

## Bewketu

'In Search of Fat' is a translation of some of Bewketu Seyoums's popular poems from Amharic. The poems in this bilingual edition mark his distinctive humorous but cutting style in predominantly short form. The translations, with input from the author, aim to replicate in English the energy and vitality of his voice. Bewketu Seyoum is a popular young Ethiopian poet and writer from Mankusa in Gojjam, north-west of Addis Ababa. His father is an English teacher and his mother comes from a family of Orthodox priests. He has published three collections of Amharic poetry, two novels and two CD's of humorous stories. His short punchy poems, full of warmth and humour, address all the important issues of modern life, including poverty, freedom, religion and love. In 2008, Bewketu was awarded the prize for Young Writer of the Year by the President of Ethiopia. In June 2012, he will represent Ethiopia at the Poetry Parnassus festival in London.

### War, Famine and Revolution in Ethiopia

The former Ethiopian ambassador to Britain provides a candid critique of Ethiopia's troubled political history.

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Explores the potential of bamboo as a building material for low cost housing units in urban Ethiopia. Bamboo is abundant in the country and its proven physical properties make it equivalent to other building materials such as timber, steel, and concrete. The proposed

bamboo-based design solution concentrates on simplification of construction methods, prefabrication of structural components and vertical densification of housing units - all of which address the lack of skilled labor, cost of construction time, and shortage of urban land. A full-scale section prototype was constructed and key structural components were tested in the laboratory. From the mid-nineteenth century to the present, Ethiopian society has been in a state of major transition. The author thoroughly examines the history, politics, economics, and sociology of ancient and contemporary Ethiopian society. Ethiopia: The Political Economy of Transition also systematically documents the recent Ethiopian experience as it unfolded from the 1974 revolution to the present. Without prejudice to any political group that was involved in the revolution, the book analyzes the role of political actors in the mass uprising. Contents: The Political Economy of Ethiopia: 1855-1916; Haile Selassie's Government and the Ethiopian Student Movement; The Anatomy of the Spontaneous Revolutionary Upsurge; The Ethiopian Peoples Revolutionary Party (EPRP) and the Ethiopian Left; The Question of Nationalities in a Historical Ethiopian Context; Ethiopian Transition Under the Messenger of Change; The Political Economy of Transition After Derg; Index.

Addis Ababa is a sprawling melting pot of cultures where rich and poor live side by side in relative harmony--until they don't. In Search of Fat

Chris Beckett grew up in 1960s Ethiopia, a country he describes as a 'barefoot empire, home of black-maned lions...

old priests decked out like butterflies and blazing young singers of Ethio-jazz'. Ethiopia Boy plunges the reader into praise poems that sing and boast and glory in the colours and textures of this extraordinary country. Here is a world of feasting on spicy kikwot and of famine sucking the water from rivers, of lion buses and a prayer child, where Earth sings greetings to the feet that walk on her. Haunted by the memory of his friend Abebe, the cook's son, Beckett celebrates and laments a lost boyhood in poems of vivid immediacy.

*A Guide to Women's Health, Second Edition* is a practical and multidisciplinary text that enables students and clinicians to identify and treat conditions quickly and effectively. A concise and easy-to-use quick reference, it offers evidence-based information on conventional, complementary, and alternative care choices for a wide-range of conditions affecting women. Topics include epidemiology, etiology, signs and symptoms, diagnostic and management considerations, self-care, and wellness. Completely updated and revised to reflect current research findings and diagnostic approaches, the Second Edition explores the impact of culture, spirituality, and intimate partner violence on women's health. Also included is a chapter on vulnerable populations, such as recent immigrants, LGBTQ individuals, older adults, individuals with disabilities and mental illness, and non-English speakers.

This book provides a succinct but comprehensive

presentation of key geomorphological locations and topics including information about geomorphological heritage and maps to visit the most important sites. Apart from often being remarkably scenic, landscapes reveal stories that often can be traced back in time tens of million years and include unique events. This is particularly true for Ethiopia where spectacular examples of different landforms are present. Its geomorphology varies from highlands, marked by high volcanoes and incised by deep river gorges, to the rift valley lakes endorheic systems and the below sea level lowlands with characteristic landscapes which are unique in the world.

*Landscapes and Landforms of Ethiopia* highlights all these topics including essential information about geology and tectonic framework, past and present climate, hydrology, geographical regions and long-term geomorphological history. It is a highly informative book, providing insight for readers with an interest in geography and geomorphology.

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