



## Emperor Haile Selassie

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Ohio University Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 178 x 107 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Anyone searching for a quick introduction to Ethiopia s fascinating history could happily turn to Emperor Haile Selassie as a starting point. -Focus on the HornEmperor Haile Selassie was an iconic figure of the twentieth century, a progressive monarch who ruled Ethiopia from 1916 to 1974. This book, written by a former state official who served in a number of important positions in Selassie s government, tells both the story of the emperor s life and the story of modern Ethiopia. After a struggle for the throne in 1916, the young Selassie emerged first as regent and then as supreme leader of Ethiopia. Over the course of his nearly six-decade rule, the emperor abolished slavery, introduced constitutional reform, and expanded educational opportunity. The Italian invasion of Ethiopia in the 1930s led to a five-year exile in England, from which he returned in time to lead his country through World War II. Selassie was also instrumental in the founding of the Organization of African Unity in 1963, but he fell short of the ultimate goal of a promised democracy in Ethiopia....



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