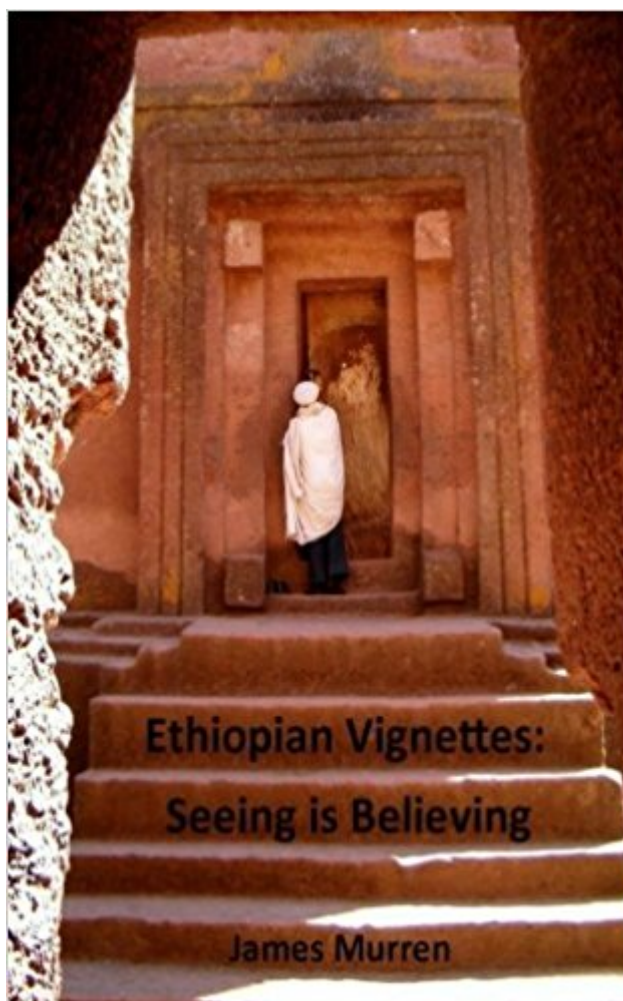


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# Ethiopian Vignettes: Seeing Is Believing



## Synopsis

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James Murren is an independent writer, with numerous publications in print and online media. His experience includes more than fifteen years of international "development" and environmental work. He holds degrees from Penn State University and the University of Pennsylvania, and teaches at San Diego State University.

James Murren's writing style is free form and full of vivid imagery. Definitely an interesting read.

Interesting account.

Beautifully written observations of the author's time in Ethiopia. Chapters are brief and easy to read; Murren's writing flows seamlessly keeping your interest from one page to the next. The entire book is an enjoyable read with various stories evoking emotions of peace and calm, heartache, and joy and triumph. It gives you an appreciation and a unique outlook on a very underrated Country.

James Murren writes a very engaging account of his time working in Ethiopia. Beautiful pictures enhance the vivid stories he tells about the people and issues in this part of the world. This very readable book would be a great supplement to any social science curriculum for middle or high school classes to show students the opportunities for service that are available around the world.

Having just completed reading *Whispers of Honduras: A Peace Corps Experience* by James Murren, I can't wait to read *Ethiopian Vignettes: Seeing is Believing*. Jim puts his heart into everything he does and having heard some of his stories of his experiences in Africa prior to his writing of this book, I can't wait to see the pictures of the places and people he writes about in pages as they unfold.

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