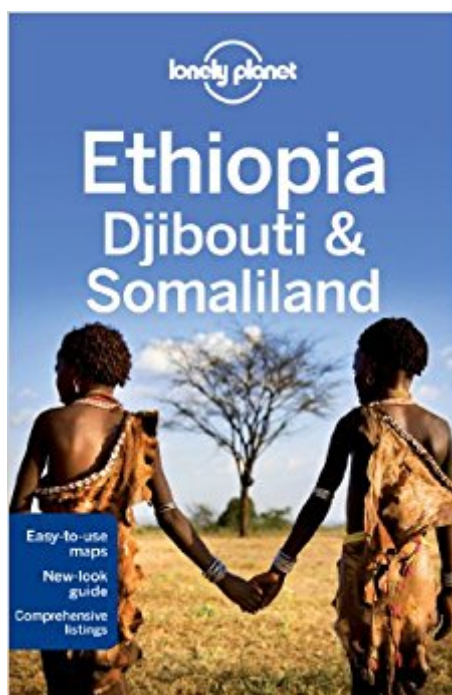


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This book is organized in such a way that it nearly impossible to find information that is helpful. The history section is impossible; Ethiopia's history is complex and not well studied and the book should say so, but it does not. There is shocking ignorance of Christianity -- which is fundamental to Ethiopia's culture. Overall, it is a puerile and unprofessional effort.

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I don't care where I am going, Lonely Planet is my first choice.

so-so info

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