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Anthropology

Threads of Memory : Harari Cultural Ceremonies, Volume I : Wedding Traditions / Hasen Abbas, Hamdi Saadi & Nader Mohamed (Illustrator) Dalya Ismail
Addis Ababa: Ankeboot Publishing, 2022
1v.
Threads of Memory Project
\$ 70.00 / PB
300gm.

Volume 1 of the cultural series explores the traditional Harari wedding ceremonies through detailed descriptions of customs, captivating stories, profound song lyrics and stunning illustrations. The colourful display of fashion, etiquette, food, poetry, song and faith make for a remarkable experience.

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Threads of Memory : Harari Cultural Ceremonies, Volume II : Social Institutions / Hasen Abbas, Sara Duri & Yasmin Bekri (Illustrator) Dalya Ismail
Addis Ababa: Ankeboot Publishing, 2022
Threads of Memory Project
1v.
\$ 70.00 / PB
254gm.

Volume II of our cultural series is a comprehensive exploration of the traditional social institutions of the Harari people. It's perfect for anyone who wants to immerse themselves in the heart of this rich and vibrant culture. Throughout the book, readers will find insight and analysis on the social institutions that are embedded in Harari culture. With 3 parts, 10 chapters, 5 illustrations, and 10 lyrics of songs and hymns, this book is a must-read for anyone interested in exploring the profound social institutions, customs, and traditions of Harari culture.

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Art

Decorative Designs : The Ethiopian Style Decorative Designs / Dessalegn Dache Oulte
Moscow, Russia: Dessalegn Dache Oulte (Self-Published), 2022
708p.
English & Amharic
\$ 700.00/ HB
2076gm.

The Purpose of this work is to contribute new quality decorative designs to the Ethiopian hand craft industry in order to maintain their uniqueness and attractiveness in such a way that they would widely penetrate the international market. Preliminary pattern designs and motifs in this book can be used (with or without modification) for adorning pottery , traditional weaving, wood carving bamboo work, metal work, basketry, jewellery, leather work, silver smiths, goldsmiths, painting, rock carving, horn work, iconography, manuscript illumination, calligraphy, mural paintings, body painting /decoration, fashion design, architecture, wallpaper design, patterning, knitting, crochet work, sewing /embroidery, interior and exterior designs, painting, sculpture, ceramics, furniture, textile, basketry, and other so many hand craft industries.

The book is also intended to be reference material for educating and training art students and hand craft makers on the composition, behavior and use of lines, shapes and colors in making decorative patterns and motifs for hand crafts and other visual arts. Hence, it lays a solid foundation for systematic study, conception and documentation of decorative and visual arts implemented in hand craft industries.

All the works are inspired by the Ethiopian traditional designs used in different hand crafts, especially traditional SHEMA.

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Economics

The State and Transformation of Female Wage Labor in Ethiopia : Lessons from Textile/Garment, Floriculture and Hospitality Industries / (Eds) Ezana Amdework & Belete Bizuneh
Addis Ababa: Forum for Social Studies (FSS), 2023
x, 338p.
English & Amharic
9789994450794
\$ 50.00/ PB
438gm.

The book entitled The State and Transformation of Female Wage Labor in Ethiopia: Lessons from Textile/Garment, Floriculture and Hospitality Industries is a result of a two-year field-based research project implemented by FSS with the financial support from the Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa (OSIEA) now renamed as Open Society-Africa (OSF-A)

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History

An Ethiopian Hero : The Life and Times of Dejazmach Balcha Safo (Aba Nefso) (Dual Book) /
Sheleshi Shawel

Addis Ababa: Seleshi Shawel (Self-Published), 2022

1v.

In English & Amharic

9780578977492

\$ 45.00 / PB

412gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=867618>

Sociology

Disability in Ethiopia : Issues, Insights and Implications / Tirussew Teferra

Second Edition

Addis Ababa: Tirussew Teferra (Self-Published), 2022

288p.

9789999097697

\$ 40.00 / PB

492gm.

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