

Features 6: A Scribe's Journey

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY:

Kenneth Ngwa is an African American writer born in 1983 in Bangui , Central African Republic of Cameroonian descent. His family moved to the United States during his childhood. Raised in Chicago he attended Marist Catholic High School in 1998. He graduated from Columbia College with a degree in Journalism. His writing style has been characterized as “new age narration meets third world introspection.” In January of 2010 He will release his first novel entitled “ Brothers Don't Travel: Short Stories of Israel. The book is actually several chapters of short stories, which intertwine and co-exist. The central theme of the writing is travel through the country of Israel. Interestingly the novel attempts to view Israel through a whimsical and precocious scope. Ngwa was recently awarded with distinctions for this genre altering travel narrative “Brothers Don't Travel: Short Stories of Israel.” The book discusses such social ills as classism, racism, debauchery, illegal immigration and teenage alienation. He received an honorary mention in FreightTrain Magazine. Known for multicultural travel fodder writing, he currently blogs for fashionfixture.com and has contributed to Dutty Artz music blog.

BOOK SYNOPSIS:

Short poetic re-hashings of a travelers experience through the middle-east's most famous country. A two-state solution, the war on terror; these are topics synonymous in the minds of many with Israel. Here we have an oddity, a book about Israel not dealing with the overly sensationalized. Interesting, surprising, and often times funny, “Brother's Don't Travel” paints Israel as a quirky country still on the verge of realizing its place in the world. African refugees, ultra-Orthodox Jews, hash-smoking tourists; a clash of cultures, each story shedding new light on the people who inhabit this tumultuous region.

This is the first book to describe the contemporary world of Israel from a secular African-American standpoint. The reader is transported from the isolated alleyways of Tel Aviv to the speckled corridors of Jerusalem. □□Stories of Illegal immigrants intertwine with socialite escapades.□Multiculturalism at its finest.□Life in Israel has never quite been described in this manner.

Brothers Don't Travel: Short Stories of Israel

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