

New Book Released: “The Habesha Chronicles” By Mersea Kidan

A book titled “The Habesha Chronicles” was launched in Minneapolis Minnesota on Sunday November 3, 2019. The book authored by the Ethiopian Author Mersea Kidan presents Habesha history from the ninth century BC to 1974 AD. The book contains interesting stories of the Habesha people starting from antiquities to the twentieth century.

In the book, you will read about the triumphant times when the Habesha controlled the world economy and about the worst famines they were exposed to after they lost their glory. You will learn about the great personalities that shaped the Habesha history.



The book contains stories of Key figures like King Ezana, King Kaleb, Queen Yodit Gudit, King Lalibela, Aba Selama, The nine saints, Al Nejashi (King Armah), King Susinios, and so on. It also contains the stories of Habesha intellectuals that influenced the habesha culture significantly like Saint Yared, Zer'a Yakob the Philosopher, Dekike Estifanos, The great general Alula Aba Nega, the hero Zeray deres and so on.

The purpose of the book is, author Mersea explains, to introduce the Habesha youth and adults in the diaspora to their rich and amazing history.

Why not “The Chronicles of Ethiopia or Eritrea”?

The Author claims, Ethiopia and Eritrea are blessed with people with different cultural and historical background. The Habesha people are just a proportion of the many peoples in Ethiopia and Eritrea. It will not be fair to continue to portray the Habesha history as the only Ethiopian and/or Eritrean history without including the story of the great people like the Beja, Oromo, Somali, Sidama, Kaffa and other great nations.

The stories in the book are smooth to read without all academic jargon that typical Ethiopian and Eritrean historical books have.

The Author Mersea Kidan will have Book signing programs in major cities of the US in the coming weeks.

“The Habesha Chronicles” is published on amazon and can be purchased from amazon in the US, Europe, Australia, Canada, Asia and South America.

Have a nice reading!

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