCE THE 1960S IT SUFFERED FROM ETHNO REGIONAL CONFLICTS THE BOOK CONSIDERS MULTIPLE GOVERNANCE AND STATE FACTORS THAT COULD EXPLAIN THE DIFFICULTIES ETHIOPIAN FEDERALISM FACES TO REALISE ITS OBJECTIVES THESE INCLUDE LACK OF POLITICAL PLURALISM AND THE USE OF ETHNICITY AS THE SOLE INSTRUMENT OF STATE ORGANISATION FEDERALISM AND ETHNIC CONFLICT IN ETHIOPIA WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF FEDERAL STUDIES ETHNIC CONFLICT AND REGIONALISM A PROVOCATIVE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ROOT CAUSES OF THE ETHIOPIAN POLITICAL UPHEAVALS IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY DURING THE 1960S AND EARLY 1970S A MAJORITY OF ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS AND INTELLECTUALS ADOPTED A MARXIST LENINIST IDEOLOGY WITH FANATIC FERVOR THE LEADING FORCE IN AN UPRISING AGAINST THE IMPERIAL REGIME OF EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE THEY PLAYED A DECISIVE ROLE IN THE RISE OF A LENINIST MILITARY REGIME IN THIS ORIGINAL STUDY MESSAY KEBEDE EXAMINES THE SOCIOPOLITICAL AND CULTURAL FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE RADICALIZATION OF THE EDUCATED ELITE IN ETHIOPIA AND HOW THIS PHENOMENON CONTRIBUTED TO THE COUNTRY S UNINTERRUPTED POLITICAL CRISES AND ECONOMIC SETBACKS SINCE THE REVOLUTION OF 1974 OFFERING A UNIQUE INSIDER S PERSPECTIVE GARNERED FROM HIS DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDENT MOVEMENT THE AUTHOR EMPHASIZES THE ROLE OF THE WESTERN EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE PROGRESSIVE RADICALIZATION OF STUDENTS AND ASSESSES THE IMPACT OF WESTERN EDUCATION ON TRADITIONAL CULTURES THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE ROLE OF STUDENTS IN MODERN ETHIOPIAN POLITICAL HISTORY TO DATE RADICALISM AND CULTURAL DISLOCATION IN ETHIOPIA 1960 1974 OPENS THE DOOR FOR DISCUSSION AND DEBATE ON THE ISSUE OF AFRICAN MODERNIZATION AND THE EFFECTS OF CULTURAL COLONIZATION MESSAY KEBEDE IS PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON AND IS AUTHOR OF SURVIVAL AND MODERNIZATION ETHIOPIA S ENIGMATIC PRESENT A PHILOSOPHICAL DISCOURSE 1999 THIS BOOK PROVIDES THE FIRST TRULY COMPREHENSIVE MULTI PERIOD STUDY OF THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ETHIOPIA SURVEYING THE COUNTRY S HISTORY DETAILING THE DISCOVERIES FROM THE LATE STONE AGE INCLUDING THE FAMOUS LUCY AND MOVING ONTO THE EMERGENCE OF FOOD PRODUCTION PREHISTORIC ROCK ART AND AN ANALYSIS OF THE INCREASING SOCIAL COMPLEXITY THAT CAN BE OBSERVED TO BE USED AS A ETHIOPIAN LEGAL HISTORY REFERENCE GUIDE VOLUME 1 OF THIS SERIES COVERS THE IMPERIAL CONSTITUTIONS OF ETHIOPIA ESTABLISHED UNDER THE REIGN OF H I M EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE I FIELD STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF LAND REFORM ON LIVING CONDITIONS OF PEASANT FARMERS AND RURAL COMMUNITYS IN ETHIOPIA COMMENTS ON THE 1975 LEGISLATION GIVES A HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE EVOLUTION OF SOCIAL STRUCTURES AGRARIAN STRUCTURES COMMERCE AND CUSTOMARY LAW TOWARDS A CAPITALIST RURAL ECONOMY ANALYSES THE ROLE OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND STARVATION IN THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS LAND ALLOTMENT CREATION OF FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS AND WOMENS ORGANIZATIONS ETC INCLUDES THREE CASE STUDIES OF LAND REFORM PATTERNS BIBLIOGRAPHY STATISTICAL TABLES THIS BOOK IS EXTRAORDINARY IN ITS OPTIMISM ONE COULD APPROACH THE BOOK AS A NOVEL A PHILOSOPHICAL TREATISE A DIALOGUE OF RATIONALISM AN EDWARDIAN ROMANCE OR AS A MEDITATION ON LOVE SELF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY IT IS ALL OF THESE AND MORE BECAUSE IT IS FILLED WITH AFRICAN AS WELL AS GREEK MYTHS AS REFERENCE POINTS AND IS A SOUND POLITICAL TRACT ON THE CONTEMPORARY STRIVINGS OF THE TURKS AND THE RUSSIANS AS WELL AS AFRICAN LIFE UNDER BRITISH COLONIAL RULE YET CASELY HAYFORD IS CERTAIN IN THE END THAT THERE WOULD BE VICTORY OVER THE COLONIAL OPPRESSION IN THE GOLD COAST AND THAT HIS PEOPLE THE FANTE WOULD ENJOY THEIR OWN FREEDOMS AND INDEPENDENCE AS CITIZENS EQUAL TO ANY IN THE WORLD FOR HIM THIS IS NOT JUST THE OBJECTIVE OF THE FANTE IT IS IT THE AIM FOR THE ENTIRE ETHIOPIAN WORLD BY WHICH HE MEANS ALL OF AFRICA RISE YOU MIGHTY GIANT RISE

ETHIOPIA WILL SOON BE UNBOUND AND SO IT WAS A LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY THROUGH THE HISTORY AND TRADITIONS OF THE ANCIENT CHURCHES OF ETHIOPIA THE ANCIENT AKSUMITE KINGDOM NOW A PART OF ETHIOPIA WAS AMONG THE FIRST IN THE WORLD TO ADOPT CHRISTIANITY AS THE OFFICIAL STATE RELIGION IN AD 340 KING EZANA COMMISSIONED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE IMPOSING BASILICA OF ST MARY OF TSION IT WAS HERE THE ETHIOPIANS SAY THAT MENELIK SON OF KING SOLOMON AND THE QUEEN OF SHEBA BROUGHT THE ARK OF THE COVENANT CONTAINING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS BY THE FIFTH CENTURY NINE SAINTS FROM BYZANTIUM WERE SPREADING THE FAITH DEEP INTO THE MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRYSIDE AND OVER THE NEXT TEN CENTURIES A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR CHURCHES WERE EITHER BUILT OR EXCAVATED OUT OF SOLID ROCK ALL OF THEM IN REGULAR USE TO THIS DAY LALIBELA A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE HAS THE BEST KNOWN CLUSTER BUT THE NORTHERN REGION OF TIGRAY LESS WELL KNOWN AND MORE REMOTE HAS MANY CHURCHES THAT ARE ARCHITECTURAL MASTERPIECES OF THE BASILICAL TYPE ETHIOPIA THE LIVING CHURCHES OF AN ANCIENT KINGDOM TRACES THE BROAD SWEEP OF ECCLESIASTIC HISTORY LEGEND ART AND FAITH IN THIS SUB SAHARAN AFRICAN KINGDOM AS SEEN THROUGH THE PRISM OF SIXTY SIX BREATHTAKING CHURCHES UNVEILING THE SECRETS OF THEIR MEDIEVAL MURALS THEIR COLORFUL HISTORY AND THE RICH PANOPLY OF THEIR RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS ALL ILLUSTRATED WITH MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED SUPERB COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS BY SOME OF THE MOST CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS OF TRADITIONAL CULTURES THIS MAGNIFICENT LARGE FORMAT FULL COLOR VOLUME IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE CELEBRATION YET PUBLISHED OF ETHIOPIA S EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ETHIOPIA IS THE THIRD BOOK ON ICONIC PLACES OF WORSHIP PUBLISHED BY LUDWIG PUBLISHING AND THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO PRESS FOLLOWING THE BESTSELLING SUCCESS OF THE CHURCHES OF EGYPT AND THE HISTORY AND RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF OLD CAIRO BEGUN MORE THAN A DECADE AGO WHILE THEIR AUTHOR TAUGHT AT THE ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY THIS STUDY EXAMINES THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE ROLES THEY PLAYED IN TRANSFORMING TRADITIONAL ETHIOPIAN SOCIETY WAGAW SETS OUT TO PROVE THAT ALTHOUGH OTHER MODERNIZING INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING MAY CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THEIR STUDENTS ALREADY HAVE EFFECTED PROFOUND REVOLUTION AND PROVEN INDISPENSABLE TO THE ESTABLISHED ORDER HIS STUDY ARGUES THAT ETHIOPIAN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WERE GERMANE TO THE EMERGING SOCIETY THEY LED ETHIOPIA DOWN AN OFTEN UNPEACEFUL PATH FROM ITS OPPRESSIVELY TRADITIONAL PAST TOWARD PROGRESS AND ENLIGHTENMENT

HELD AT A DISTANCE

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THIS POWERFUL BOOK GIVES READERS A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE ETHIOPIA THROUGH THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF A WRITER WHO IS BOTH ETHIOPIAN AND AMERICAN IT TAKES READERS BEYOND HEADLINES AND STEREOTYPES TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE COUNTRY THIS IS AN ABSORBING ACCOUNT OF THE AUTHOR S RETURN TRIP TO ETHIOPIA AS AN ADULT HAVING LEFT THE COUNTRY IN EXILE WITH HER FAMILY AT AGE 11 SHE PROFILES RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE REMAINED IN ETHIOPIA AND SHE WRITES MOVINGLY ABOUT ETHIOPIA S RECENT PAST AND ITS ANCIENT HISTORY SHE OFFERS A CLEAR EYED ANALYSIS OF THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY TODAY AND HER KEEN OBSERVATIONS AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WILL RESONATE WITH READERS THIS IS A UNIQUE GLIMPSE INTO A FASCINATING AFRICAN COUNTRY BY A TALENTED WRITER

THE INVENTION OF ETHIOPIA

1990

IN THIS EMINENTLY READABLE CONCISE HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA HAROLD MARCUS SURVEYS THE EVOLUTION OF THE OLDEST AFRICAN NATION FROM PREHISTORY TO THE PRESENT FOR THE UPDATED EDITION MARCUS HAS WRITTEN A NEW PREFACE TWO NEW CHAPTERS AND AN EPILOGUE DETAILING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLICATIONS OF ETHIOPIA AS A FEDERAL STATE AND THE WAR WITH ERITREA

A HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA

2023-11-15

THIS BOOK TRACES ETHIOPIA S EXPANSION SOUTHWARD DURING MEDIEVAL TIMES ITS RESISTANCE TO MUSLIM INVASION AND UNDER ENERGETIC LEADERS ITS DEFENCE OF ITS INDEPENDENCE AGAINST EUROPEAN COLONIAL POWERS

REVIEW OF EVENTS IN ETHIOPIA

1988

RAPID CHANGE BOTH WORLDWIDE AND IN ETHIOPIA NECESSITATED THIS REVISED EDITION CONTAINS CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL ON ERITREA AS WELL AS ETHIOPIA

LAYERS OF TIME

2000

NESTLED IN THE HORN OF AFRICA ETHIOPIA IS THE OLDEST INDEPENDENT NATION ON THE CONTINENT THIS CULTURALLY DIVERSE COUNTRY HAS A RICH AND TUMULTUOUS HISTORY DATING BACK THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THIS BOOK READERS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE DIVERSE LANDSCAPE OF ETHIOPIA S PAST AND PRESENT INCLUDING ITS PEOPLES GEOGRAPHY RELIGION ECONOMY AND CULTURE

HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA

1994

THIS ENGAGING AND INFORMATIVE HISTORICAL NARRATIVE PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA FROM THE CLASSICAL ERA THROUGH THE MODERN AGE THE ACUTE HISTORICAL ANALYSIS CONTAINED IN THIS VOLUME ALLOWS READERS TO CRITICALLY INTERROGATE SHIFTING GLOBAL POWER CONFIGURATIONS FROM THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND THE RELATED IMPLICATIONS IN ETHIOPIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA REGION ADEJUMOBI IDENTIFIES A SECOND WAVE OF GLOBALIZATION BEGINNING IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY WHICH LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR A HIGHLY TEXTURED ETHIOPIAN AFROMODERN TWENTIETH CENTURY THE BOOK EXPLORES ETHIOPIA S EFFORTS AT CHARTING AN INDEPENDENT COURSE IN THE FACE OF IMPERIALISM WORLD WAR II THE COLD WAR AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC REFORMS WITH A FOCUS ON THE GAP BETWEEN THE STATE S MODERNIZATION REFORMS AND THE CITIZENRY S ASPIRATIONS OF MODERNITY THE BOOK FOCUSES ON ETHIOPIANS EFFORTS TO BALANCE CHALLENGES RELATED TO SOCIAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS WITH A RENAISSANCE IN THE ARTS THEATER ORTHODOX COPTIC CHRISTIANITY ISLAM AND ANCIENT ETHNIC IDENTITIES THE HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA PAINTS A VIVID PICTURE OF A DYNAMIC AND COMPELLING COUNTRY AND REGION FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARS AND GENERAL READERS SEEKING TO GRASP TWENTY FIRST CENTURY GLOBAL RELATIONS THE WORK ALSO PROVIDES A TIMELINE OF EVENTS IN ETHIOPIAN HISTORY BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF KEY FIGURES AND A BIBLIOGRAPHIC ESSAY

ETHIOPIA

2016-12-15

IN THIS EXCITING NEW STUDY BAHRU ZEWDE ONE OF THE FOREMOST HISTORIANS OF MODERN ETHIOPIA HAS CONSTRUCTED A COLLECTIVE BIOGRAPHY OF A REMARKABLE GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN IN A FORMATIVE PERIOD OF THEIR COUNTRY S HISTORY ETHIOPIA S POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AT THE END OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY PUT THIS NEW AFRICAN STATE IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE ITS OWN LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WEST ETHIOPIANS WENT TO STUDY IN UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE WORLD THEY RETURNED WITH THE SKILLS OF THEIR EDUCATION ACQUIRED IN EUROPE AND AMERICA AND AT HOME BEGAN TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS OF A NEW LITERATURE AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY PIONEERS OF CHANGE IN ETHIOPIA DESCRIBES THE ROLE OF THESE MEN AND WOMEN OF IDEAS IN THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE YOUNG NATION AND LATER IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF HAILE SELASSIE

THE HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA

2006-12-30

AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF ETHIOPIA S TRANSFORMATION FROM A MULTICULTURAL EMPIRE INTO A MODERN NATION STATE PROVIDES THE GIST OF ONE SCHOLAR S KNOWLEDGE OF THIS COUNTRY ACQUIRED OVER SEVERAL DECADES THE AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS WORKS ON ETHIOPIA MARKAKIS PRESENTS HERE AN OVERARCHING CONCISE HISTORICAL PROFILE OF A MOMENTOUS EFFORT TO INTEGRATE A MULTICULTURAL EMPIRE INTO A MODERN NATION STATE THE CONCEPT OF NATION STATE FORMATION PROVIDES THE ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH THIS PROCESS UNFOLDS AND THE CHANGES OF DIRECTION IT TAKES UNDER DIFFERENT REGIMES AS WELL AS A STANDARD FOR ASSESSING

ITS PROGRESS AND SHORTCOMINGS AT EACH STAGE OVER A CENTURY OLD THE PROCESS IS STILL FAR FROM COMPLETION AND ITS ULTIMATE SUCCESS IS FAR FROM CERTAIN IN THE AUTHOR S VIEW THERE ARE TWO MAJOR OBSTACLES THAT NEED TO BE OVERCOME TWO FRONTIERS THAT NEED TO BE CROSSED TO REACH THE DESIRED GOAL THE FIRST IS THE MONOPOLY OF POWER INHERITED FROM THE EMPIRE BUILDERS AND ZEALOUSLY GUARDED EVER SINCE BY A RULING CLASS OF ABYSSINIAN ORIGIN THE DESCENDANTS OF THE PEOPLE SUBJUGATED BY THE EMPIRE BUILDERS REMAIN EXCLUDED FROM POWER A HANDICAP THAT BREEDS POLITICAL INSTABILITY AND VIOLENT CONFLICT THE SECOND FRONTIER IS THE ARID LOWLANDS ON THE MARGINS OF THE STATE WHERE THE PROCESS OF INTEGRATION HAS NOT YET REACHED AND WHERE RESISTANCE TO IT IS GREATEST UNTIL THIS FRONTIER IS CROSSED THE ETHIOPIAN STATE WILL NOT HAVE THE SECURE BORDERS THAT A MATURE NATION STATE REQUIRES JOHN MARKAKIS IS A POLITICAL HISTORIAN WHO HAS DEVOTED A PROFESSIONAL LIFETIME TO THE STUDY OF ETHIOPIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA HE HAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL BOOKS AND MANY ARTICLES ON THIS AREA

PIONEERS OF CHANGE IN ETHIOPIA

2022-11-08

ETHIOPIA HAS EXPERIENCED DECADES OF TURMOIL THE FOUNDING FATHERS CREATED ETHIOPIA TO HAVE PROSPERITY TO HAVE LOVE FOR EACH OTHER AND TO HAVE UNITY BUT THOSE WHO WERE TAKEN ABOARD BY FORCE KNEW NOTHING SAW NOTHING LOVED NOTHING AND ONLY UNITED TO SORT OUT ALL THOSE GOALS THROUGH FIGHTING IN ETHIOPIA AUTHOR TADESSE E A OFFERS A PROFILE OF ETHIOPIA ONE OF THE WORLD S OLDEST AND MOST COMPLEX COUNTRIES PART HISTORY BOOK AND PART BOOK OF MEMOIRS IT PROVIDES DEEP INSIGHT INTO THE COUNTRY BASED ON TADESSE E A S STRONG ACADEMIC BACKGROUND VAST INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND IDENTITY AS AN ETHIOPIAN HE PRESENTS A LOOK AT ETHIOPIA IN A CONTEMPORARY WAY HE SHARES HIS LIFE EXPERIENCES FROM CHILDHOOD TO ADULTHOOD IN AN UNFINISHED COUNTRY DEALS WITH THE FORCES OF THE PAST HIGHLIGHTS THE CHALLENGES OF THE PEOPLE AND THEIR STRUGGLE DURING THE IMPERIAL ERA DISCUSSES TWO LONG RUNNING GOVERNMENTS AND THE NATIONAL ELECTION PROCESS AND OFFERS INSIGHT INTO THE NONSTOP STRUGGLES AND CHALLENGES DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD ETHIOPIA MELTS THE BACKGROUND OF THE PAST AND THE MAKING OF THE PRESENT IT HELPS IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF YESTERDAY WHICH WARRANTS MANY QUESTIONS OF ITS OWN AND TODAY S MOOD THE UNCERTAINTY AND THE CENTRAL FACT OF THE ONGOING FRACTURES BETWEEN ETHIOPIANS IT SHARES THE JOURNEY OF TADESSE E A S LIFE AND WHAT HIS COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE HAVE MEANT TO HIM

ETHIOPIA

2011

ETHIOPIA S UNIQUE SYSTEM OF ETHNIC BASED FEDERALISM CLAIMS TO MINIMISE CONFLICT BY ORGANISING POLITICAL POWER ALONG ETHNIC LINES THIS EMPIRICAL STUDY SHOWS THAT THE SYSTEM EASES CONFLICT AT SOME LEVELS BUT ALSO SHARPENS INTER ETHNIC AND INTRA ETHNIC DIVIDES ON THE GROUND

ETHIOPIA

2014

A COMPILATION OF ETHIOPIA S SOCIAL HISTORY DEVOTED TO THE NORTHERN AND CENTRAL HIGHLANDS AND COVERING THE PERIOD FROM EARLY MEDIEVAL TIMES TO THE REIGN OF EMPEROR TEWODROS II

THE POLITICS OF ETHNICITY IN ETHIOPIA

2011-06-22

ETHIOPIA IS A COMPENDIUM ON ETHIOPIA AND NORTHEAST AFRICA FOR TRAVELLERS STUDENTS BUSINESSMEN PEOPLE INTERESTED IN AFRICA POLICYMAKERS AND ORGANISATIONS IN THIS BOOK 85 SPECIALISTS FROM 15 COUNTRIES WRITE ABOUT THE LAND OF OUR FOSSIL ANCESTOR LUCY ABOUT ITS ROCK HEWN CHURCHES AND NATIONAL PARKS ABOUT THE COEXISTENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS AND ABOUT STRANGE CULTURES BUT ALSO ABOUT CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS AND MAJOR CHALLENGES TO THE REGION ACROSS TEN CHAPTERS THEY DESCRIBE THE LAND AND PEOPLE ITS HISTORY CULTURES RELIGIONS SOCIETY AND POLITICS AS WELL AS RECENT ISSUES AND UNIQUE DESTINATIONS DOCUMENTED WITH TABLES MAPS FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS AND PHOTOS

A NEW HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA

1684

FIELD STUDY OF POST REVOLUTIONARY AGRARIAN REFORM AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN RURAL AREA ETHIOPIA LOOKS AT THE AGRARIAN STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL CLASSES PRIOR TO 1975 COMMENTS ON LAND REFORM LEGISLATION ADOPTED UP TO 1982 LAND NATIONALIZATION AND LAND ALLOTMENT IMPACT ON USE OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AGRICULTURAL PRICE AGRICULTURAL TAXATION AND EMERGING TRENDS IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSES ROLE STRUCTURE AND LEADERSHIP OF FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS ETC BIBLIOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL TABLES

ETHIOPIA

1992

THIS BOOK DISCUSSES REFORMS THAT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN SECONDARY EDUCATION TO SUPPORT ETHIOPIA S TRANSITION FROM A LOW TO MIDDLE INCOME ECONOMY THE MOST CRITICAL REFORM IDENTIFIED IS THE INTRODUCTION OF A FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM THAT SERVES THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS INCLUDING THOSE WHO MAY NOT PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION

A SOCIAL HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA

2017-10

MONOGRAPH ON POLITICAL POWER POLITICS AND TRADITIONAL FORMS OF GOVERNMENT IN ETHIOPIA COVERS SOCIAL STRATIFICATION RURAL AREAS AND URBAN AREAS ELITES POLITICAL LEADERSHIP RELIGIONS AND ETHNIC GROUPS TRADITIONAL CULTURE AND POLITICAL ASPECTS THEREOF MODERNIZATION ETC BIBLIOGRAPHY PP 394 TO 404 MAPS REFERENCES AND STATISTICAL TABLES

ETHIOPIA

1984

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO FROM 1910 TO 1916 THE YOUNG PRINCE LIJ IYASU 1897 1936 ASSUMED POWER AS THE UNCROWNED EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA HOWEVER HE WAS OVERTHROWN BY AN ALLIANCE OF OLIGARCHS LED BY THE FUTURE EMPEROR HAYLE SILLASE THE SHORT REIGN OF IYASU DISRUPTED BY FIERCE INNER COMPETITIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT OF WORLD WAR I HAS REMAINED OBSCURE EVEN TO SPECIALIZED RESEARCHERS YET OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES NEW SOURCES HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED ALLOWING FOR NEW QUESTIONS AND SEARCHING FOR NEW ANSWERS THIS BOOK ASSEMBLES DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES ON LIJ IYASU S POLITICS AND LIFE HIS PLURALISTIC AND CONTROVERSIAL RELIGIOUS INCLINATIONS AND HIS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERIES NORTHEAST AFRICAN HISTORY ORALITY AND HERITAGE VOL 3

AGRARIAN REFORM IN ETHIOPIA

2012-11-01

SEMINAR PAPER FROM THE YEAR 2016 IN THE SUBJECT POLITICS TOPIC PEACE AND CONFLICT SECURITY GRADE A UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE LANGUAGE ENGLISH ABSTRACT THE STUDY DETAILED IN THIS PAPER DIGS INTO THE ASSIMILATIVE LANGUAGE POLICY OF ETHIOPIA AND HOW THIS LANGUAGE POLICY IS FUELING ETHNIC TENSIONS THE PAPER ELABORATES SPECIFICALLY ON THE OROMO LANGUAGE HEREAFTER AFAAN OROMO AND HOW THE SPEAKERS OF THE LANGUAGE ARE MARGINALIZED SO AS TO BE INCLUDED INTO THE ETHIOPIAN IDENTITY AN IDENTITY BELIEVED TO BE OF CIVILIZATION THROUGH ASSIMILATIVE LANGUAGE POLICY THIS ASSIMILATION COUNTERED PLURALISM OR DIVERSITY IN A BRUTAL WAY IN ORDER TO HOMOGENIZE THE DIVERSE ETHIOPIAN POPULATION PARTICULARLY THE LARGEST ETHNIC GROUP THE OROMO INTO THE ETHIOPIAN IDENTITY OR ETHIOPIANISM AS THE ETHIOPIAN IDENTITY AN IDENTITY EMANATING FROM AND OF THE RULING CLASS THE AMHARA POPULATION AND THE AMHARIC LANGUAGE IT WAS A SOLID STATE BUILDING INSTRUMENT WITH THE POWER OF CREATING BELONGING AND LOYALTY TO THE STATE ALTHOUGH THIS POLICY OF ASSIMILATION WAS SEEMINGLY COUNTERED BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME SOON AFTER THE COMMUNISTS CAME TO POWER IN 1974 IN ESSENCE THE COMMUNIST POLICY DID NOT DETER FROM THE PREDECESSOR S LANGUAGE POLICY OF CENTRALIZATION THE CENTRALIZATION PROCESS THROUGH THE ETHIOPIAN IDENTITY MAKING VIA LANGUAGE SUPPRESSION AND DEPRIVING ONE OF ONE S IDENTITY SEEMED TO COME TO AN END ONCE AGAIN IN 1991 WITH THE FALL OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND THE END OF SINGULARITY WHICH IS THE IDEA OF ONE NATION WITH ONE LANGUAGE ALTHOUGH PLURALISM IS GROWING STILL ETHNIC TENSIONS ARE HIGH AND ACCOMPANIED BY VAST GRIEVANCES ABOUT THE PAST AND ABOUT HOW THE CURRENT REGIME HANDLES ETHNIC TENSIONS LANGUAGE ISSUES ESPECIALLY THE EXAMPLE OF AFAAN OROMO A PREDOMINATELY SPOKEN LANGUAGE IN ETHIOPIA IS PERTINENT AS SPEAKERS OF THE LANGUAGE ARE DEPRIVED OF JOB PLACEMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND SYSTEMIC MEANS OF MARGINALIZING THE LANGUAGE ARE USED

SECONDARY EDUCATION IN ETHIOPIA

1974

A STUDY OF GULT FROM THE 13TH CENTURY TO 1910 REVEALING MUCH ABOUT THE HISTORY OF

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN ETHIOPIA

ETHIOPIA

2014

AN EXCELLENT COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF THE ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION ESSENTIAL FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO UNDERSTAND REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA PERSPECTIVE THIS MASTERLY HISTORY DEALS WITH THE EMPEROR AND THE DERGUE ON THEIR OWN TERMS KELLER BUTTRESSES HIS ANALYSIS WITH CAREFUL AND USEFUL DETAIL FOREIGN AFFAIRS KELLER S ANALYTIC GRASP OF THE COMPLEX FEATURES OF ETHIOPIAN HISTORY AND SOCIETY FROM A WIDE RANGE OF SOURCES IS REMARKABLE AFRICAN AFFAIRS

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF L[?] J IYASU OF ETHIOPIA

1969

COMPREHENSIVELY SURVEYS ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA S RICH AND DYNAMIC TRADITION OF HISTORICAL WRITING FROM THE ANCIENT AKSUMITE ERA TO THE PRESENT DAY

THE GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA

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ASSIMILATIVE LANGUAGE POLICY IN ETHIOPIA AND ETHNIC TENSIONS. THE CASE OF THE OROMO LANGUAGE AND ETHNIC IDENTITY

1988

SEEKS TO DISPEL THE MYTHS AND CLICHAES SURROUNDING CONTEMPORARY PERCEPTIONS OF ETHIOPIA BY PROVIDING A RARE OVERVIEW OF THE COUNTRY S RECENT HISTORY POLITICS AND CULTURE EXPLORES THE UNIQUE FEATURES OF THIS OFTEN MISREPRESENTED COUNTRY AS IT STRIVES TO MAKE ITSELF HEARD IN THE MODERN WORLD PUBLISHER DESCRIPTION

ETHIOPIA

1964

ELSI ABEBE S GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE IS A WONDERFUL STORY WHICH REMINDED ME VERY FONDLY AND EVEN SADLY ABOUT MY GRANDMOTHERS MY PATERNAL AND MATERNAL GRANDMAS FONDLY BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH I LOVED SITTING AT THE BOTTOM OF THEIR FEET AND LISTENING TO THEIR STORIES WHICH I SUCKED IN AND ABSORBED LIKE A SPONGE SADLY BECAUSE I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS STILL TO ASK THEM NOW BUT THEY ARE GONE CHILDREN THOSE LUCKY ENOUGH TO STILL HAVE THEIR GRANDMAS SHOULD LOVE AND APPRECIATE THEM FIND TIME TO SPEND WITH THEM AND ASK

THEM LOTS OF QUESTIONS YOUR FAMILY S HISTORY AND CULTURE AND I PROMISE YOU OUT OF GRANDMA S BIG SUITCASE LOTS OF WISDOM THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER YEARS LATER WHEN YOU TOO ARE GRANDMAS I RECOMMEND THIS WONDERFUL BOOK STRONGLY HER EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR KONJI SEBATI FORMER SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE IS A HEART WARMING CHILDREN S STORY BOOK THAT YOU CAN READ TO YOUR KIDS ELSI HAS FIGURED OUT A WAY TO EDUCATE CHILDREN AND ADULT ALIKE ABOUT THE RICH HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA THROUGH THE EYES OF A PRECOCIOUS YOUNG ETHIOPIAN AMERICAN GIRL IN THIS EASY TO READ ACCOUNT OF THE UNIVERSAL BOND BETWEEN GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN ELSI HAS MANAGED TO WEAVE TOGETHER A TALE OF LOVE PRIDE AND HISTORY THAT IS FLAVORED IN HUMOR I FOR ONE LOOK FORWARD TO READING ABOUT KONJO S TIME WITH GRANDMA DURING THEIR SUMMER BREAK DR EBBA K EBBA PEDIATRICIAN GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE IS A VERY WELL WRITTEN STORY THAT INTRODUCES CHILDREN TO THE LAND THAT THEIR PARENTS CAME FROM OR TO THE COUNTRY THAT THEY WERE BORN AS EVERY ITEM IN THE SUITCASE CONNECTS THE CHILDREN WITH THEIR OWN HISTORY AND CULTURE THE TALE ALSO SHOWS THE LOVE AND AFFECTION THAT CONNECTS GRANDPARENTS TO THEIR GRANDCHILDREN EVEN THOUGH THIS IS ELSI ABEBE S FIRST CHILDREN S BOOK IT READS AS IF SHE HAS DONE IT MANY MORE TIMES AS THE STORIES SHE TOLD HER OWN TWO CHILDREN ELIAS WONDIMU PUBLISHER SOCIAL ACTIVIST GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE IS A BEAUTIFUL STORY WHICH MAKES KIDS BORN FROM ETHIOPIAN PARENTS TO BE PROUD OF BEING OF ETHIOPIAN DESCENT IT TELLS WHY ETHIOPIAN AND ETHIOPIAN AMERICAN CHILDREN SHOULD LOVE AND APPRECIATE ETHIOPIA HER HISTORY AND CULTURE INDEED OUT OF THE BIG SUITCASE OF GRANDMA COME OUT NICE THINGS WHICH EXCITE CHILDREN IN GENERAL ELSI ABEBE BEING A MOTHER HERSELF KNOWS THINGS WHICH ENCHANT KIDS SHE DESCRIBES THEM IN A SIMPLE AND UNDERSTANDABLE LANGUAGE THIS BOOK WILL BE EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING TO MANY CHILDREN I COMMEND IT STRONGLY FIKRE TOLOSSA PH D POET PLAYWRIGHT WHEN I WAS A CHILD LIVING IN ETHIOPIA AND VISITING IN THE UNITED STATES I FOUND THAT AMERICAN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AND MY OWN RELATIVES AND NEW FRIENDS KNEW ALMOST NOTHING ABOUT THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY WHERE I D LIVED SINCE I WAS TWO YEARS OLD HOW SAD I WANT EVERYONE TO READ AND SHARE GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE SO THAT PEOPLE ON MANY CONTINENTS WILL UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS OF ETHIOPIA JANE KURTZ IS AN AWARD WINNING CHILDREN S BOOK AUTHOR OF THIRTY BOOKS INCLUDING FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN FARAWAY HOME SABA UNDER THE HYENA S FOOT AND TROUBLE I REALLY ENJOYED READING GRANDMA S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE BY ELSI ABEBE I READ MANY STORIES TO CHILDREN AT THE STANLEY BRITISH PRIMARY SCHOOL THEY WILL LOVE THIS STORY IT DEPICTS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE BROUGHT UP IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY FROM THEIR PARENTS TO UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN FAMILY CULTURE AND BE PROUD OF THEIR HERITAGE MY HUSBAND AND I BROUGHT OUR FOUR CHILDREN TO U S A FROM ENGLAND WHEN THEY WERE SMALL GRANDMA S RARE VISIT WAS VITALLY IMPORTANT CAROLYN HAMBIDGE FOUNDER OF STANLEY BRITISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Development of Highways in Ethiopia

2000

THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE IMPACT OF THE FEDERAL RESTRUCTURING OF ETHIOPIA ON ETHNIC CONFLICTS THE ADOPTION OF ETHNIC FEDERALISM IN ETHIOPIA WAS CLOSELY RELATED WITH THE PROBLEM OF CREATING A STATE STRUCTURE THAT COULD BE USED AS INSTRUMENT OF MANAGING THE COMPLEX ETHNO LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY OF THE COUNTRY ETHIOPIA IS A MULTINATIONAL COUNTRY WITH ABOUT 85 ETHNO LINGUISTIC GROUPS AND SINCE THE 1960S IT SUFFERED FROM ETHNO REGIONAL CONFLICTS THE BOOK CONSIDERS MULTIPLE GOVERNANCE AND STATE FACTORS THAT COULD EXPLAIN THE DIFFICULTIES ETHIOPIAN FEDERALISM FACES TO REALISE ITS OBJECTIVES THESE INCLUDE LACK OF

POLITICAL PLURALISM AND THE USE OF ETHNICITY AS THE SOLE INSTRUMENT OF STATE ORGANISATION
FEDERALISM AND ETHNIC CONFLICT IN ETHIOPIA WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF
FEDERAL STUDIES ETHNIC CONFLICT AND REGIONALISM

LAND AND SOCIETY IN THE CHRISTIAN KINGDOM OF ETHIOPIA

1988

A PROVOCATIVE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ROOT CAUSES OF THE ETHIOPIAN POLITICAL UPHEAVALS IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY DURING THE 1960S AND EARLY 1970S A MAJORITY OF ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS AND INTELLECTUALS ADOPTED A MARXIST LENINIST IDEOLOGY WITH FANATIC FERVOR THE LEADING FORCE IN AN UPRISING AGAINST THE IMPERIAL REGIME OF EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE THEY PLAYED A DECISIVE ROLE IN THE RISE OF A LENINIST MILITARY REGIME IN THIS ORIGINAL STUDY MESSAY KEBEDE EXAMINES THE SOCIO POLITICAL AND CULTURAL FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE RADICALIZATION OF THE EDUCATED ELITE IN ETHIOPIA AND HOW THIS PHENOMENON CONTRIBUTED TO THE COUNTRY S UNINTERRUPTED POLITICAL CRISES AND ECONOMIC SETBACKS SINCE THE REVOLUTION OF 1974 OFFERING A UNIQUE INSIDER S PERSPECTIVE GARNERED FROM HIS DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDENT MOVEMENT THE AUTHOR EMPHASIZES THE ROLE OF THE WESTERN EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE PROGRESSIVE RADICALIZATION OF STUDENTS AND ASSESSES THE IMPACT OF WESTERN EDUCATION ON TRADITIONAL CULTURES THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE ROLE OF STUDENTS IN MODERN ETHIOPIAN POLITICAL HISTORY TO DATE RADICALISM AND CULTURAL DISLOCATION IN ETHIOPIA 1960 1974 OPENS THE DOOR FOR DISCUSSION AND DEBATE ON THE ISSUE OF AFRICAN MODERNIZATION AND THE EFFECTS OF CULTURAL COLONIZATION MESSAY KEBEDE IS PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON AND IS AUTHOR OF SURVIVAL AND MODERNIZATION ETHIOPIA S ENIGMATIC PRESENT A PHILOSOPHICAL DISCOURSE 1999

REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA

2015

THIS BOOK PROVIDES THE FIRST TRULY COMPREHENSIVE MULTI PERIOD STUDY OF THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ETHIOPIA SURVEYING THE COUNTRY S HISTORY DETAILING THE DISCOVERIES FROM THE LATE STONE AGE INCLUDING THE FAMOUS LUCY AND MOVING ONTO THE EMERGENCE OF FOOD PRODUCTION PREHISTORIC ROCK ART AND AN ANALYSIS OF THE INCREASING SOCIAL COMPLEXITY THAT CAN BE OBS

GUARDIANS OF THE TRADITION

2013-09-13

DESIGNED TO BE USED AS A ETHIOPIAN LEGAL HISTORY REFERENCE GUIDE VOLUME 1 OF THIS SERIES COVERS THE IMPERIAL CONSTITUTIONS OF ETHIOPIA ESTABLISHED UNDER THE REIGN OF H I M EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE I

ISLAM IN ETHIOPIA

2015

FIELD STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF LAND REFORM ON LIVING CONDITIONS OF PEASANT FARMERS AND RURAL COMMUNITYS IN ETHIOPIA COMMENTS ON THE 1975 LEGISLATION GIVES A HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE EVOLUTION OF SOCIAL STRUCTURES AGRARIAN STRUCTURES COMMERCE AND CUSTOMARY LAW TOWARDS A CAPITALIST RURAL ECONOMY ANALYSES THE ROLE OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND STARVATION IN THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS LAND ALLOTMENT CREATION OF FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS AND WOMENS ORGANIZATIONS ETC INCLUDES THREE CASE STUDIES OF LAND REFORM PATTERNS BIBLIOGRAPHY STATISTICAL TABLES

UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY ETHIOPIA

2011-05-05

THIS BOOK IS EXTRAORDINARY IN ITS OPTIMISM ONE COULD APPROACH THE BOOK AS A NOVEL A PHILOSOPHICAL TREATISE A DIALOGUE OF RATIONALISM AN EDWARDIAN ROMANCE OR AS A MEDITATION ON LOVE SELF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY IT IS ALL OF THESE AND MORE BECAUSE IT IS FILLED WITH AFRICAN AS WELL AS GREEK MYTHS AS REFERENCE POINTS AND IS A SOUND POLITICAL TRACT ON THE CONTEMPORARY STRIVINGS OF THE TURKS AND THE RUSSIANS AS WELL AS AFRICAN LIFE UNDER BRITISH COLONIAL RULE YET CASELY HAYFORD IS CERTAIN IN THE END THAT THERE WOULD BE VICTORY OVER THE COLONIAL OPPRESSION IN THE GOLD COAST AND THAT HIS PEOPLE THE FANTE WOULD ENJOY THEIR OWN FREEDOMS AND INDEPENDENCE AS CITIZENS EQUAL TO ANY IN THE WORLD FOR HIM THIS IS NOT JUST THE OBJECTIVE OF THE FANTE IT IS IT THE AIM FOR THE ENTIRE ETHIOPIAN WORLD BY WHICH HE MEANS ALL OF AFRICA RISE YOU MIGHTY GIANT RISE ETHIOPIA WILL SOON BE UNBOUND AND SO IT WAS

GRANDMA'S HUMONGOUS SUITCASE

2013-07-31

A LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY THROUGH THE HISTORY AND TRADITIONS OF THE ANCIENT CHURCHES OF ETHIOPIA THE ANCIENT AKSUMITE KINGDOM NOW A PART OF ETHIOPIA WAS AMONG THE FIRST IN THE WORLD TO ADOPT CHRISTIANITY AS THE OFFICIAL STATE RELIGION IN AD 340 KING EZANA COMMISSIONED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE IMPOSING BASILICA OF ST MARY OF TSION IT WAS HERE THE ETHIOPIANS SAY THAT MENELIK SON OF KING SOLOMON AND THE QUEEN OF SHEBA BROUGHT THE ARK OF THE COVENANT CONTAINING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS BY THE FIFTH CENTURY NINE SAINTS FROM BYZANTIUM WERE SPREADING THE FAITH DEEP INTO THE MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRYSIDE AND OVER THE NEXT TEN CENTURIES A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR CHURCHES WERE EITHER BUILT OR EXCAVATED OUT OF SOLID ROCK ALL OF THEM IN REGULAR USE TO THIS DAY LALIBELA A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE HAS THE BEST KNOWN CLUSTER BUT THE NORTHERN REGION OF TIGRAY LESS WELL KNOWN AND MORE REMOTE HAS MANY CHURCHES THAT ARE ARCHITECTURAL MASTERPIECES OF THE BASILICAL TYPE ETHIOPIA THE LIVING CHURCHES OF AN ANCIENT KINGDOM TRACES THE BROAD SWEEP OF ECCLESIASTIC HISTORY LEGEND ART AND FAITH IN THIS SUB SAHARAN AFRICAN KINGDOM AS SEEN THROUGH THE PRISM OF SIXTY SIX BREATHTAKING CHURCHES UNVEILING THE SECRETS OF THEIR MEDIEVAL MURALS THEIR COLORFUL HISTORY AND THE RICH PANOPLY OF THEIR RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS ALL ILLUSTRATED WITH MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED SUPERB COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS BY SOME OF THE MOST CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS OF TRADITIONAL CULTURES THIS MAGNIFICENT LARGE FORMAT FULL COLOR VOLUME IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE CELEBRATION YET PUBLISHED OF ETHIOPIA S EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ETHIOPIA IS THE THIRD BOOK ON ICONIC PLACES OF WORSHIP PUBLISHED BY LUDWIG PUBLISHING AND THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO PRESS

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