

Book Review

***Lucy's People: An Ethiopian Memoir* by Mesfin Tadesse**

Lucy's People offers a humane portrait of modern Ethiopia, etched in the recollections of an astounding life.

Humming with heartfelt energy, Mesfin Tadesse's memoirs span a transformative and troubled era. Bright and charismatic, Mesfin cuts his teeth under the reign of Emperor Haile Selassie I. In horror, he watches the communist Derg coup of 1974, and, alongside his compatriots, struggles to endure the ensuing atrocities. As a headstrong young man, Mesfin must not merely survive, but must do so without compromising his convictions, or his love of Ethiopia.

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