

## Recent Books from Ethiopia – Aug 2019

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### Art

Vintage Addis Ababa: Recollections of Everyday People / Wongel Ababe,  
Philip Schutz & Nafkot Gebeyehu  
Addis Ababa: Ayaena Publishing, 2018  
240p.  
9789994473250  
\$ 79.99 / HB  
844gm.

The book explores facets of a bygone era hidden from mainstream history. It presents an intimate cross-section of life in Ethiopia's capital through 242 images and their accompanying stories.

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### History

From Ankober to Geneva and Back: A Story of Telecommunications in Ethiopia / Africa and Beyond / Terence Ras-Work  
Addis Ababa: Terence Ras-Work, 2011  
200p.  
English & Amharic Text  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
450gm.

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Children of Hope: The Odyssey of the Oromo Slaves From Ethiopia to South Africa / Sandra Rowoldt Shell

Addis Ababa: Shama Books, 2019

xiii, 334p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9789994463961

\$ 50.00 / PB

456gm.

In *Children of Hope*, Sandra Rowoldt Shell traces the lives of sixty-four Oromo children who were enslaved in Ethiopia in the late nineteenth century, liberated by the British navy, and ultimately sent to Lovedale Institution, a Free Church of Scotland mission in the Eastern Cape, South Africa, for their safety. Because Scottish missionaries in Yemen interviewed each of the Oromo children shortly after their liberation, we have sixty-four structured life histories told by the children themselves. In the historiography of slavery and the slave trade, first passage narratives are rare, groups of such narratives even more so. In this analytical group biography (or prosopography), Shell renders the experiences of the captives in detail and context that are all the more affecting for their dispassionate presentation. Comparing the children by gender, age, place of origin, method of capture, identity, and other characteristics, Shell enables new insights unlike anything in the existing literature for this region and period.

*Children of Hope* is supplemented by graphs, maps, and illustrations that carefully detail the demographic and geographic layers of the children's origins and lives after capture. In this way, Shell honors the individual stories of each child while also placing them into invaluable and multifaceted contexts.

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## **Literature**

Changed Fate / Asfaw Legesse

Addis Ababa: Mega Publishing and Distribution PLC, 2019

168p.

\$ 15.00 / PB

170gm.

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The Price for the Pass / Rachel Ambaye  
Addis Ababa: Mega Publishing and Distribution PLC, 2019  
156p.  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
148gm.  
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**Religion - Christianity**

The Principal Catholic Marian Sanctuaries in the World / Dr. Abba  
Antonios Alberto  
Addis Ababa: Dr. Abba Antonios Alberto, 2018  
x, 214p. English & Amharic Text  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
372gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=496345>

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