

# The Wife Tale: A Personal History



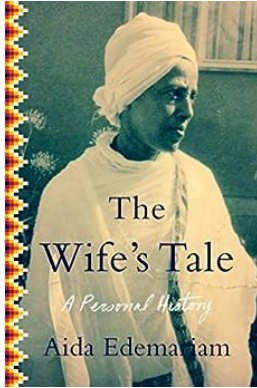
Once upon a time, in a small town nestled amidst rolling hills, a love story began that would change the course of my life forever. This is the story of my journey as a wife, the joys, struggles, and personal growth that came along the way.

## A Fairy Tale Beginning

It all started on a warm summer evening. I was attending a local festival, surrounded by laughter and music, unaware that destiny had something magical in store for me. As I strolled through the crowd, my eyes met those of a stranger, and in that instant, I felt something I had never experienced before.

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by Aida Edemariam (Kindle Edition)



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We started talking, and soon enough, I discovered that he was exactly what I had been searching for - kind, gentle, and filled with a passion for life. As we spent more time together, I realized that this was the person I wanted to spend the rest of my life with.

## **Building a Life Together**

Our love story blossomed with each passing day, and before long, we embarked on the journey of marriage. We faced the typical challenges that newlyweds encounter - adjusting to each other's quirks, merging our lives, and finding a shared path forward.

But what truly made our bond unbreakable was the mutual support and understanding we provided to one another. We believed in each other's dreams and aspirations, encouraging personal growth while nurturing our relationship. Through the highs and lows, we grew stronger as a couple and as individuals.

## **The Trials of Love**

No relationship is without its trials and tribulations, and ours was no exception. We faced numerous stormy waters, from financial difficulties to health scares and

even emotional setbacks. Life had a way of throwing unexpected curveballs at us, testing our love and commitment.

Yet, through it all, we held on steadfastly to our love. We faced adversity hand in hand, drawing strength from one another. Our experience taught us the value of open communication, empathy, and resilience. It was during these challenging times that our love grew even deeper, cementing our dedication to one another.

## **A Journey of Personal Growth**

As the years passed, we not only built a life together but also embarked on individual journeys of personal growth. We pursued our passions, discovered new interests, and encouraged each other to step outside our comfort zones.

I delved into creative writing, pouring my heart and soul onto pages filled with stories and emotions. My husband, on the other hand, explored the world of photography, capturing moments of beauty and meaning through the lens of his camera. Together, we celebrated each other's accomplishments, nurturing a sense of fulfillment and purpose.

## **The Power of Love and Support**

Reflecting on our journey, what stands out the most is the incredible power of love and support in shaping our lives. When we face challenges, having someone who believes in us and stands by our side makes all the difference.

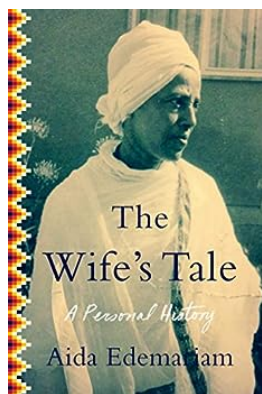
My husband's unwavering support allowed me to pursue my dreams and become the best version of myself. His belief in me pushed me forward, giving me the strength to overcome obstacles and embrace new opportunities. Together, we created a foundation of love, trust, and respect that continues to guide us through life's adventures.

## A Love Story Continues

As I look back on our journey, I am filled with gratitude for the experiences we've shared and the lessons we've learned. Our story is an ongoing one, with new chapters waiting to be written.

Every day brings new adventures, challenges, and opportunities for growth. Together, we face them head-on, as partners in life and in love.

Our tale is a testament to the power of love, the strength of commitment, and the beauty of personal growth. It is a reminder that, with the right person by your side, you can weather any storm and experience the magic of a lifelong journey together.



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A Finalist for The Governor General's Award for Nonfiction in Canada

In this indelible memoir that recalls the life of her remarkable ninety-five-year old grandmother, Guardian journalist Aida Edemariam tells the story of modern Ethiopia—a nation that would undergo a tumultuous transformation from

feudalism to monarchy to Marxist revolution to democracy, over the course of one century.

Born in the northern Ethiopian city of Gondar in about 1916, Yetemegnu was married and had given birth before she turned fifteen. As the daughter of a socially prominent man, she also offered her husband, a poor yet gifted student, the opportunity to become an important religious leader.

Over the next decades Yetemegnu would endure extraordinary trials: the death of some of her children; her husband's imprisonment; and the detention of one of her sons. She witnessed the Fascist invasion of Ethiopia and the subsequent resistance, suffered Allied bombardment and exile from her city; lived through a bloody revolution and the nationalization of her land. She gained audiences with Emperor Haile Selassie I to argue for justice for her husband, for revenge, and for her children's security, and fought court battles to defend her assets against powerful men. But sustained, in part, by her fierce belief in the Virgin Mary and in Orthodox Christianity, Yetemegnu survived. She even learned to read, in her sixties, and eventually made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

Told in Yetemegnu's enthralling voice and filled with a vivid cast of characters—emperors and empresses, priests and scholars, monks and nuns, archbishops and slaves, Marxist revolutionaries and wartime double agents—*The Wife's Tale* introduces a woman both imperious and vulnerable; a mother, widow, and businesswoman whose deep faith and numerous travails never quashed her love of laughter, mischief and dancing; a fighter whose life was shaped by direct contact with the volatile events that transformed her nation.

An intimate memoir that offers a panoramic view of Ethiopia's recent history, *The Wife's Tale* takes us deep into the landscape, rituals, social classes, and culture



of this ancient, often mischaracterized, richly complex, and unforgettable land— and into the heart of one indomitable woman.



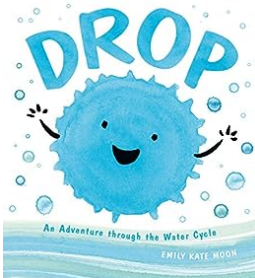
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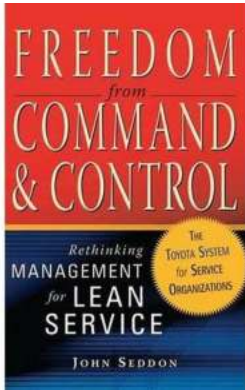
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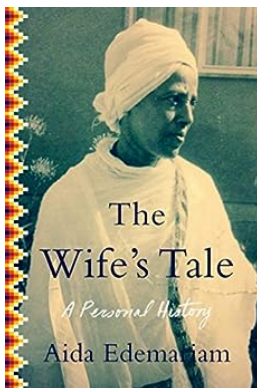
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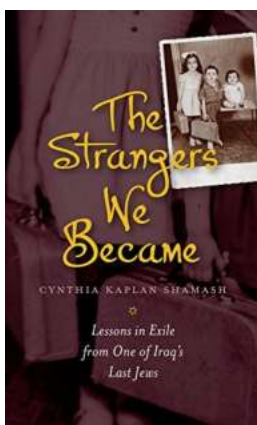
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